

DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

January 17, 2006

The Decatur High School Council met on Tuesday, January 17, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. in Decatur High School Cafeteria, 310 North McDonough Street, Decatur, GA.

School Council Members Present: Steve Monroe, Sterling Christy, Lynn Hart, Dennis Headings, Nancy Lee, Teresa Cross, Arlethea Williams, and Vickie Chiang

School Council Member Absent: Lauri McKain-Fernandez

Others present: N/A

8 school council members were present representing a quorum.

1. Call to Order

Mr. Monroe called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

2. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Christy made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Mr. Headings, and unanimously approved by the council to accept the agenda as reviewed.

3. Approval of Minutes

The November 17, 2005 minutes were previously emailed to and reviewed by school council members. Mr. Christy made a motion to approve the minutes. It was seconded by Mr. Headings and unanimously approved by the council to accept the November 17, 2005 minutes, as reviewed.

4. Presentation to School Council

None Scheduled

5. Report of the Principal

- Mr. Christy reports that there is a discrepancy between our enrollment numbers and fund allocation.
- DHS Master Plan will be presented on February 8, 2006.
- Discussions regarding block scheduling continue
- Should high school graduation be a ceremony or celebration?
- Are we using resources effectively? For instance, DHS has too many administrators for such low enrollment. Or in the case of Health Occupations course, there are few students.
- SASI has to be utilized to its potential.

6. Old Business

School Improvement plan will be discussed at a later date.

7. New Business

Proposed calendars for 2006-2007; Hybrid Options 2 and 3
DHS unanimously voted for option 3.

Mr. Christy proposes a potential business partner, Judy Turner, President of Decatur First Bank. Mr. Christy will invite her. Because Ms. Turner has a conflict with our scheduled meetings, Mr. Christy proposes a change in meeting dates.

The group reaches an agreement to change the March 21, 2006 meeting to March 28, 2006. Ms. Williams makes a motion to approve the new meeting date; Mr. Headings seconds. The motion carried.

8. The next monthly meeting is scheduled for February 28, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.

9. Adjournment

10. With no further business to come before the school council, Ms. Lee motioned. Ms. Hart seconded, and unanimously approved by the council to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Chairperson

Secretary

Approved: 28 February 2006