

The Perry Middle School Council met in regular session on Monday, October 17, 2011 at 6:30PM in the Media Center.

School Council Members present:

Mandy Gibson Jennifer Mashburn
Thomas Moore Susan Eubanks
Angela Ford

Council Members absent:

Melissa Lee
Todd Barker

1. Call to order

Angela Ford called the meeting to order at 6:39PM.

2. Inspiration

Thomas Moore led the Council in prayer.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Angela Ford led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Recognition of Visitors

Mr. Moore recognized our visitors: Evelyn Porcher (has a 6th grader at Perry Middle), Robby Cosey (has an 8th grader at Perry Middle).

5. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Moore asked for approval of the meeting agenda with the changes noted of Mrs. Ford calling the meeting to order and leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Angela Ford made motion to accept the meeting agenda. It was seconded by Mandy Gibson. All were in favor to accept the agenda (5-0).

6. Old Business

- a.) Approval of the minutes of the August 22, 2011 meeting.
Motion was made by Jennifer Mashburn to accept the minutes.
This was seconded by Susan Eubanks. All were in favor to accept the minutes from August 22, 2011 (5-0).

7. New Business- Discussion

- a.) 8th graders are participating in Write Score. This program allows students to take a mock writing test (first one was given in September and next one will be in November) and receive results back of areas of concern. Teachers can then concentrate on these areas in their class instruction and drive their lessons towards these areas of concern. If successful this year, Writer's Workshop is being implemented across the grade levels next school year. Also, Literacy Curriculum (writing across the curriculum) is being implemented in our science and social studies classes.
- b.) Perry Middle had around 375 parents participate in Open House. The response from the parents was very positive. Parents were able to follow their child's schedules for the Open House and schedule conferences if needed with their child's teachers.
- c.) No other topics were brought before the Council

8. Executive Session (if necessary)

Council had no need to go into Executive Session.

9. Develop agenda for next meeting

Mr. Moore will develop the agenda for our next School Council meeting.

10. Adjournment

Mandy Gibson made motion to adjourn meeting. It was seconded by Susan Eubanks. All in favor(5-0).