

**Wheeler High School Council
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 23, 2009**

Meeting took place in the Media Center's Conference Room:

Member/Position/Present/Not Present

Shelly Barton: Teacher: Present

Ed Hullender: Teacher: Present

Leah Hansen: Parent, School Council Chair: Present

Martin Leinweber: Parent: Not Present

Bonnie Frawley: Business Parent: Present

Darcy Prins: Business Parent, School Council Vice Chair: Present

David Chiprany, Principal, School Council Secretary: Present

Guests

Sue Davis, Parent

Call to Order

A quorum was present so the meeting was called to order by Leah Hansen at 4:00 pm.

Agenda

There were no changes/additions to the Agenda. It was moved for approval by Darcy Prins and it was approved as presented.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes sent via email following September meeting was moved for approval by Bonnie Frawley and it was approved as presented.

Principal's Report

1. School Strategic Plan was presented by Mr. Chiprany. The Following goals and strategies were discussed. See attached.

2. Parent Connection: As part of the School Performance Goal #1: Wheeler will build and improve effective, meaningful, and supportive relationships and communication with families, students and the community at large: A group of teachers are in the planning stages of having a Parent event off campus on a Saturday to connect with parents and provide critical school information. Our goal is to have the event at Cumberland Mall. The idea is that many of our families patronize that venue and there is easy access via Cobb County Transit. We are also planning an Apartment Manager Meeting as another way to learn from and inform the community. We'd like to have a partner with each complex to help with communication.

New Business

1. Desks have been removed from area in back of cafeteria and will be monitored as it is an eye sore.
2. Football: A concern about the status of the football program was presented. No Personnel decisions were discussed. The general consensus was to support the team as they finish the season.
3. The Georgia Keys: A team of teachers and parents has been created to address beautification of the school and other projects.

Old Business

1. Realtor Presentation tabled until future meeting
2. Wildcat Daze/Camp Wildcat
3. Magnet Equipment Exchange: Yes the magnet equipment was exchanged for new LCD and audio visual equipment this summer. The exchanged equipment is still in the building and will be used in another area.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 3:45 pm in the Counselor's Conference Room.

Minutes submitted by David Chiprany, WHS School Council Secretary