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School Council Meeting Minutes

1-11-21

The T.W. Josey High School Council Meeting was called to order on Monday, January 11, 2021 at 9:00AM. The meeting was held virtually through Microsoft Teams. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Chauncey Scott, principal of T.W. Josey High School. Dr. Scott took attendance of the present School Council Members. The members that were in attendance were: Sharmin Daniels, Consquella Bush, Frankie Wright, Charlie Abraham, and Dr. Chauncey Scott.

Next, the school council members reviewed and revised the current by-laws that governed the school council's operations. One revision that was made was the appointed of new school council members that reflect the policies as stated in Article V. Presently, the school council has three parents who are guardians of current students at T.W. Josey. The parents are: Sharmin Daniels, Tawanna Mitchell, and Consquella Bush. Also, the school council will have two faculty members who will serve on the school council. They are Miss Frankie Wright, the Instructional Specialist, and Mrs. Lisa Parks-Johnson, the Social Studies Department Chair/Teacher. Also, Dr. Chauncey Scott, the school's principal, will serve on the council. In addition, we have Mr. Charlie Abraham, who is a member of the T.W. Josey Alumni Foundation. Finally, the school council members decided to have students who exhibited great

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leadership qualities to serve on the school's council. As a result, the council unanimously agreed to appoint Miss Mercedes Ryans, 2020 Miss T.W. Josey, and Mr. La'Freddrick Gilchrist, 2020 Mr. Eagle, to represent the student body on important issues concerning the school. Furthermore, the school council is currently searching for two parents who are business owners to serve on the school council also.

As the school council went on to discuss Article VI of the by-laws, they noticed that some changes should be made to the allotted time the council members and officers will serve in their capacities. Currently, the by-laws state that current council members shall be elected and serve for one term. Clarification was made on the length of one term. In the past, one term consisted of one year. However, the school council unanimously agree to extend the one year to two years. Simply put, one term would be two years. At the same time, if there are any vacancies in the school council, the school council members agree to hold an election to fill those positions within thirty days.

Next, the school council agree to hold school council meetings the second Tuesday of each month at 2:45. Due to COVID-19 and social distancing restrictions, meetings will be conducted virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Next, the by-laws for School Council Officers were reviewed and the members decided to elect new officers. Next, Dr. Scott opened up the floor for nominations. First, the floor was opened up for School Council President nominations. Consquella Bush nominated Tawanna Mitchell to serve as the School Council President. Next, the floor was opened for the School Council's Vice President Nominations. Tawanna Mitchell nominated Consquella Bush to serve as the School Council Vice President. Sharmin Daniels nominated Tawanna Mitchell to serve as the School Council Vice President. Next, the floor was opened up for

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the School Council Secretary. Frankie Wright nominated Sharmin Daniels to serve as the School Council's secretary. Dr. Chauncey Scott closed the floor for nominations of the School Council's Officers.

The results of the election were as follows: Ms. Tawanna Mitchell received the majority vote to become the School Council's president. Ms. Consquella Bush received the majority vote to be the School Council's Vice President. Ms. Sharmin Daniels received the majority vote to be the School Council's Secretary.

Next, once the by-laws were reviewed and revised, Mr. Charlie Abraham motioned for the newly revised By-Laws be approved. Miss Frankie Wright seconded the motion. Also, the majority of the council members approved the revised by-laws by unanimously saying "I".

In closing, Dr. Chauncey Scott congratulated the newly appointed School Council Officers. Also, Dr. Scott discussed some pertinent information regarding COVID-19 cases at the school and the digital learning divide that the school is experiencing. He stated that the school is making arrangement to get more computers in the school for the students to use to help with virtual learning experiences. Furthermore, Mr. Charlie Abraham asked Dr. Scott, about the total number of computers that the school needed to purchase. Dr. Scott stated that the school recently ordered more computers and once those computers are accounted for, then he would give Mr. Abraham a concise number.

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The next meeting date is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 2:45PM via Microsoft Teams.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15AM.