

Sol C. Johnson High School
School Council Meeting

Meeting Date: 02/8/2017

Members Present:

Mrs. Ball-Oliver	Mrs. Kimberly Reynolds	Mr. Stewart
Mrs. Whitney Colley		Mr. McMillan
Mrs. Lisa Campbell	Mrs. Catherine Williams	

Meeting Notes:

Meeting called to order by Mrs. Ball-Oliver

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Handouts provided to Members:

Minutes from meeting held Wednesday, January 11th, 2017

Sol C. Johnson Bylaws

Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ball-Oliver. All board members were welcomed. Colley will take notes in Mr. Simmons absence.

Chair Person – Mrs. K. Reynolds presided over the meeting. Board members were asked to review minutes from last meeting for approval. Mrs. Call Oliver made a motion for minutes to be approved and Mrs. Campbell seconded motion. Minutes were accepted by all board members.

While members waited for Mr. McMillian to arrive we skipped to the second item on the agenda, reviewing parent engagement activity.

Parental Involvement:

A round table discussion was held to discuss the success regarding the parental involvement on the January 27th game. Board members voted to promote PowerSchool for parents and students coming out to the Sol C. Johnson vs. Beach High School Basketball game

Despite a full gym only twelve parents participated and nineteen students came to the table and register for the drawing. Ball-Oliver discussed “lessons learned” and there was a consensus that people might have had the impression that they were already registered for the drawing if they had PowerSchool on their phone and did not need to go to the table.

Ideas for next parent engagement for PowerSchool – Ball-Oliver suggested we let parents that have PowerSchool on their phones come through other doors. Campbell suggested creating shirts with “Parent Access” on them for students and parents to wear. This would draw more attention to the registration table. Colley suggested starting the process at Open house and register parents when they come in and discuss the application during welcome.

Mr. Stewart arrived and all board members had the opportunity to meet him and understand how his businesses could provide Johnson students various volunteer opportunities as well as learn from his businesses.

Board member training with Mr. McMillan.

All board members present were able to introduce themselves. Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Nichols have already received training. Mr. McMillan discussed the roles and responsibilities of the School Council. All schools must provide the opportunity to give all stakeholders a voice on the issues of school improvement and student achievement. Parents must constitute more than teachers and must be held in public. Mr. McMillan discussed a variety of issues the school council could encounter.

Next meeting scheduled for: Wednesday, March 8th, 2017 at 5:00PM

Topics for next meeting’s agenda:

- Plan 2 spring activities:
 - Junior and Senior girls tea
 - Parent Resource Fair
- Alumni connections
 - Alumni Picnic

Meeting concluded and adjourned by Mrs. Ball-Oliver