**Davidson Fine Arts School Council Meeting Minutes**

**October 10, 2017**

**4:00 pm**

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 by President Laura Irwin. 7 members (1 administrator, 2 teachers, 4 parents) were present for the meeting. The council met to discuss the proposed by-laws and made the following changes:

**Section III: School Council Authority**

Council members extracted the statement “*The Council shall advise and make recommendations to the principal, RCBOE, and Richmond County School Superintendent on matters relating to school improvement and student achievement.”*

**Section IV- Role of the School Council**

The council changed the word “development” to “review” at the beginning of statement 5 which states that “The council will review the School Profile ….”

**Section V- Membership**

The council changed the language in statement 2 from “Two parents who are business persons” to “Two parents”.

**Section VIII- Vacancies**

The council will not define additional causes of removal of board (council) members.

**Section IX- Meetings**

The council extracted the statement “*The council secretary shall be responsible for notifying, in writing, the local newspaper….”*

**Section XI- Officers of the School Council**

The council elected Mr. Melcher as Vice President of the School Council.

II. Frequency of Meetings

The council will meet at least 4 times per year or monthly (as needed) at 4 p.m. on days that are acceptable for the majority of council members.

III. School Improvement Plan

The council will review the School Improvement Plan at the November meeting.

Submitted by: Krista Himes, DFA Teacher & School Council Member