

SGC July Meeting Minutes

7/25/2023

Attendees: Mrs. A. Dallas, Mrs. Robinson, Dr. Brown, Ms. Beasley, Dr. S. Hall, Ms. Graves.

- At 2:47 p.m. Mrs. Dallas motion to call the meeting to order, Mrs. Robinson second. Motion carried.
- Dr. Brown read May's Meeting Minutes. Ms. Dallas motion to accept minutes as read. Dr. Brown requested the minutes be updated to reflect the Council's vote on mandatory uniforms to be worn in 2023-2024. She also suggested the information referencing a photo to be taken in 2022-2023 be revised to reflect 2023-2024 school year. Mrs. Robinson moved to accept minutes with the necessary corrections to be made. Ms. Graves second. Motion carried.
- Mrs. Dallas stated how happy she was to have each of the Council members present in a Face-to-Face meeting and shared a photo would be taken after adjourning the meeting. She shared the SGC Agenda and yielded to Dr. Brown.
- Dr Brown welcomed all new and returning members to the SGC meeting and explained the purpose of School Governance Council. She reflected on the achievements and thanked the Council members for the contributions made during the 2022-2023 school year.
- Dr. Brown asked all members to use a rotating method of introductions by sharing information about each other that would not be available on their resume'.
- Dr. Brown stated that all positions for the 2023-2024 school year were open and must be filled. The Council members nominated and voted; results were as follow:
 1. Chair-Mrs. Anastasia Dallas
 2. Vice-Chair- Mrs. Amy Robinson
 3. Parliamentarian-Dr. Sandra Hall
 4. Representative for Superintendent's Parent/Community Advisory Council-Ms. Beasley

- Dr. Brown stated the Council would also determine which committee they would serve on and explained how staff, parents, and community members could join committees to assist with accomplishing the mission of the group; Dr. Brown explained she was available to Council members if needed and shared her cell phone number.

Principal's Update:

- Dr. Brown shared that the 2023-2024 school's mission and vision would be aligned with the School District's Action Plan and would focus on the same 3 Big Rocks from the previous year: Tier 1 Instruction, Relationships and Routines and Intervention. Attendance will also be a major focus. Woodland will offer Remedial Reading and Math classes for Level 1 students. 2023 GMAS scores would be used as criteria for qualifying for student enrollment. Woodland will also partner with Apple Roth to offer tutorial services throughout the school day, preferably during Connections classes.
- Dr. Brown says the 2023-2024 School's Action Plan would be shared in detail during the next SGC meeting. She stated that in 2023, Woodland met all school goals in ELA, Math, and Science by increasing from 3% to 6%. However, Social Studies was missed by 0.6 points.
- Dr. Brown shared the Student Support services offered at Woodland such as Community in Schools, Counselors, Social Worker, Odyssey Program Social Worker. She also shared that parents could utilize Washer/Dryer or get assistance with washing uniforms in Woodland's Parent Hub. Mrs. Dallas asked if parents were aware of all services available at Woodland? Dr. Brown shared how information had been shared however, more efforts would be made to ensure the information was distributed.
- Dr. Brown shared how hard staff and administration have been working on retention and have reduced the number of staff members transitioning out. Dr. Brown asked Mrs. Dallas and Dr. Hall to share how they believed staff responded to retention efforts during the 2022-2023 school year. Mrs. Dallas shared how she built work relationships with new staff and assisted where necessary and Dr. Hall commended the administration on how newly implemented strategies, activities and inclusion may have impacted how staff responded to returning to Woodland Middle School.
- Ms. Graves(parent) shared how she remembered Dr. Brown establishing a culture where teachers were family-friendly, that allowed both of her kids to have very successful experiences during their first year of attendance.
- Dr. Brown said 2023-2024 will began Growth Experience 2.0 and reminded the Council that the School's Action Plan would be shared in August.

- The SGC agreed to meetings being held on Tuesdays @2:00, 2:15, or 2:30 PM.

Mrs. Dallas motion for the meeting to adjourn @ 3:35 PM. Mrs. Robinson second. Motion carried. SGC took a photo in the Rotunda of the school.