

School Council Minutes
Veterans High School Council
January 25, 2023

The Veterans High School Council met in regular session on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 7:15 a.m., in the media resource room - 340 Piney Grove Road, Kathleen, GA 31047.

Council Members Present:

Amy Barbour, Angel Brown, LaTrenda Leaks, Johnathan Simmons, and Kaci Whiddon

School Council Members Absent:

Bill Connelly and Anna Shah

1. Call to Order

Angel Brown called the meeting to order.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Brown led the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

3. Approval of Agenda

Dr. Barbour distributed the agenda posted pursuant of the Open Meetings Act. Angel Brown motioned to approve the agenda, and Kaci Whiddon seconded. The vote was unanimous.

4. Approval of Minutes

Kaci Whiddon motioned to approve the minutes from November 29, 2022, and Angel Brown seconded. The vote was unanimous.

5. Recognition of Visitors

No visitors were present.

6. Presentation(s) to School Council

No presentations were made.

7. Report of the Principal

Dr. Barbour reviewed the below bulleted items with accompanying handouts for those in attendance:

- School Safety
 - Progressive Safety Drill – 1.25.23
 - Centegix System
 - School Shield Safety Assessment – 1.30.23-1.31.23
- F22 End of Semester grades comparison

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- F22 MAP Growth progress
 - 383 9th graders met or exceeded growth targets
 - 338 10th graders met or exceeded growth targets
- PBIS recognition
 - Monthly incentives:
 - August – Add Value wristbands – all students
 - September – No Tardies – football tickets and Rigby’s pass drawings
 - October – No Tardies – Homecoming ticket drawings
 - November – Perfect Attendance and No Referrals – Coffee/Hot Chocolate Bar
 - January – Full Exemption – 895 students
 - F22 semester discipline data and targets
- 2023-2024 Night Advisement: 2.27.23 – 3.1.23
- Legislative Priorities
- Celebrations
 - PBIS recognition
 - MAP Growth recognition
 - 2023 Valedictorian – Caroline Maxwell
 - 2023 Salutatorian – Madison Bunnell
 - 2023 STAR Student – Lief Horn/2023 STAR Teacher – Megan Jones
 - India Leaks – House Page to Shaw Blackmon
 - Sam Neary – GMEA Musical Composition winner
 - All-State Band – 2 students
 - UGA Jan Fest – 10 students
 - All-State Chorus – 14 students
 - FCCLA – Kendal Crawford – First Place in State – Membership Recruitment
 - FFA Sr. Meats Team – State Champions
 - FFA Jr. AG Sales Team – Area Champions

9. Old Business

Mrs. Brown discussed pending donations for Teacher Appreciation Week, which is May 1-5, and she and Mrs. Leaks discussed next steps for planning the week; Dr. Barbour will update the donation letter for use with businesses and individuals who would like documentation of donations. More details will be reviewed in the March School Council meeting.

10. New Business

No new business was discussed.

11. Executive Session

None held

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12. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, 3.29.23, in the media resource room.