

**Academy of Richmond County High School**

**School Council Minutes**

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**April 18, 2016**

The Academy of Richmond County School Council met in regular session on Monday, April 18, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. in the school media center, 910 Russell Street, Augusta, GA 30904.

**School Council Members Present:** Ms. Armanda Watson, Parent (Vice-Chairperson)  
Mrs. Susanmarie Harden, Teacher (Secretary)  
Mr. Criston Jensen, Principal  
Ms. Beverly Prouty, Teacher  
Ms. Melissa Barrickman, SLO ( Ft. Gordon)  
Ms. Denise Jenkins, Parent  
Dr. Nikki Butler, Teacher  
Ms. LaTrice Jones, Parent  
Ms. Maria Fickling, Business

**School Council Members Absent:** Mr. Brett Ardrey, Parent/Business (Chairperson)

**Visitors:** Veronica Freeman, business, Jaida Jones, student

**1. Call to Order**

Principal, Mr. Criston Jensen, called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

**2. Inspiration**

Teacher, Mrs. Susanmarie Harden☺, Do It Anyway by Mother Teresa

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

Principal, Mr. Criston Jensen led the School Council in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

**4. Approval of Agenda**

All members approved the agenda.

**5. Approval of Minutes (Feb 23, 2016)**

The minutes from the previous meeting dated Feb. 23, 2016 were presented. A motion to approve the minutes was carried by Mrs. Denise Jenkins. Minutes were approved.

**6. Recognition of Visitors**

Guest were recognized by Ms. Beverly Prouty. There was one guest, Jaida Jones, student at ARC.

## 7. Report of the Principal

Mr. Jensen stated he has some exciting news the CCRPI. Then he went into Old Business.

## 8. Old Business

~ **New Administrator** ~ Mrs. Darden, who has been with us 3 weeks. She's done well.

~ **Baseball/softball fields** ~ There is hold up with the fields because they unearthed some pipes and have no schematics on them, now have to wait.

~ **New Training** ~ Guinn

~Talked about tutors and new cameras.

## 9. New Business

~**IB Update** as of now Stating CP(Career Placement) NYP-Doing both ~All 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade students

~ **CP meeting** went well before Spring Break

~**Jaida Jones**, spoke about Cyber Security/Engineering and she will be an Intern to NSA. Great opportunity with dual enrollment, very fast pace and have to pay attention.

~ **CCRPI** (unofficial) gone up, good to see it going up

~**Testing BEGIN** ~ End of Pathway and SLO ~ tests will be starting

~ **Furniture** ~ back and forth discussion about the historical desks in the classrooms. Discussion was to keep up all but 3 classrooms with the old desks. Student and teachers need to be able move desks around so students can be more involved with learning. Max 28 desk for class.

~ **SPLOST UPDATE Baseball/softball fields** ~ There is hold up with the fields because they unearthed a sewer system and have no schematics on them, now have to wait. Trying to find out more about the pipes.

~ **College** ~ having more classes. Push from District to work on the "Lost" kids and do whatever we can do. "Loose one, it hard." Jensen stated "Know respect, but don't know how to use it." We need to show love.

## 10. Executive Session

Mr. Jensen reminded the School Council that they can always call an Executive Session, if it is ever necessary.

## 11. Develop Agenda for Next Meeting

There was no development for the next meeting, it will be next year.

## 12. Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.