

# Minutes of Linwood Elementary School Council

January 26, 2010

The Linwood School Council met in regular session on Tuesday, January 26, 2010, at 6:00pm in the Linwood Media Center at 420 Education Way, Warner Robins, GA 31098

## School Council Members Present:

Kimber'Lee Langston  
Lazunia Frierson  
Rya Stewart  
Lorelei Lontoc  
Stacey Kincer  
Sara Kany

## School Council members absent:

Tracy Bruce

6/7 Members were present, representing a quorum.

## The following visitors attended the meeting:

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| Felicia Everets    | Christopher Lewis |
| Obdulia Richardson | Jimmy Trang       |
| Myra Gavino        | Estella Hulse     |
| David Hulse        | Araceli Ulmer     |
| Leroy Martin       | Matt Stanley      |
| Cindi Stanley      |                   |

### 1. Call to Order

Kimber'Lee called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

### 2. Inspiration

N/A read the inspirational message.

### 3. Pledge of Allegiance

Stacey Kincer led the pledge of allegiance to the United States.

### 4. Approval of Agenda

Ms. Frierson distributed the agenda posted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the agenda as presented.

Motion: Kincer Second: Frierson

Vote: Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Approval of Minutes

Ms. Lazunia Frierson distributed the minutes of the October 27, 2009 meeting of the school council.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the minutes of the October 27, 2009 meeting.

Motion: Frierson Second: Stewart

Vote: Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Recognition of Visitors

Lazunia Frierson recognized the visitors at the school council meeting.

### 7. Presentation(s) to school council.

None

## 8. Report of Principal

None

## 9. Old Business

None

## 10. New Business

- Zoning for high schools -final board meeting to be held Jan. 28 at 12:00pm in Perry Board Office (surveys online for original and alternate plans)
- State proposed budget cuts
- Distinguished Title I money -Linwood allotted \$712- We are inquiring about a used copy machine for teachers to use.
- Million Minutes update- current minutes read 1,077, 240
- Houston County Spelling Bee Feb., 5, 2010 at 9:00am  
Congratulations to Linwood Spelling Bee representatives Dustin Magilligan, fifth grade student, winner and Lyanna Bryan, fourth grade, runner up
- Developing Home School Partnerships by Susan Swap- This is a book study that teachers are conducting in efforts to improve parent connections.
- Congratulations to new PTO officers elected- David Drake, President; Tracey Bruce, Vice President; Wendy Drake, Secretary; and Delmarie Bentley, Treasurer
- Saturday School for grades 3-5 will be held Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, and 20 from 8:30-11:30am
- ACCESS testing for ELLs Jan. 19-Mar. 1
- Outback Fundraiser Feb. 25, 5:30-7:00pm (meal costs \$10)- Linwood will receive \$4 per plate profit.
- Grade 5 Writing Test will be March 3 – Last year 94% meets/ exceeds; This year's goal is 100% meets/exceeds
- CRCT goals and interventions in place (after school tutoring, during the day tutoring, Saturday school tutoring)
- CRCT Proctors needed April 14-16 and April 19-20 from 8:00-12:00 each day- contact Ms. Conner if you are available
- Review National Network Partnership for Schools Plan
- Review Linwood School Improvement Plan
- Ms. Frierson restated the importance of parent communication. Parents should feel as if they have an open door policy in regards to communicating with their child's teacher. If the parent is unable to attain communication with the teacher, the administration is always available to our parents. We uphold an OPEN DOOR POLICY.
- Serve dinner

## 11. Reminder dates scheduled

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| Jan. 28    | CRCT Pizza Night Pact Time Grades 1-5, 5:30pm             |
| Feb. 1-5   | National School Counseling Week                           |
| Feb. 5     | Houston County Spelling Bee, 9:00am                       |
| Feb. 6     | Houston County Job Fair 9:00-12:00pm WRHS                 |
| Feb. 9     | PTO Meeting Grades Pre-k, k and 1 perform, 6:00pm         |
| Feb. 12    | Jump Rope for Heart-American Heart Association fundraiser |
| Feb. 15    | President's Day Holiday                                   |
| Feb. 16-19 | Winter Break  |
| Feb. 25    | Outback Fundraiser, 5:30-7:00pm                           |
| Mar. 9     | Paraprofessional's Appreciation Day                       |
| Mar. 18    | Million Minutes 750,000 Minutes Assembly                  |
| Mar. 19    | Spring Fling, 5:00-7:00pm                                 |
| Mar. 20    | Houston County Honor Chorus, 9-3pm                        |

## 12. Items to discuss for our next meeting

NA

## 11. No Executive Session was held.

## 12. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Motion: Kincer: Second: Frierson

Vote: Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

The next meeting of the Linwood School council will be held on March 23, 2010 at 6:00pm at the Linwood Media Center.