

Minutes for the School Council Meeting
Veterans High School Council
November 16, 2016

The Veterans High School Council met in regular session on Wednesday November 16, 2016, at 7:00 a.m., in the media center, 340 Piney Grove Rd. Kathleen, GA 31047.

Council Members Present:

Chris Brown, Mark Byrd, Angel Brown, Kaci Whiddon, Kelli Buchanan, Steve Ruzic

School Council Members Absent:

Betsy Wilkerson

1. Call to Order

Mrs. Angel Brown, chairperson, called the meeting to order at 7:00am.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Chris Brown lead the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

3. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Chris Brown distributed the agenda posted pursuant of the Open Meetings Act. A motion was made to accept the agenda by Mrs. Angel Brown, second by Mr. Steve Ruzic. The Agenda was unanimously approved.

4. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the meeting of September 21, 2016, by Mrs. Angel Brown, second by Mrs. Kelli Buchanan. The minutes from September 21, 2016, were unanimously approved.

5. Recognition of Visitors

None

6. Presentation(s) to School Council

None

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7. Report of Principal

- Graduation Rate for 2015-2016 school year was 90.8%, our highest to date.
- CCRPI is looking good. The data is embargoed.
- Personnel update: Open jobs posted November 15, 2016 in science, math and AFJROTC
- Learning Cottages are being installed for use beginning in January
- Celebrations:
 - Graduation rate 90.8%
 - AP 5's: 24 students were recognized at the November Board of Education meeting in Perry. 56 students earned a 5 last year on Advanced Placement tests.
 - Boys and girls cross country won Region Champs
 - Kenzie Walls won first in region and 12th in state
 - Senior and junior meat judging won State
 - Thomas Maddox – placed first in individual
 - Allison Horton – placed second in individual
 - Cassidy Horton - placed first in individual
 - Volleyball Elite 8
 - Competition cheerleaders state finals
 - One Act placed second in region and won the following:
 - All-Star Cast – Garrett Wurdeman and Hunter Nash
 - Best Supporting Actress – Emily Bodony
 - Best Actress – Cailyn Rushin
 - Mr. Byrd commented on a successful football season
 - Mr. Ruzic added that the student section at the football games showed greater participation this year.

8. Old Business

None

9. New Business

Digital marquee needed to replace the sign with flexible letters.

10. Executive Session

Not held

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11. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 am, by Mrs. Angel Brown. The next meeting will be held February 22, 2017, at 7:00 a.m., in the Veterans High School media center.