

## Minutes of Linwood Elementary School Council

May 24, 2010

The Linwood School Council met in regular session on Monday, March 24, 2010, at 6:00pm in the Linwood Media Center at 420 Education Way, Warner Robins, GA 31098

### School Council members present:

Lazunia Frierson  
Kim Langston  
Tracy Bruce  
Stacey Kincer  
Sara Kany

### School Council members absent:

Rya Stewart  
Lorelei Lontoc

  5   Members were present, representing a quorum.

### The following visitors attended the meeting:

Angela Lewis  
Ms. Averyheart

#### 1. Call to Order

Chairperson Kim Langston called the meeting to order at 6:14 pm.

#### 2. Inspiration

No inspirational message was read.

#### 3. Pledge of Allegiance

Stacey Kincer 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: Kany Second: Bruce

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

#### 5. Approval of Minutes

Lazunia Frierson distributed the minutes of the March 23, 2010 meeting of the school council.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the minutes of the March 23, 2010 meeting.

Motion: Kany Second: Bruce

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

#### 6. Recognition of Visitors

Kim Langston recognized the visitors at the school council meeting.  
Ms. Averyheart was present.

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

None

**8. Report of Principal**

None

**9. Old Business**

None

**10. New Business**

Superintendent Appointment- Congratulations to Dr. Robin Hines

Budget update- 15+ million cut through work calendar reductions, SST and media clerks cut, and teaching and other positions cut

A new schedule came out on May 24, 2010. It included the 6 furlough days for teachers and staff. The first day of school for students will be August 9, 2010.

CRCT preliminary scores update/ Retest update

- CRCT grades 1 and 2 eliminated for next year by the state due to budget cuts

Writing scores update

- writing tests eliminated next year by state due to budget cuts

Review and revise parent/student/teacher compact for 09-10

Title I Parent Involvement Policy

A suggestion was made to add a checklist of events Linwood made available to parents and students for parents to check off with their survey.

National Network Partnership for Schools review for 10-11

- goal areas are improving reading, math, behavior, and community involvement
- added Field Day and School Council
- description of activities to be added to new template next year

Title I Parent Satisfaction Survey results

School Council Annual Report- will be updated

Set election and meeting dates for 2010-2011

- Dates from 09-10 were Aug. 25 elections; meetings on Oct. 28, Jan. 13, Mar. 31, and May 26
- 2010-2011 dates are as follows: August 24, 2010, October 19, 2010, January 11, 2011, March 22, 2011, and May 19, 2011
- It was also mentioned that there is more involvement when Linwood serves food.
- Homework passes should also be offered for families that attend School Council.

**11. Reminders**

May 25 at 6:00pm

Fifth Grade Awards Night

May 26 at 1:45-2:45

Last Day of School/ Class Parties 1:45-2:45

May 26

Report Cards/ Test Scores/ HCLI/ Summer Reading List/ Title II surveys/ School Newsletter to go home

**12. No Executive Session was held.**

**13. Adjournment**

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m..

Motion: Lazunia Frierson : Second: Sara Kany

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

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