

Minutes for School Council Election

Feagin Mill Middle School

May 23, 2011

1. Call to Order

Presiding Officer Olethia Thomas called the election to order at 6:07 P.M.

2. Recognition of Electing Body, Roles/Responsibilities of School Council Members, Position(s) Available on School Council, School Council Election Procedures

Presiding Officer Olethia Thomas welcomed and recognized the Parent/Guardian electing body of Feagin Mill Middle School. Olethia Thomas explained the election procedures, discussed the roles/responsibilities of school council members, and stated the position(s) available on the council along with the term length.

3. Nomination(s) for School Council Membership

Presiding Officer Olethia Thomas called for nominations from the floor for the Parent Representative- two year term. The following persons were nominated for this position:

1. Linda Rydholm
2. Joseph Matchette

Presiding Officer Olethia Thomas accepted nominations until no further nominations were made by the electing body. Olethia Thomas asked for a motion from the electing body to close nominations on this position. Olethia Thomas then asked for a second motion and a majority vote of the electing body to close nominations on this position.

4. Voting Procedures

Presiding Officer Olethia Thomas instructed the electing body on the following voting procedures:

1. The electing body will write in the position and term length on the ballot.
2. The electing body will write in the name of the nominee on the ballot for whom they wish to vote.
3. The plurality method will be used in conducting the election. One vote will be taken. The nominee with the highest number of votes is elected to the school council. Where two individuals tie with the highest number of votes, subsequent votes will be required until one single individual emerges with the highest number of votes.
4. Each member of the electing body should turn in their own completed election ballot to the election tellers for counting.

5. Counting of the Election Body Votes

Cheri Murray informed the presiding officer of the number of votes each nominee received from the electing body:

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| 1. Linda Rydholm | 0 Votes |
| 2. Joseph Matchette | 2 Votes |

6. Announcement of Newly Elected Member

Olethia Thomas announced Joseph Matchette as the highest vote recipient for the Parent Representative- two year term and is elected by the electing body to serve in this position on the Feagin Mill Middle School School Council.

7. Nomination(s) for School Council Membership

Presiding Officer Olethia Thomas called for nominations from the floor for the Parent Representative- one year term. The following persons were nominated for this position:

1. Linda Rydholm
2. Joseph Matchette

Presiding Officer Olethia Thomas accepted nominations until no further nominations were made by the electing body. Olethia Thomas asked for a motion from the electing body to close nominations on this position. Olethia Thomas then asked for a second motion and a majority vote of the electing body to close nominations on this position.

8. Voting Procedures

Presiding Officer Olethia Thomas instructed the electing body on the following voting procedures:

1. The electing body will write in the position and term length on the ballot.
2. The electing body will write in the name of the nominee on the ballot for whom they wish to vote.
3. The plurality method will be used in conducting the election. One vote will be taken. The nominee with the highest number of votes is elected to the school council. Where two individuals tie with the highest number of votes, subsequent votes will be required until one single individual emerges with the highest number of votes.
4. Each member of the electing body should turn in their own completed election ballot to the election tellers for counting.

9. Counting of the Election Body Votes

Cheri Murray informed the presiding officer of the number of votes each nominee received from the electing body:

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| 1. Linda Rydholm | 2 Votes |
| 2. Joseph Matchette | 0 Votes |

10. Announcement of Newly Elected Member

Olethia Thomas announced Linda Rydholm as the highest vote recipient for the Parent Representative-one year term and is elected by the electing body to serve in this position on the Feagin Mill Middle School School Council.

11. Nomination(s) for School Council Membership

Presiding Officer Olethia Thomas called for nominations from the floor for the Parent/Business Representative-two year term. The following persons were nominated for this position:

1. Sonya Jenkins

Presiding Officer Olethia Thomas accepted nominations until no further nominations were made by the electing body. Olethia Thomas asked for a motion from the electing body to close nominations on this position. Olethia Thomas then asked for a second motion and a majority vote of the electing body to close nominations on this position.

12. Voting Procedures

Presiding Officer Olethia Thomas instructed the electing body on the following voting procedures:

1. The electing body will write in the position and term length on the ballot.
2. The electing body will write in the name of the nominee on the ballot for whom they wish to vote.
3. The plurality method will be used in conducting the election. One vote will be taken. The nominee with the highest number of votes is elected to the school council. Where two individuals tie with the highest number of votes, subsequent votes will be required until one single individual emerges with the highest number of votes.
4. Each member of the electing body should turn in their own completed election ballot to the election tellers for counting.

13. Counting of the Election Body Votes

Cheri Murray informed the presiding officer of the number of votes each nominee received from the electing body:

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| 1. Sonya Jenkins | 2 Votes |
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14. Announcement of Newly Elected Member

Olethia Thomas announced Sonya Jenkins as the highest vote recipient for the Parent/Business Representative- two year term and is elected by the electing body to serve in this position on the Feagin Mill Middle School School Council.

15. Nomination(s) for School Council Membership

Presiding Officer Olethia Thomas called for nominations from the floor for the Parent/Business Representative- one year term. The following persons were nominated for this position:

1. No Nominations were given

Presiding Officer Olethia Thomas accepted nominations until no further nominations were made by the electing body. Olethia Thomas asked for a motion from the electing body to close nominations on this position. Olethia Thomas then asked for a second motion and a majority vote of the electing body to close nominations on this position.

16. Announcement of Newly Elected Member

Olethia Thomas announced Joseph Matchette, Linda Rydohlm, and Sonya Jenkins as newly elected members of the Feagin Mill Middle School School Council.

17. Adjournment

Olethia Thomas announced with the position of Parent/Business-one year not being filled, an election meeting will be held in the fall. The election meeting for May 23, 2011 was adjourned at 6:53 P.M. by Olethia Thomas.

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