



Academy of Richmond County



The Academy of Richmond County School Council met in regular session on Monday, September 21, 2020 at 3:45 P.M. Online

School Council Members Present:

- Scott Guinn – Vice Principal
- Jessica Blanchard – Parent
- Corey Treacy – Teacher
- Cynthia Bishop – School Liaison Officer
- Raymond Doumar – Business/Parent
- Angel Little – Teacher
- Sharon Williams – Parent
- Wanda Walker - Parent

8 members were present, representing a quorum.

1. **Call to Order**

Vice Principal Scott Guinn called the meeting to order at 3:45 P.M.

2. **Inspiration**

Corey Treacy gave an inspirational message.

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Vice Principal Scott Guinn led the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

4. **Approval of Agenda**

Vice Principal Scott Guinn distributed the agenda posted pursuant to the open Meetings Act. Moved, seconded and carried that the school council approve the agenda as presented. MOTION: Jessica Blanchard SECOND: Angel Little; VOTE: Unanimous 8

5. **Approval of Minutes**

Vice Principal Scott Guinn distributed the minutes posted pursuant to the open Meetings Act. Moved, seconded and carried that the school council approve the agenda as presented. MOTION: Corey Treacy; SECOND Raymond Doumar; VOTE: Unanimous 8

6. **Recognition of Visitors**

Vice Principal Scott Guinn stated we had no visitors to the school council meeting

7. **Report of the Principal**

Vice Principal Scott Guinn reported to the school council on:

- *Construction Update*
 - *Proceeding apace with anticipated finish date late March to mid-April. Faculty will begin moving over the summer.*
 - *Flooding in IB Wing – almost no rooms left untouched. There was also flooding in the cafeteria. Storm drains couldn't keep up with the inundation*
- *COVID-19*
 - *Vice Principal Edwards is the Covid contact team leader*
 - *Following CDC Guidelines and guidelines are required in all common areas and classrooms where social distance cannot be maintained*
 - *Staff and students urged not to come to school sick*
 - *Loosen some attendance requirements*
 - *Janitors have been trained to fog and sanitize*

8. **Old Business**

- *Prom*
 - *Scheduled for Friday, April 23*
- *AP/IB Testing*
 - *Modified last year*

- *AP Scores quite good*
- *Record number of IB Diplomas issued*
- *IB just released new testing schedule*
- *Youth Sponsorship Program*
 - *No updates*
- *Of the Month Update*
 - *Spotlighting both face to face and online students*

9. New Business

- *Face-to-face vs. Online enrollment*
 - *55% online, 45% face-to-face*
- *Of the Month Update*
- *Teachers are rising to the challenge*
- *SPLOST volunteer needed*
- *CTAE testing*
- *Offices elected*
 - *Chairperson – Blanchard elected; motioned by Little, seconded by Doumar; Unanimous*
 - *Vice Chairperson – Walker elected; motioned by Treacy, seconded by Little; Unanimous*
 - *Secretary – Treacy elected; motioned by Blanchard, seconded by Doumar; Unanimous*

10. No Executive Session Was Held

11. Develop Agenda for Next Meeting

- a. Construction
- b. Covid
- c. Homecoming
- d. Of the Month
- e. Update on 5 year IB self-study
- f. IB Pinning Ceremony
- g. Testing before Christmas

12. Adjournment

The next meeting of the Academy of Richmond County School Council will occur on Monday, November 16, 2020 and will be meeting online.