

Taylor Road middle School – Governance Council Meeting

Virtual

Minutes – May 20, 2022

Members present: Martha Patorgis, Franca Marsh, Katharine Bridges, Marcy Morantz, Michael Sinco, Julie Ray, Payal Chhabria and Principal, Kelly Parker

Members absent: Kristie Face, Steve Akinboro

Guests: Emily Lavretta, Gail Crust, Heidi Russell, Liz Lehnertz, Lea-Anne Moxley

The meeting was called to order at 7:46 am.

Franca Marsh made a motion to approve the agenda for the May 20, 2022, meeting. Marcy Morantz seconded the motion.

Katharine Bridges made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 15, 2022, meeting. Franca Marsh seconded the motion.

Public Comment – Liz Lehnertz expressed her concerns about the environment at TRMS and asked how parents could help. Mr. Parker and Ms. Patorgis addressed her concerns.

Tiger Talk – an offshoot of the adult diversity group, sponsored by Ms. Patorgis, Ms. Bryant-Butler and Ms. Pompey, will continue next year under the Counseling group, No Place for Hate.

Superintendent Advisory Council – Ms. Morantz was not able to attend the meeting. Based on the minutes from the last meeting she reported that the main topic was creating K – 8 schools and redistricting the County for the 23/24 school year.

SGC Election Results: parent, Emily Lavretta – teacher, Gail Crust – parent, Franca Marsh

Mr. Parker thanked the members leaving the Council. Ms. Patorgis, Ms. Morantz and Ms. Ray

Mr. Parker then asked the Council to vote on his appointment of new Council members Ms. Russell and Ms. Bryant-Butler. Katharine Bridges moved to accept the appointment of Ms. Russell and Ms. Bryant-Butler to the Council. Julie Ray seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting August 26, 2022

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.