



MODEL MINUTES FOR SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES OF THE Garrison Mill Elementary (School Name) SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

11/6/17

(Date of Meeting)

The Garrison Mill Elementary School Council met in regular session on Monday, 11/6/17
(School Name) (Day) (Date)
at 1:03. The meeting was held at Garrison Mill Elementary.
(Time) (Location)

School Council Members present:

Cyndi Walsh (parent)

Carol Froula (parent)- absent

Heather McKelvey (parent)

Brad Venuti (parent)

Jerri Palumbo (teacher)

Jenny Hohn (teacher)

Laura Miller (guidance counselor)-guest

Jen Ofiara (guidance counselor)-guest

School Council Members absent: none

6 members were present, representing a quorum.
(Number)

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Brad Venutti called the meeting to order at 1:03.
(Name) (Time)

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Brad Venutti led the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.
(Name)

3. Approval of Agenda

Chairperson Brad Venutti distributed the agenda posted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act. Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION: Brad Venutti ; SECOND: Kyle G
(Name) (Name)

VOTE: () YES; () NO

4. Approval of Minutes

Chairperson Brad Venutti distributed the minutes of the spring '17 meeting of the school council. He will send them. Cyndi Walsh second motion

5. Presentation to School Council:

Chairperson Kyle Giesler- for today only called upon the following to give a report:

- A. Counselors (Jen Ofiara and Laura Miller) presented ASCA Mindset and Behavior for Student Success: K-12 College- Career Readiness Standards for Every Student
 - Small group
 - Counsel individual short term issues- can refer outside if needed
 - Growth Mindset is an exciting new program the counseling department is using
 - Shared some of the books they purchased with GM Foundation grant
 - Lessons about having power over their brain- perseverance, grit
 - The power of “Yet”
 - Data collection- additional lessons for some students in 4th and 5th on growth in mindset
 - Suggestion given: share information with parents in newsletters; collaborate with Sherri Kenworthy using video; staff development
- B. CCRPI last year 95.3; this year 96.8 achievement, student progress, subgroups (ESL, Sped Ed), closing gap between average child and average child per state- The scoring procedure is “tweaked” each year.
- C. Francis Ellison is retiring at the end of December.

6. New Business: Council voted on chairperson:

- A. Underfunding of PTA and possibly GMEF- possibly meet PTA, Foundation, and School Council to discuss lessons learned- streamlining fundraising; talk with other schools

7. Old Business:

- D. Math- parents seem to acclimate to the math
- E. Onboarding of new staff- lots of new hires (pair with current employee); yet time for change for new ideas

Future meeting: 11/6, 1/22, 3/12

Topics for next meeting:

9. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at _____.
(Time)

MOTION: Brad Venucci; SECOND: Kyle G
(Name) (Name)

VOTE: () YES; () NO

[The next meeting of the _____ Garrison Mill School Council will be held on

(School Name)

Monday at 1:00 _____ at 1/22 .]

(Date)

(Time)

(Location)