

Minutes of the Parkwood Elementary School Council Meeting

February 10, 2011

The Parkwood Elementary School Council met in regular session on February 10, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held at Parkwood Elementary School, 503 Parkwood Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31093.

School Council Members Present: Jackie Smith, Lisa Casilli, Kynette Cheatham, Lisa Roitzsch, Teri Dalton, Nitza Rivera, Charlotte Avrett

School Council Members Absent: None

 7 members were present, representing a quorum.

There were no visitors in attendance of the meeting.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Roitzsch

2. Inspiration

The inspiration was given by Kynette Cheatham. She used a book, *Simple Blessings-Moment of Quiet Reflections*. She wanted to say “thank you” to all the people of Parkwood who have influenced her child. It takes a village to raise a child.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Lisa Roitzsch led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Agenda

Mrs. Casilli distributed the agenda posted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act. Move, seconded, and carried that the School Council approve the agenda as presented.

Motion: Kynette Cheatham Second: Jackie Smith

5. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the last meeting (November 18, 2010) were approved.

Motion: Teri Dalton Second: Charlotte Avrett

6. Report of the Principal

Mrs. Casilli handed out copies of Dr. Hines’ newspaper article that explains HB1209. She stated that the BOE has until June 30, 2013 to decide on IE2, Charter System, or Status Quo. She also gave copies of the DOE information on the above choices.

7. Old Business

Mrs. Casilli reported that there will be no CRCT test for first and second grades, but a benchmark test will be given to assess the students’ achievement.

8. New Business

Lisa Roitzsch reported that at her parent involvement meeting, two basic focal points surfaced:

1. A state communication portal be established for accessing records of students throughout the state. This portal would help teachers, administrators, and school officials assess information to aid in student progress. Parents could assess their children's records to help them in their school work.
2. Enhance concept of parental involvement by making the school more inviting to outsiders. There could be a tutorial program to think about changes to the school to make it more parent friendly.

New agenda for May 12 meeting:

- Report of Principal – Saturday School, Title I report
- Technology demonstration by Teri Dalton and Charlotte Avrett
- Set dates for School Council elections and meetings for 2011-2012

Motion was made and approved to accept the agenda.

Motion: Charlotte Avrett Second: Jackie Smith

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

(The next meeting of the Parkwood Elementary School Council will be held on May 12, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at Parkwood Elementary School in the Media Center.)