Harrison High School – School Council Minutes 10/9/2018
Blue Items - Info received/discussed after meeting
Red Items – Follow Up / Action Items

Held Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at Harrison High School at 7:30 a.m.

Present:
Ashlynn Campbell - Principal
Lucia Poole – Assistant Principal
Brad Wheeler – School Board Representative
Melissa Jones – Teacher
Dana Nooney – Parent
Kelly Duncan – Parent and President
Calli McGregor – Parent and Secretary
Alicia Hayworth – Social Worker
Mairo Simpson – Parent
Mark Hellman – Parent
Michael Jones – Parent
Tracy Fields – Parent

CALL TO ORDER –
The Meeting was called to order at 7:35 a.m. by Kelly Duncan

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Motion to approve agenda made by Dana Nooney. Seconded by Melissa Jones.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM AUGUST MEETING – Motion to approve August minutes made by Melissa Jones. Seconded by Dana Nooney.

Principal's Report / ESPLOST Updates– Provided by Ashlynn Campbell

Principal's Report - Our graduation rate is now at 95.56%, which is the 2nd highest in the district behind Lassiter with a (1) student difference. Keeping up with transiency helps. We have to keep up with where our students go when they leave Harrison. Our CCRPI scores include graduation rates. Harrison received one red flag for graduation rates in Special Education. Our target is 90% so our goal is to reach 90% or show significant improvement for current rate of 83%. We are seeing growth with our EoC exams and we want to do even better. RE: college and career readiness – we continue to show small gains with our PSAT and SAT scores. Our last count for student population was 2,367. We have seen growth for School Choice.

ESPLOST Update - Mrs. Campbell has spoken to Henry Gomez and we are on time and on track for our construction projects with the gymnasium project only slightly behind schedule. June 2019 will show substantial completion. Students have adjusted very well to traffic and construction issues. Busses

are arriving and leaving on time. Parking is affected mostly due to construction but also overall growth in enrollment. At least 20 teachers have volunteered to park near athletic fields. Due West traffic is being managed as best as possible. Many parents are helping by adhering to requested drop-off and pick-up times. Normal Cobb commuters affect traffic. The last traffic study (4 years ago) said that over 10,000 go past Harrison High School every day.

Old Business:

Inclement Weather - The suggestion was made to Brad Wheeler by the Council to relay to Board, Superintendent and Transportation Dept., pertinent information about Harrison's current traffic congestion issues should any inclement weather calls be made. We are concerned about our ability to manage safety if weather calls are made during the school day. Mr. Wheeler said that he spoke to Mr. Adams on 10/8/18 regarding our concerns and that the Board monitors these situations and will make these calls as soon as possible. The District will also send additional Cobb PD Officers to help direct traffic. Our Council is following up with a direct recommendation to the Superintendent, Board, and transportation department.

New Business:

New Members we introduced:
Mairo Simpson – Voted in as Vice-Chair
Mark Hellman – Parent
Michael Jones – Parent
Tracy Fields – Parent and LMMS Counselor

We discussed making sure that we have student representation for the Council. Lucia Poole to follow up with student contacts.

Upcoming Meetings:

- January 15th 7:30 am
- March 19th 7:30 am
- April 16th 7:30 am (This meeting is "as needed")

ADJOURNEMT

- Meeting adjourned at 8:11a.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Calli McGregor-Southern 10/25/18

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