

## Whale Branch Early College High

- I. Call to order at 5:35 by Catia Gilbert
- II. Welcome and Introduction of everyone who attended the meeting.
- III. Review and Approval of Agenda
  - a. Motion to approve by Sherika McBride
  - b. Motion seconded by Gesi Henderson
- IV. Review and approval of last minutes read by Suzette Fields
  - a. Motioned to approve by Catia Gilbert
  - b. Motion seconded by Lorna Lamar
- V. Principal's Report
  - a. Update on the three goals for the school
    - i. Attendance- Principal shared how many student were on an attendance contract with active intervention by the Social Worker and formed team.
    - ii. Graduation Rate- Counselors are having IGP meetings to place students in the appropriate classes. Students who are failing are meeting with the student services team with interventions being put in place to support them in their academic success.
    - iii. College and Career Readiness Rate- No update at this time
  - b. Upbeat Survey (School Culture)
    - i. Upbeat survey results were displayed. Increase from Fall 2022 to Fall 2023. Principal highlighted growth in safety and school to home relationship.
  - c. Update on Facility
    - i. Stage repaired. Security updates to take place in December. District is actively working on roof repair.
  - d. Student Update
    - i. Student Advisory Council met with Dr. Rodriguez. Students advocated for more sex education. Topic presented to SIC. SIC in support and provided resources that can be utilized.
    - ii. Warrior Impact Summit Experience will start in December. WISE is a once a month conference for students.
- VI. No Committee Report
- VII. Old Business-
  - a. Results of committee sign- up: The three committee to improve student attendance, improve graduation rate, and improve college and career readiness, people were signing up electronically. Mrs Roberts thought there needed to be a description of duties added to the sign-up website. SIC Chair and Vice Chair thought that it would be beneficial for the committee itself to come up with the ideas. Leaders for each committee need to be assigned. Committee for Family Feud, Mr. Kearney has ideas fun setup and will assist with the whole program, but he does not want to be the leader.
  - b. Create meaningful (with a purpose) events that will build pride and traditions: Chair discussed having something meaningful for the senior class. It was

highlighted that the seniors have traditions like the senior week. Principal Coleman and a few others brought up about their experiences when they were in school. Each grade in high school had dues to pay and the funds were used to offset cost during the senior year.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm