

## Student Governance Council Meeting

### Minutes

January 20, 2025

**Attendance:** Mrs. Wilson (principal), Ms. Dunn (chair/teacher), Ms. Strange (teacher) Ms. Robinson (teacher), Ms. Jones (parent), Ms. Barnes (parent), Ms. Taylor (parent), Ms. Foster (SGC)

Ms. Dunn called the meeting to order when a quorum was reached at 5:02 PM.

Motion to approve agenda made by Taylor and seconded by Jones. All yah's. Accepted as presented. 5:04 PM

Minutes for October meeting were shared. Minutes were approved by Jones and seconded by Robinson. 5:06 PM

#### **Informational Items:**

- **Community Outreach Committee Update:** Need to push out into community and to our local elementary schools to introduce what is really happening at
- **Budge & Finance Committee Update:**
  - School-wide double good fundraiser. Cheerleaders were \$70 short of \$10,000.
  - Community Partnerships. Trying to connect with partners and former celebrity students of PDW. We're connecting with EP City Council Members. Do you know of anyone willing to partner with Paul D. West MS? Does anyone have a stock letter? Mrs. Wilson will share the district partner packet with Mrs. Strange. Donations of letter just has to write a letter on their letterhead saying what the funds can be spent on.
  - Charter dollars expenditures. Mrs. Strange asked about a 2<sup>nd</sup> color poster maker and a color copier. Mrs. Wilson shared that we just received a color copier in the front office and now there is an additional copier in the teacher work room.
  - Ms. Dunn shared that they did vote on and approve different items for the charter dollars. Ms. Strange shared that the committee approved: Full day substitute, PBIS Incentives, AVID programming, teacher + staff appreciation, attendance incentives, department awards. Ms. Dunn asked if there are any questions about the items. No questions were raised.
- Ms. Dunn asked the Outreach + Communications and Budget + Finances committees to plan on meeting on January 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Discussion Items**

Charter Dollar Expenditures: Ms. Dunn called for approval. Ms. Robinson motioned to approve as presented. Ms. Barnes seconded. 6 votes to approve.

#### **Principal Update:**

- We have June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline for spending our charter dollars. Mrs. Wilson will keep us updated with spending.
- Staff Updates: One of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers left. 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher moved to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Currently interviewing. Filled two para positions. One started a week ago in ESOL. Second one starts next week and will support high dosage small groups.
- CCRPI: Grew to 72.9%. Just a couple of points, but we grew!! Goal is to keep growing.

- 47.6% Mastery – Shooting for above 50% Mastery
- STEM Night – Council present at events to see work of our teachers and students to continue the positive narrative of our school in our neighborhoods.
- Title I Input coming. More info to come.

**Discussion Items for next agenda on February 17<sup>th</sup>.**

- Budget meeting scheduled for February 13<sup>th</sup>. Goal is to have budget created for approval by February 17<sup>th</sup>. If not ready, will have a special called meeting for SGC approval.
- Planning for Parent-Teacher SGC Elections.

**Meeting Adjournment:** Jones motioned to adjourn at 5:39 PM. Ms. Jones seconded. 6 votes to adjourn.