

# Minutes of Linwood Elementary School Council

January 15, 2013

The Linwood School Council met in regular session on Tuesday, January 15, 2013, at 6:00pm in the Linwood Media Center at 420 Education Way, Warner Robins, GA 31098

**School Council members present: Frierson, Fraser, Adams, Garcia, Swords, Bentley**

**School Council members absent: Tidwell**

6 Members were present, representing a quorum.

**The following visitors attended the meeting:**

**1. Call to Order**

Robbie Adams called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

**2. Inspiration**

No inspirational message was presented.

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

Lazunia Frierson led the pledge of allegiance to the United States.

**4. Approval of Agenda**

Lazunia Frierson distributed the agenda posted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

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

Motion: Frierson Second: Adams

Vote: Yes 6 No 0

**5. Approval of Minutes**

Lazunia Frierson distributed the minutes of the September 18, 2012 meeting of the school council.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the minutes of the September 18, 2012 meeting.

Motion: Frierson Second: Adams

Vote: Yes 6 No 0

**6. Recognition of Visitors**

Lazunia Frierson recognized the visitors at the school council meeting.

Ralph Betts III

Leslie Butikofer

**7. Presentation(s) to school council.**

None

**8. Report of Principal**

None

**9. Old Business**

School council roster 2012-13

Approve school council bylaws

Vote: Yes 6 No 0

School council notebooks  
Linwood School Improvement Plan questions

**10. New Business**

- CRCT PACT this Friday, January 18 at 9:00am; option #2 is Jan. 24 at 5:30pm
- CRCT goals and interventions in place (after school tutoring, during the day tutoring, Saturday school tutoring)
- CRCT-M for special education students who qualify in grades 3-5: April 9-11
- CRCT Proctors for grades 3-5 needed April 15-19 from 8:00-12:00 each day- contact Ms. Earthly if you are available
- Saturday School for grades 3-5 will tentatively be held on the Saturdays of March 2, 9, 16, 23 and April 6
- ACCESS testing for ELLs (ACCESS tests students who are English as second language learners for level of English language proficiency) : Jan. 22-March 5, 2013
- Response to Intervention (RTI)
- Grade 5 Writing Test will be March 6 – Last year 97% meets/ exceeds; This year's goal is 100% meets/exceeds- Writing PACT February 8 to provide parent support
- Houston County Teacher Job Fair- March 2 at VHS
- Update on new school move for 2013-14- Mascot and school colors
- SACS
- Safety Plan
  - Parent stated that we need to be thinking of how to orientate parents for the new school.
  - Teachers need to lock classroom doors.
  - SPLOST funds will be used to create enclosed entrance at each school to prevent visitors from just walking through the schools without checking in the office.
  - Some schools in Illinois and Colorado make parents ring a door bell to enter the school.

**11. Reminder dates scheduled**

January 18 at 9:00am	CRCT PACT grades 3-5
January 18	100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School
January 21	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
January 24 at 5:30pm	CRCT Pizza Night PACT for Grades 3-5
February 4-8	National School Counseling Week
February 8 at 9:00am	Writing PACT for grades K-5
February 12 at 6:00pm	PTO Meeting – Grades 4 and 5 perform
February 14	Million Minutes 750,000 Minutes Assembly
February 18-20	Winter Break/ President's Day Holiday
March 2	Read Across America Day
March 6	Fifth Grade Writing Assessment
March 12	Paraprofessionals Appreciation Day
March 15 from 4:30-6:30pm	Spring Fling
March 20 at 6:00pm	School Council

**12. No Executive Session was held.**

**13. Adjournment**

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting adjourned at 7:06pm.

Motion: Adams : Second: Fraser

Vote: \_Yes 6 No 0

The next meeting of the Linwood School council will be held on March 20, 2013  
at 6:00pm at the Linwood Media Center.