



Academy of Richmond County



The Academy of Richmond County School Council met in regular session on Monday, November 16, 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
- Sharon Williams – Parent

6 members were present, representing a quorum.

1. Call to Order

Vice Principal Scott Guinn called the meeting to order.

2. Inspiration

Corey Treacy gave an inspirational message.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Corey Treacy 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: Doumar SECOND: Williams; VOTE: Unanimous 6

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: Blanchard; SECOND Williams; VOTE: Unanimous 6

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.*
 - *IB wing repopulating with teachers*
- *COVID-19*
 - *ARC is closed until November 30; ARC not in quarantine but county closed due to personnel shortages*
 - *Staff and students urged not to come to school sick*
 - *Loosen some attendance requirements*
 - *Contract tracing*

8. Old Business

- *Face to Face*
 - *Moving forward approximately 175 coming back face to face. Approximately 30 moving to online. Online students failing more than one class strongly encouraged to return.*
- *Youth Sponsorship Program*
 - *No updates*
- *Of the Month Update*

- *Moving to a new format that is more organic and not restricted to departments*

9. New Business

- *IB Pinning Ceremony – still working on it*
- *Testing before Christmas – exam calendar put together*

10. No Executive Session Was Held

11. Develop Agenda for Next Meeting

- a. Construction
- b. Covid-19
- c. Prom
- d. Update on 5 year IB self-study
- e. IB Pinning Ceremony
- f. EOC Testing

12. Adjournment

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The next meeting of the Academy of Richmond County School Council will occur on Monday, February 22, 2021 and will be meeting online.