

**School of Liberal Studies at
Savannah High School
School Council**

MINUTES

August 5, 2015

PRESENT: Ms. Marquita Chambers, Dr. Skip Morina, Ms. Dreidre Jackson

ABSENT: Ms. Elaine Grant, Mrs. Tammy Broadnax, Mr. Michael Cohen, Mr. James Gardner

GUESTS: Ms. Katie Mahaney, Miss Hailey Thorpe

Ms. Chambers called the meeting to order at 3:50.

The minutes of the July 9th meeting were approved as read.

SOLS Newsletter

Miss Hailey Thorpe, Student Council President, attended the meeting at the council's request to discuss ideas for the SOLS Newsletter. The Student Council will vote on a name for the newsletter at its August 12th meeting. The suggested name will be provided to the School Council for action.

It was suggested that the newsletter include the following sections at a minimum:

- student spotlight
- teacher spotlight
- alumni spotlight
- alumni news
- test dates (SAT, ACT, GMAS, SLO, etc.)

Student Incentives

Ms. Katie Mahaney, PBIS Coordinator, attended the meeting at the council's request to discuss student incentives. Various suggestions were offered as incentives. The council asked Miss Thorpe for her input as a student for what incentives are valued by the students at SOLS. Her response was food! Ms. Mahaney and members of the school council will look into securing sources of incentives. Miss Thorpe also agreed to create a PBIS Suggestion Box to be placed in the cafeteria by Monday, August 10th.

Community Partners

- Mr. James Gardner, of Upscale Images, has agreed to serve on the School Council.
- Mr. Michael Cohen, of Coca Cola, has agreed to serve on the School Council.

Annual Alumni Picnic

There were no alumni who signed up to volunteer in any of the areas we had requested.

Community Service

Dr. Morina reported that the local United Way will not be able to provide SOLS with one of their 'thermometers' to publicize our student groups' community service participation.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 3rd, at 3:45, in the Parent Center. Please notify Ms. Chambers or Dr. Morina, if you will be unable to attend.

The council adjourned at 4:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Skip Morina, Ph.D.

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Secretary