

Minutes for the School Council Meeting
Veterans High School Council
November 15, 2017

The Veterans High School Council met in regular session on Wednesday November 15, 2017, at 7:00 a.m., in the media center, 340 Piney Grove Rd. Kathleen, GA 31047.

Council Members Present:

Angel Brown, Chris Brown, Kelli Buchanan, Mark Byrd, Betsy Wilkerson, Steven Ruzic and Kaci Whiddon

School Council Members Absent:

None

1. Call to Order

Mrs. Brown, chairperson called the meeting to order.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

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

3. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Brown distributed the agenda posted pursuant of the Open Meetings Act. Motion to accept the agenda by Mark Byrd with a second by Kelli Buchanan. The vote was unanimous.

4. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from September 20, 2017 meeting was made by Mark Byrd with a second by Kelli Buchanan. The vote was unanimous.

5. Recognition of Visitors

None

6. Presentation(s) to School Council

None

7. Report of Principal

- CCPRI 94.6 up from 89.1 (handout)
- 4 year cohort Graduation rate 92.1 up from 90.8

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- Cross Country (county and region champs, boys 8th in State, girls 12th)
- Mackenzie Walls- 6th place finish at the State XC Championships
- Two FFA team traveled to Indiana for National Convention (Ag Sales, Meat Evaluation) Ag Sales placed 17th and Meat Evaluation 11th in the Nation
- 25 students recognized at the BOE meeting for earning a 5 on AP exams- 44 VHS students earned 59 5's.
- Volleyball made it to the Sweet Sixteen
- Mrs. Stimus, Mrs. Douglass and Mr. Shepherd were recipients of the Shah Grant for distinction in gifted education
- Competition Cheer team placed 8th in AAAAA at the State Championships
- Staff updates
 - Head football coach and athletic director
 - Posting will be sent out first week in December
 - Graphics teaching position
 - Mrs. Kitchens is retiring
- Georgia Parent Survey <http://gshs.gadoe.org/parents> until March 2, 2018

8. Old Business

- Traffic flow in front of the school
 - One way
 - Vertical lane dividers at the intersection of Old Perry and Piney Grove

9. New Business

- Teacher attendance
 - Business sponsor for a monthly drawing for perfect attendance
 - Business sponsor for a big gift for perfect attendance for the year

10. Executive Session

Not held

11. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 a.m., by Mrs. Angel Brown. The next meeting will be held February 21, 2018, in the Veterans High School media center.