

NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

September 22, 2009

Northside High School (NHS) held its first meeting of the school year on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at 7:00 a.m. in the NHS Media Center at 926 Green Street, Warner Robins, Georgia.

School Council Members Present: Mr. Mark Scott, Mr. Jim Maddox, Mrs. Susan Douglas, Dr. Terry Manning, Mr. Bill Richardson, and Dr. Carita Walker

School Council Members Absent: Ms. Andee Lay

Fulfilling a quorum, five members were present.

1. Call to Order

Mr. Mark Scott, principal, called the meeting to order at 7:10 a.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Scott led the council in the pledge of allegiance.

3. Recognition of Visitors

Mrs. Sonya Peterman and Mrs. Vicki Jones

4. Principal's Comments

Mr. Scott gave each person in attendance a copy of school council member's names and email address. He also gave out the strategic goals for NHS. Mr. Scott explained that the main purpose of the first meeting is to elect a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary for 2009/2010 school council. Mr. Scott acknowledged Mrs. Manning comment stating that she had to leave early to prepare for the ITBS test at her school.

5. New Business

Mr. Scott opened the nominations for the positions of chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary.

Elections: Mrs. Susan Douglas received the nomination to serve as chairman of the school council.

Motion: Mr. Jim Maddox **Second:** Dr. Terry Manning

Mrs. Douglas declined and nominated Mr. Jim Maddox to serve as chairman of this year's school council. Nominations were closed and a unanimous vote elected Mr. Maddox.

Motion: Mrs. Susan Douglas **Second:** Dr. Terry Manning **Vote:** unanimous

Mrs. Susan Douglas received the sole nomination for the vice-chairman position. Nominations were closed and a unanimous vote elected Mrs. Douglas.

Motion: Mr. Jim Maddox **Second:** Dr. Terry Manning **Vote:** unanimous

Dr. Carita Walker received the sole nomination to serve as secretary of this year's school council. Nominations were closed and a unanimous vote elected Dr. Walker.

Motion: Mr. Maddox **Second:** Dr. Terry Manning **Vote:** unanimous

Meeting Dates: The next school council meeting dates were announced as November 17, 2009, February 9, 2010, and April 20, 2010.

School Improvement Plan: Mr. Scott stated that everyone should have a copy of the School Improvement Plan (SIP). He stated that although there may be some revisions, it should be aligned to the strategic plan of the county. The SIP should be a complete plan with academic measures.

Other Comments: Mr. Maddox shared information and concerns about zoning for the new high school. Mr. Maddox stated that the principal position for the new high school will open soon. Mr. Scott stated that the position is already posted, and a principal should be selected by October.

6. Development of Agenda

Mr. Scott asked council for possible topics to be discussed at future meetings. He stated that possible topics may include the 7th period day and Academic Opportunity. Mrs. Peterman interjected that NHS will go into its second cycle in a couple of weeks and all students should receive enrichment or remediation. Mrs. Douglas asked what types of opportunities are provided for seniors during AO time.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 a.m.