

Minutes of the Thomson Middle School
School Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

8:00 a.m.

The Thomson Middle School, School Council met in for its first session on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. The meeting was held at Thomson Middle School Media Center.

School Council Members present:

Ms. Denise Davis	Parent
Ms. Amanda Pope	Parent
Mrs. Racha Aimach	Parent/Business
Ms. Romonica Turner	Parent/Teacher
Mrs. Bridgett Hunt	Instructional Coach
Dr. Jamie Moore	Assistant Principal of Instruction
Mrs. Alesia Chadwick	Family Engagement Liaison
Dr. Mike Jackson	Media Specialist

School Council Members absent:

1. Call to Order

Mrs. Chadwick called the meeting to order at 8:15 am.

2. Roll Call

Each person present introduced themselves.

3. Approval of Minutes

Dr. Jackson and Mrs. Pope

4. Recognize Visitors

Dr. Jamie Moore

5, Presentation to School Council

No presentation

6. Report of Principal

In Dr. Wynn's absence, Dr. Moore reported that TMS continues to build culture. We have put faculty and staff into two teams, blue and white, to encourage involvement beyond the classroom making it a competition.

She shared that Houston County put our Digital Handbook information online, into the portal for parents. She stated that it is beneficial because it helps us to easily identify students who have opted out of photos etc. We have gotten a great response from parents and they're appreciative.

The MAPS assessment is administered to help identify skills deficit in Reading and Math. So, during our Tiger Time- Mrs. Hunt helped create Academic Opportunity (AO) classes aligned to their skill deficit. All students were put together because they will be together when they get to high school. So, this is a great opportunity to mold those interactions. So far it has been efficient. We hope to see growth on the November's MAPS assessment.

7.Old Business

Mrs. Chadwick mentioned how Houston County's school rezoning happened effortlessly, and everything went well.

Dr. Jackson discussed this being the first-year students have been allowed to take laptops home. He mentioned that there may be some changes throughout the year and next year about charges for lost chargers and damages.

8.New Business

Mrs. Hunt shared that Mayor Harley and Chief Duncan are sponsors of our "Leader in Me" program, which is designed to target high risk, frequent flyers.

The focus of this program is to "Empower, You Will" hosted by Coach Will Acosta on Tue. – Fri. during AO which is a more aggressive approach in that these students are seen 4 times a week. The resource used for this program is a book titled, "7 Habits of a Highly Effective Team".

The community sponsor, Fried Green Tomatoes, provide suits for the boys to escort girls on stage for the TMS pageant and other important events.

9. Review the Meeting Dates

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 8:00am in our Media Center

Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 8:00am in our Media Center

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 8:00am in our Media Center

10. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00am. Motion: Dr. Jackson, Second: Romonica Turner

Motion Carried.