**Minutes School Council 12.16.2020 on video chat - ZOOM**

Welcome, Introductions

Present today: Bush, Parkman, Lockhart (Parkman’s brother), Walk, Simmons, Pirkle, Neville (parent of Zahri Neville via speaker phone), R. Johnson (school custodian)

Purpose of school council, Bylaws and code of ethics

Election of members and officers:

Chairperson will be Lockhart, Vice Chairperson will be Simmons, Secretary will Be Pirkle

Topics discussed:

318 students approximately at Garrett currently

CCRPI scores are out of 5 stars.

Looked at MOY spring and BOY Fall 2020 I-ready scores

SIP viewed for SY2020

Topics for next meeting and questions/concerns:

Parkman suggested: restarting the mentoring program (Eaglettes with pearls and Gents with ties), Tite 1 event ideas, parent and school council collaboration,

Pirkle suggested: use fine arts collaboration time to support student learning and thereby raising scores. Be specific with goals for collab time. She will contact virtual teachers for their most useful virtual method suggestions through a google survey.

Lockhart suggested we maximize instruction time in the virtual setting for more robust teaching.

Neville suggested teaching more safety measures specific to the pandemic and teaching parents about the new vaccines for Covid, to avoid the spread of misinformation.

Adjourned meeting. Next meeting February 3rd 2021.