



DeRenne Middle School

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School Council Meeting Minutes
Media Center, 5:00 pm
November 15, 2016

Meeting Dates:

Council Meeting Dates for 2016 -2017

October 11, 2016 – Meeting Cancelled due to Hurricane Matthew School Closure

November 15, 2016

January 10, 2017

February 7, 2017

March 7, 2017

April 25, 2017 - if needed

I. Minutes

October 11 meeting cancelled due to Hurricane Matthew

II. Individuals present:

Chairperson: Lynette Williams, Parent

Principal: Carol Mobley

Parents: Tiwana Crawford, Sharon Woods, Angela Sistrunk

Teachers: Nicole Williams, Tiffany Watson, Jessica Johnson

Community: John Hall, Jerica McNear

III. Old Business

Ms. Mobley reported that the new school sign was installed in August. The digital display sign is comparable to the signs at neighborhood schools Hodge and Beach.

IV. New Business

- Mrs. Mobley shared the damage sustained during hurricane Matthew was minimal. Several trees have been lost due to the storm. The tree near the gym was removed by maintenance instead of being replanted. There are several trees down in the front of the school on private property. A work order was submitted for the trees that were blocking the sidewalk.
- The school intercom system went out during the first week of school. The intercom was temporarily repaired after 21 days without intercoms. Maintenance has determined that we will receive a new intercom system, however, a timeline has not been established. Mrs. Mobley will keep the committee updated regarding the progress.



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V. Principal's Report

August 2016 Summary

- School opened successfully, although enrollment is down. After the 10 day count there were 624 students enrolled, down from 636 on the 10th day last year.
- School wide fundraiser was held in August, however, was not as successful as previous years due to changing to a new vendor.

September 2016 Summary

- Three students were identified as Reach Scholars. The Reach scholarship signing day was held September 20. These students will receive a \$10,000 scholarship each.
- Football and Softball programs have started

October 2016 Summary

- School closed for 8 days, October 5 – October 14 due to Hurricane Matthew
- Extended learning on Saturdays are held once per month. However, the October session was cancelled due to the storm.

VI. Announcements

- Next meeting date January 10, 2017
- The meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm