AGENDA FOR SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Hillgrove High School Council
(School Name)

November 13th, 2019
(Date)

1. Call to Order: 8:44am

2. Members present:
   Simone Eason, Linwood Gunn, Daniel Pickney, Jan Hair, Sherri Thoroughman, Beckham
   Sawyer, Tiffany Welch, Johathan Domineck, Ben Carroll, Cereatha Owens-Fontanez,
   Christian Sherritt, Jen Martinelli, Lucretia Cahill, Angela Stewart (Principal), Chantal
   Howard (secretary)

3. Pledge of Allegiance – School participation

4. Approval of Minutes

5. Report of the Principal:
   Topics:
   • Student Advisory Feedback
     ▶ Discussions with the students involved - How to have a meeting, how to respond
       to other people’s comments
     ▶ Students are given a QR code
     ▶ Conversation about being solution oriented - They are a part of the board, which
       means they are part of the solutions
     ▶ Students would like more praise for non-athletics
     ▶ Mrs. Stewart would like 1 affordable t-shirt for all students to wear on pep rally
       days to promote school spirit
   Survey Results from Students
     ▪ What star rating would you give our school overall – 4 Stars
     ▪ Teachers caring for students – 4 Stars
     ▪ School Spirit – 3.5 Stars
     ▪ Lunch Room Experience – 4 Stars
     ▪ Pep Rallies – 3.5 Stars
     ▪ Teachers giving effective feedback about my work – 3.5 Stars
     ▪ Students being kind to one another – 3.5 Stars
     ▪ Do you know all of the administrators – 9 yes, 31 no
• **District SSP – School Strategic Plan 2020 – 2025**
  ❖ Want it to be focused on Student success & the graduate
  ❖ Mrs Stewart shared a power point from the county
  ❖ Local Schools will align their SSP with the county’s goals
  ❖ Hillgrove’s Academic plan will be there SSP
  ❖ Mrs. Stewart asked parents to take a 5 question survey – Link [www.rebrand.ly/CobbStrategicPlan](http://www.rebrand.ly/CobbStrategicPlan)
  ❖ Mrs. Stewart asked the school council if they have taken the GA Health Survey – it is on the school website & has been in Hawk Highlights

• **Open House Topic – Revisit**
  ❖ We want to make it more fluid & accommodating to parents

• **Website**
  ❖ District will be redoing all the school’s website – January is the goal
  ❖ Mrs. Stewart showed us Marietta City Schools websites which contains videos on the elementary school websites – that’s the direction she would like to go

• **AP Classes – EOC Change**
  ❖ 20% of grade was EOC – that is no more
  ❖ Classes affected are - AP Econ, US HIst, AP Lang -- & those scores won’t go into CCRPI scores anymore

6. Old Business Topics

7. **New Business Topics:**
   • School / Class Tour date – Jan 21, 2019
   • Next Meeting date – January 21, 2019 @ 9am & then have a tour of school
   • Open – Topics for the agenda

**Community Service:**
❖ Shop with a Hawk – slots are full but they need more
❖ CCYA – event at Ron Anderson
❖ Giving Tree – Jan Hair will contact the counselor
Jan Hair – suggested an app that the students can upload photos too, that would be monitored for uploading other things happening at Hillgrove

Website – Mrs. Stewart would like to post a few pics / videos of the Senior Capstone Projects

Mr Pickney – students want to be heard – niece goes to Good Council in MD – “a day in the life” – snapchat page & a school phone is given to a particular student – for any student not just kids who play sports

Sherri Thoroughman – she tries to include all information & pictures, not just athletics, She gets what is sent to her & puts that into Hawk Highlights for Mrs. Stewart on a weekly basis

We need to find ways to display all the talents of our students
Perhaps a day at lunch where students can sing, or do spoken word, perhaps a student talent show

Learning Targets for Latin – the students sing those in Mr Carroll’s class – Mrs. Stewart likes this idea to motivate the students

8. Adjournment 9:56am

Angela Stewart, Principal – Hillgrove High School