

School Council Mtg.

February 23, 2017 Time 2/23/2017 8:30 AM | Location AE Beach Rm 2153

Meeting called by M. Maikos
Type of meeting School Council
Facilitator H. Wright
Note taker M. Maikos

Attendees :
Mattie Taylor – Parent
Connie Kelly – Parent
Kellise Hughes - Parent
Lakesha Hughes – Parent
Allison Glover – Teacher
Melissa Maikos – Teacher
Heather Wright – Parent Community Coordinator

Agenda Items

Topic	Presenter
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Meeting Minutes

Dr. Wright began introductions with each person stating who they were and their role within the school. Dr. Wright stated the role of the School Council was to review, advise, help steer the direction of the school and provide needed resources

She requested the council begin with suggestions for the current and upcoming year.

Ms. Griffin would like to see more communication between the school and the parents. She states she is not a fan of surprises and yesterday she received a critical decision form dated November 16th. Her frustration is that the semester closes soon and she is limited in what she is able to have her daughter do to get back on track, especially with the upcoming holidays. She notes that bi-weekly progress reports have been wonderful this year, but when she checks Power School on a daily basis many of her girls' grades will not be entered in until two to four weeks after they turned the assignment in. Another issue she thinks should be addressed is sending the parents quarterly contact sheets to update any changes that have taken place recently. It will enable the teachers and parents to communicate more effectively. Ms. Glover concurred that it needs to be done multiple times per year because the numbers change so frequently. Dr. Wright questioned the best method for teachers to use in order to contact the parents. Ms. Johnson, Ms. Hughes, Ms. Kelly, and Ms. Hughes stated they prefer email because it limits the chances of the child throwing away something from the school and they can still communicate regardless of work schedules. Ms. Kelly stated that she likes the communication that 9th grade academy teachers keep with her. She states it is fairly consistent between email and phone calls, which she wants to see continue. Ms. Hughes wants to make a special note to get more information out there about Gear Up and other school based programs. As a freshman mother she had little idea what Beach had to offer. Ms. Hughes would also like to see the students get

out into the community more through volunteering in order to help turn around public perception of Beach High School. She notes if community members could actually meet our students and hear them talk about the school, outside of the medical program, it would give the community a better idea about Beach. Dr. Wright mentioned having a community resource fair at the start of the 2015-2016 school year and all council members concurred that it would be a great idea. Ms. Hughes would like to see create a resource flyer for current and incoming students and their families. The flyer would outline the various athletic and academic groups that are available in the school as well as a brief description and contact information for each one.

Dr. Wright asked what workshops the group thinks would be beneficial both for the remainder of this year and next year. Committee members cited: College planning information, FAFSA workshop, budgeting and investing course for both parents and students, character counts, and classes on decision making for the students. Additionally, the council discussed the PBIS program and the need to implement positive behavioral supports within the school.

Dr. Wright asked if there were any questions or concerns before the meeting adjourned? None at this time. Dr. Wright noted next month the council will be looking at community resources, a tentative resource list, PBIS training for parents, and scheduling of the compact meeting and parent policy meeting.



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AGENDA

- ❖ **Welcome/Introduction**
 - ❖ **Needs of the school for the current and upcoming year**
 - ❖ **What is currently being done that works**
 - ❖ **Workshops**
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- ❖ **School Climate**
 - ❖ **Adjournment**



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A.E. Beach School Council
Sign in Sheet

February 23, 2017

Name	Position
	Parent: <u>Teacher</u> Other: _____
<i>Matt Taylor</i>	Parent: _____ Other: _____
<i>ND Wright</i>	Parent: _____ Other: <u>Teacher</u>
<i>M. Makos</i>	Parent: _____ Other: <u>Teacher</u>
<i>J. Stone</i>	Parent: _____ Other: <u>Teacher</u>
<i>Connie Kelly</i>	Parent: <u>Teacher</u> Other: _____
<i>Lakesha Hughes</i>	Parent: <u>Teacher</u> Other: _____
<i>Kellise Hyde</i>	Parent: <u>Teacher</u> Other: _____
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