

Minutes for the School Council Meeting  
Veterans High School Council  
February 22, 2017

The Veterans High School Council met in regular session on Wednesday February 22, 2017, at 7:00 a.m., in the media center, 340 Piney Grove Rd. Kathleen, GA 31047.

**Council Members Present:**

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

**School Council Members Absent:**

None

**1. Call to Order**

Mrs. Brown, chairperson called the meeting to order.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**3. Approval of Agenda**

Mr. Brown will distribute the agenda posted pursuant of the Open Meetings Act. A vote of the agenda followed:

Motion- Byrd

2<sup>nd</sup>- Wilkerson

Motion passed 7-0

**4. Approval of Minutes**

A vote to approve the minutes from November 16, 2016 followed:

Motion- Buchanan

2<sup>nd</sup>- Byrd

Motion passed 7-0

**5. Recognition of Visitors**

None

**6. Presentation(s) to School Council**

None

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**7. Report of Principal**

- CCRPI – handout
- School Climate – handout
- Nigh Advisement (March 6, 7, and 8<sup>th</sup>)
- Personnel update- (SPED math, JROTC)
- Teacher Recruitment Fair (March 11<sup>th</sup> 9-12)
- Celebrations
  - Ag sales team won State
    - Ashley Derr – 2<sup>nd</sup> high individual
    - Channing Ferguson – 3<sup>rd</sup> high individual
  - Show team
    - Gavin Wright Grand Champion Gilt and Barrow
    - Gavin Wright Junior Showmanship
    - Cassidy Horton Freshmanship
    - State Show this weekend
  - Regional Science Fair
    - Nicole Tayag, Isha Shah and Aakash Arora
    - Nicole and Aakash won the two ISEF slots for the county and will be competing in Los Angeles in May
  - County level Governors Honors
    - Elise Clifton
    - Anna Brown
    - Andrew Babbitt
    - Benjamin Gibbs
    - Aakash Arora
    - Kyle Kicklighter
    - Nicole Tayag
    - Benjamin Price
  - Star Student and Teacher
    - Davidson Poole and Ike Thompson
  - Wrestling
    - Julian Farber- state runner up
    - Kori Walker - 4<sup>th</sup>
    - Michael Mort and Jacob Pierce- 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Basketball
    - Both teams made it to the 1<sup>st</sup> round of state playoffs
  - Swimming
    - County Champions
    - Boys region champs
    - Girls 200 medley relay set a school best time of 2:04:57 at State

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**8. Old Business**

Outdoor sign- Marquee

**9. New Business**

Mr. Byrd discussed the upcoming county-wide SPLOST and the benefits it will bring to the community.

Mrs. Brown shared a celebration of Miss Juantia Carizosa being crowned Miss VHS.

Coach Ruzic discussed the spring sports that have begun and the great start they are all experiencing.

**10. Executive Session**

Not held

**11. Adjournment**

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 a.m., by Mrs. Angel Brown. The next meeting will be held April 19, 2017, at 7:00 a.m., in the Veterans High School media center.