

Taylor Road Middle School – Governance Council meeting minutes

Room 114, April 14, 2023

Members present Linda Bryant-Butler, Cathy Burwell, Gail Crust, Heidi Russell, Emily Lavretta, Franca Marsh, Michael Sinco, Payal Chhabra and Kelly Parker, Principal

Members absent Steve Akinboro

Guest Lea-Anne Moxley

Meeting was called to order 8:48 am

Franca Marsh, moved to approve the agenda for the April 14, 2023, meeting. Cathy Burwell seconded the motion. Motion was approved unanimously.

Heidi Russell, moved to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2023, meeting. Cathy Burwell, seconded the motion. Motion was approved unanimously.

Mr. Parker updated the Council on the personnel left to be hired for next year. Ms. Marsh asked if anything had been done to celebrate the Honor Role students. The Council was able to give Ms. Marsh feedback on what had been done by the PTA. Mr. Parker agreed that in future he would publish the list of Honor Role students.

Appropriation of SGC funds:

Michael Sinco, moved to approve Ms. Henderson's request for \$1,322.28 to organize and begin stocking the school PBIS store for next year. Linda Bryant-Butler seconded the motion. Vote was taken after discussion and motion passed unanimously.

Cathy Burwell, moved to approve Mr. Wallace's request for \$5,800.00 for classroom furniture. Linda Bryant-Butler, seconded the motion. After discussion the motion was passed by a majority vote of 6 to 2.

Michael Sinco, moved to approve the overage balance of \$173.08 for the International Night. Linda Bryant-Butler seconded the motion. Vote was taken after discussion and motion passed unanimously.

Michael Sinco, moved to approve Ms. Baker's request for \$999.00 to obtain a Team Plan for our Smore account. Emily Lavretta, seconded the motion. Vote was taken after discussion and motion passed unanimously.

Linda Bryant-Butler, made a motion to NOT approve Ms. Farragut's request for \$4000.00 to cover the balance due for 7th grade dissection lab if too few students attended. Michael Sinco seconded her motion. Vote was taken after discussion and motion passed unanimously.

Linda Bryant-Butler, moved to approve both Ms. Hallam's request for \$1450.50 and Ms. Russell's for \$985 to provide color powder for 8th and 7th grade celebrations. Franca Marsh, seconded the motion. After discussion the Council voted 6 to 2 in favor of passing the motion.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 am – Next meeting May 12th on TEAMS

