

The Perry Middle School Council met in regular session on Monday, March 19, 2018 at 8:36 a.m. in the office conference room.

School Councils Members present:

Heath Burch

Allen Griffin

Stephanie Boone

Mandy Gibson

Craig Palmer

Pamela Williams

Councils Members Absent:

Jaime Burks

1. Call to Order

Allen Griffin called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m.

2. Inspiration

Allen Griffin asked the council to observe a moment of quiet reflection. The council observed a moment of quiet reflection.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Allen Griffin led the council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Recognition of Visitors

There were no visitors present.

5. Approval of Agenda

Allen Griffin asked approval for the agenda. Heath Burch made a motion to accept the meeting Agenda. This was seconded by Stephanie Boone. All in favor to accept the agenda (6-0).

6. Old Business

A.) Approve the minutes of October 23, 2017 meeting.

A motion was made by Stephanie Boone to accept the minutes. This was seconded by Heath Burch. All were in favor to accept the minutes from October 23, 2017 (6-0).

7. New Business-Discussion

A.) CCRPI/GA Milestones

- a. The school CCRPI results are issued in November. Due to our lack of a quorum in January we did not get a chance to discuss the scores and the meaning of each category.
- b. Mr. Burch discussed the way scoring changes each year and explained how each area is measured and the data is gathered.(ratings,surveys,discipline data, attendance)
- c. PMS is the second highest scoring CCRPI school among the Title I schools.
- d. Four middle schools received a 4 star rating. We were one of the two Title I schools to receive 4 stars.
- e. GA Milestones will begin after spring break on April 9th and last through April 27th.

B.) School Climate

- a. Mr. Burch discussed the school climate surveys and the data received from those surveys. Teachers, students and parents participated in the school climate surveys. We received a 4 star rating.

C.) Student Attendance

- a. Mr. Burch explained the strategies he has in place to try to have school start on time at 7:30. The council members present expressed how they think the parent drop off is going smoothly even though it is still taking some students until after 7:30 to enter the building.
- b. Students begin receiving ASD once they accumulate 4 or more tardies. In order to prepare the students for high school the importance of arriving to school on time has to be instilled in them.
- c. A reward system for attendance is being considered for next year for positive reinforcement for having good attendance during the school year.
- d. The question was asked about exempting finals at the middle school level. A county wide policy prevents students from exempting finals at the middle school level.

D.) Teacher of the Month

- a. Coach Hardy was the teacher of the month for January for having perfect attendance.
- b. Ms. McBrair was teacher of the month for February for making the most parent contacts.
- c. March teacher of the month will be announced at the next faculty meeting.

E.) Lunchroom Renovations

- a. School Nutrition funded the lunchroom renovations.
- b. It looks great and created a more welcoming atmosphere.

F.) School Council Elections

- a. Mr. Burch asked if everyone would be okay with holding school council elections at the beginning of August. Everyone agreed that the beginning of school would work best.
- b. Allen Griffin's term ends this year.
- c. Pamela Williams and Craig Palmer will serve one more year.

G.) Perry Middle Job Openings

- a. 4 openings
 - i. Math/Science-6th grade position (Monique Lester from HMS hired for this job)
 - ii. LA-7th grade position (Mrs. Hagan will be the new Media Specialist at BMS)
 - iii. SPED-Mrs. Campbell will be the new program specialist.

H.) Perry Middle Accomplishments

- a. Mr. Burch shared a PPT with all of our current success stories.
 - i. 5th grade day went smoothly. We had 200 plus students visiting during 5th grade day and the students were well behaved.
 - ii. Valentines Dance went well. We organized the Valentines Court a little different this year to allow parents/guardians to see the court and participate at the beginning of the dance. This change worked out well and we plan to do it the same way next year.
 - iii. Ms. Perry Middle pageant was a huge success.
 - iv. Paraprofessional day was last week and our 4 paras were recognized.
 - v. FBLA, Art and TSA did a great job at their competitions.
 - vi. Band performed for the LGPE judging and won superior. Mrs. Hursey works with over 250 students in our band program.
 - vii. FFA brought home several awards from their competitions. The new barn frame is almost complete and is located at the same location as the old barn.
 - viii. 8th grade boys basketball team won the county championship. The 7th grade girls got 2nd in county.

I.) Upcoming Dates

- a. March 21st-8th grade visits the high schools. (PHS & VHS)
- b. April 9th-27th-Milestone Testing
- c. April 27th-Last School Dance
- d. May 8th-Academic Awards (all grade levels)
- e. May 23rd-Last Day of School

J.) Safety Plans

- a. Safety committee making adjustments to ensure the safety of our school.

- b. The new guidelines for active intruder/active shooter have been discussed and were practiced in March.
- c. All doors now remain locked at all times.
- d. Lunchroom and break procedures for safety have been revamped.
- e. Suggestions for a “Hotline” for reporting bullying was discussed and ideas were written down.

8. Executive Session (if necessary)

Council had no need to go into Executive Session.

9. Develop agenda for next meeting

Mr. Burch will develop the agenda for our next School Council meeting.

10. Adjournment

Stephanie Boone motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 and it was seconded by Pamela Williams.