AGENDA FOR SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Hillgrove High School Council
(School Name)

May 16, 2019
(Date)

Call to Order: President – Mr. Gunn 8:35

Members present:
Toya Austin, Linwood Gunn, Cerethea Owens-Fontanez, Denise Lodahl, Brianna Slone, Sonya Cook, Simone Eason, Jan Hair, Nicole Fields, Chantal Howard, Angela Stewart, Mr Noblet, Noelle Galper, Mr Alverson, Daryll McMillan,

1. Pledge of Allegiance – School participation

2. Approval of Minutes

Mrs Stewart cannot get the person from the county to come out & talk about the traffic situation.

3. Report of the Principal:
Topics: Why extra-curricular involvement cultivates an academically successful platform

- **Thoughts from the council:**
  - Extra curricular activities build character, Teaches balance, time management
  - Mrs Stewart - People don’t understand what the benefits of extra-curriculars are – setting up a tunnel of success for students. Give them a chance to succeed to create hope.
  - Students – what makes the best teacher? – answer from students – they care about me & my life
  - Behavior mngt is controlled by attending extra curricular activities – students bond with their teachers
  - The sports pass has boosted the numbers for sports that aren’t usually high in attendance
  - How can we boost school spirit for other sports? Putting on social media & the website
  - Mrs Stewart is working on a few electronic billboards to place in the front of the school & in the cafeteria
  - Mrs Stewart wants all extra curricular activities & clubs to feel that they are getting the same acknowledgements
  - Clubs should also be recognized
  - During lunches announcements could be made over a microphone, have the students do it

**Team Concept**

- **Student Leadership plans**
  - We need to build student leaders – SGA – added “communications manager”, removed treasurer
  - Need to define roles better – flipgrid video will be used.
  - Teaching students to conduct a meeting is part of the process
  - Needs to be more student run then adult run
Varsity Brands Opportunities
- June 16 @ 12pm –
- Awards show had 25 categories for schools that won over $100,000 -- different categories won awards – 25 categories
- Students have to apply in January – Mrs Stewart will have Hillgrove participate next year.

SUPER FAN APP update – will start next year for school wide events

4. Old Business Topics:
   - Traffic Concerns – No success setting up meeting with County
   - Exam Exemption will stay the same for next year

Bullying
- Is Cobb reporting less? WSB news report
- Reporting system changed this year
- There are requirements for calling it “bullying” an harassment infraction is easier to record

Accomplishments for this year from the School Council
- Communications ideas
- Hawk Hour from last year continued
- School operation conversations
- Capstone budget
- How to promote school spirit
- Vaping issues addressed

Gillian Moore – why can parents not see GPAs? Mrs Stewart was not aware that it wasn’t on Parent Vue

5. New Business Topics:
   - Goals for next school year???
   - Counselor come to meetings next year
   - Freshman mentor team

Adjournment 10am

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