



## 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.**