

School Council Meeting Minutes: 4/14/2022

**Date:** 4.14.2022

**Meeting Time:** 4:00 PM

**Meeting Location:** Virtual (Microsoft Teams)

**Meeting Called By:** Evelyn James

**Type of Meeting:** Regular Meeting

**Principal:** J. Mark Smith

**Note Taker:** Sawyer Henderson

**Council Members Present:** Mark Smith, Amy Williamson, Sawyer Henderson, David Nelson, Matt McKenna, Evelyn James, Mina Borrero, Lorayne Jones, Jalayna Maina, Brittany Cooper

**Guest Attendees:** Charley Ingham

**Agenda Items:**

**Time:** 15 Minutes

**Topic:** Administrative Updates for SY 21.22

**Presenter:** J. Mark Smith

**Discussion:**

- Mr. Smith shared that this is the last official meeting of school council for school year 2021.2022.
- There will be four members “rolling off” for next year, meaning four new positions will be available for election. Retiring members are encouraged to reapply for election, if they would like and meet the requirements.
- Milestone testing begins in two weeks and will count for 20% of a student’s final grade for Semester 2.
  - Milestone testing will occur in the following courses:
    - American Literature & Composition
    - Algebra I
    - Biology
    - US History
      - An email will be forthcoming for all stakeholders with additional information.
- The Final Exam Schedule for the end of the school year will also be emailed to all stakeholders over the coming days.
- Graduation is planned for Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>
  - CCSD is returning to pre-COVID guidance for graduation, including no ticket limits for stakeholders

- Mr. Smith shared that there is constant communication between him and Mr. Ingham (the incoming principal) on preparing for next school year, and they are working to ensure a seamless transition.
  - As a part of this process, Mr. Smith and Mr. Ingham meet regularly to discuss a variety of elements related to ensure success for all stakeholders involved in the process
  - Mr. Ingham has also been coming in on a regular basis on Tuesdays and Thursdays to meet administrators, faculty, staff, and students as a part of the transition process.

**Time:** 12 Minutes

**Topic:** Administrative Updates for SY 22.23

**Presenter:** Charley Ingham

**Discussion:**

- Mr. Ingham shared a staffing update, letting the council know that, so far, nine individuals have been hired to fill open positions at Woodstock High School. Currently, they are looking to fill two remaining positions.
- Planning is already underway for pre-planning, open houses, and the first day of school for next year. Mr. Ingham reminded the committee of the dates for pre-planning and the first day of school, which are as follows:
  - July 25<sup>th</sup>: First day of pre-planning
  - August 1<sup>st</sup>: First day of school
- Mr. Ingham also shared there was a change in which schools would be competing in GHSA events in our Region for the upcoming year. The new schools in the Region are:
  - Woodstock High School
  - River Ridge High School
  - Etowah High School
  - Creekview High School
  - Sequoyah High School
  - Allatoona High School
  - Rome High School
- School Council Elections will be held via Microsoft Forms again next year, just like this year.
- If anyone from the Council would like to meet with Mr. Ingham, an email will be forthcoming with this information.

**Time:** 3 Minutes

**Topic:** General Questions & Answers

**Discussion:**

- Ms. Borrero shared an important comment about how students were representing Woodstock well on various School Board committees/advisory councils. She thanked the faculty and staff, including administrators and teachers also.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.