

Minutes of Linwood Elementary School Council

March 23, 2010

The Linwood School Council met in regular session on Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at 6:00pm in the Linwood Media Center at 420 Education Way, Warner Robins, GA 31098

School Council members present:

Kimber'Lee Langston
Tracy Bruce
Lazunia Frierson
Lorelei Lontoc
Rya Stewart

School Council members absent:

Sara Kany
Stacey Kincer

5 Members were present, representing a quorum.

The following visitors attended the meeting:

1. Angela Lewis
2. LaTanja Knowlton
3. Domingo Bernube
4. Chervonna Sipse
5. Tracy Bruce
6. Dria Terry
7. Karima Lucky

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Kim Langston called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

2. Inspiration

No inspirational message was read.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Vice Chairperson Lazunia Frierson led the pledge of allegiance to the United States.

4. Approval of Agenda

Lazunia 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: Rya Stewart Second: Lorelei Lontoc

Vote: Yes 5 No 0

5. Approval of Minutes

Lazunia Frierson distributed the minutes of the January 26, 2010 meeting of the school council.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the minutes of the January 26, 2010 meeting.

Motion: Tracy Bruce Second: Rya Stewart

Vote: Yes 5 No 0

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

- Budget update- Discussed that Houston County may have to cut up to 25 million dollars next year. Programs may be cut. Georgia is looking at ways to raise revenue.
- Superintendent search- Two candidates: Dr. Darryl Albritton and Dr. Robin Hines/ Interviews April 8/ Announcement April 13
- Grades 1-5 CRCT practice packets for Spring Break – Students who bring packets back completed will receive ice cream at lunch
- CRCT online practice
- CRCT erasure analysis- Linwood had 0%
- CRCT content weights
- CRCT motivation prizes (Reading rings, Language lenses, and Rock the Test in math dog tags)
- CRCT proctors needed each day of testing from 8:00-12:00
- CRCT Pep Rally and Plays- April 12, 2010 beginning at 1:20
- Million Minutes Pep Rally- April 30, 2010 at 1:30pm If students read two million minutes, Frierson will allow the top reader from each grade to throw pie in her face.
- Superstars - Friday, March 26, 2010 Games Day
- Field Day- May 20, 2010 from 9-12
 - donations needed for bottled water
 - if rain occurs, we hold events in the gym all day at different times for each grade
- Distinguished Title I funds
 - Linwood placed a request to purchase a copy machine
- Title I Plan- Parents reviewed and gave input about strategies to increase parental involvement
- CRCT PACT Time attendance 267
- Spring Fling attendance 365
- Serve Pizza

Thanks again to Robins Youth Center for partnering with us and donating a bouncer for Spring Fling. Also, thanks to Mr. James Smith, one of our Linwood parents, and his squadron for donating the dunk tank.

11. Reminder dates scheduled

March 26

Superstars Games Day

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| March 29-April 2 | Spring Break |
| April 6 at 4:00pm | Leopard Star Reception |
| April 12 at 2:15pm | CRCT Pep Rally |
| April 14-16 | CRCT grades 1-5 |
| April 19-20 | CRCT grades 3-5 |
| April 21 | Administrative Professionals Day |
| April 27 | Middle School Orientation for Fifth Graders |
| April 27 | Progress Reports |
| April 30 at 1:30pm | Million Minutes Pep Rally |
| May 3-21 | CRCT remediation for grades 3 and 5 |
| May 3-7 | Teacher Appreciation Week |
| May 7 from 7:45-8:30am | Pastries for Parents |
| May 7-14 | Half Price Book Fair |
| May 11 at 6:00pm | PTO (Grades 3 and 5 perform) |
| May 18 at 4:00pm | Leopard Star Reception |
| May 20 from 9:00-12:00pm | Field Day |
| May 21 | Superstars |
| May 24 | Awards Day for Grades K-4 |
| May 24 at 6:00pm | School Council |
| May 25 at 6:00pm | Fifth Grade Awards Night |
| May 26 | Report Cards/ Parent Newsletters |
| May 26 at 1:45pm | Class Parties |
| May 26 | Last Day of School |

12. Items to discuss for our next meeting

None

13. No Executive Session was held.

14. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting adjourned at 7:08pm.

Motion: Lazunia Frierson; Second: Tracy Bruce

Vote: Yes 5 No 0

The next meeting of the Linwood School council will be held on May 24, 2010 at 6:00pm at the Linwood Media Center.