

Minutes of School Council Meeting

Pearl Stephens Elementary
Date: 10 March 2022

School Council Members

Gloria Smith, Principal
Malinda Rangel, Teacher
Dallas Hardy, Parent

Debbie Garza, secretary-council
Danyel Allen, vice-president-council
Krystle Freeman, president-council

Pearl Stephens School Council met virtually on Day: Thursday, Date: 3-10-2022 at Time: 5:30pm

School Council members present: Principal Gloria Smith, API Kyon Cobb, Melinda Rangel, Debbie Garza, Donna Hunter, Tashia Lemon, Theresa Jennings, Krystle Freeman and Danyel Allen

School Members absent: Dallas Hardy

1. Call to Order

Principal Smith called the meeting to order at 5:35pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

Ms. Hunter read the agenda posted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the agenda as presented.

Motion: API Cobb Second: Mrs. Freeman

Vote Yes No

3. Approval of Minutes

Ms. Hunter read the minutes of the 1-13-2022 meeting of the school council.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the minutes of the 1-13-22 meeting.

Motion: API Cobb; Second: Mrs. Freeman

Vote: Yes No

4. Recognition of Visitors

Principal Smith recognized our visitors:

Tashia Lemon, parent

Theresa Jennings, parent

Kyon Cobb, API

Donna Hunter, Family Engagement Coordinator

5. Presentation(s) to School Council

None.

6. Report of Principal

None.

7. Old Business

- a. Election of Officers
- b. Adoption of School Council Bylaws for 2021-2022
- c. Technology update
- d. School wide fundraisers
- e. Safety plan
- f. Increasing parent involvement
- g. SMOSS
- h. School Data

8. New Business

Principal Smith presented New Business.

- a. Principal Smith nominated Mrs. Freeman as Secretary. Mrs. Garza can be backup if Secretary is not present.
 - i. Theresa Jennings (Brianna Lott's parent, 4th grade) – attending
 - ii. Tashia Lemon (Christian 5th and Serenity 3rd)- attending
 - iii. These students will get a treat for the parents attending the council meeting
- b. 1 to 1 Laptop Distribution - Parents can still sign up to receive these for their students-Students already received the laptops and are excited to have it. Parents can still sign up for bringing the laptop home. \$10 this year for insurance.
- c. GMAS – April 21st to May 6th Cobb will share information with parents on March 17th at 10:00
- d. MAP Administration – March 14th to 25th Spring administration
- e. GAA Administration – March 21st
- f. Board Members appreciation
- g. Spring Pictures – March 17th
- h. District goals
- i. Shared Decision Making meeting for parents – March 24th parents completed the surveys. Title 1 meeting coming up need 5 parents are coming. How to increase parental involvement- can offer somethings to win, but must be present to win.
 - i. Ms. Freeman shared suggestions- all of my ideas for parent involvement involves being in the building... but could be beneficial for next year. Talent show, pageant, t-shirt design contests for school shirts because we can all share our warrior pride with a t-shirt collection because I need some warrior gear! Family fun nights with different study help games and learning activities, fall festival, winter wonderland, spring carnival.

- ii. Mrs. Rangel suggested - Jeans and Peals Dance
- iii. - contest for having the class with the most parents participating in each meeting, Stevie Bs school spirit nights (Tuesday or Thursday night, once a month), we will get a percentage of the sale. Ms. Hunter will get in contact with Ms. Earthly and get back to Ms. Freeman.
- j. Field Day – May 19th and 20th parents are invited to field day outside but not inside. T-shirt will be on sale.
- k. Drama Production – Junie B. Jones – May 16th and 17th after school, each drama student has been given a certain number of tickets to sale.
- l. School Council April 7th will be able to go over the Spring MAP data by this time.
- m. Discipline data- decreased over the last two years. However, the last few weeks we have been having issues. Increased in behaviors on the bus and students’ wordings that could get them in trouble. Ms. Dawsey will address the issues during morning meetings along with the teachers.

9. No executive session was held

10. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:11pm.

Motion: Mrs. Cobb; Second: Ms. Hunter

Vote: x Yes No