



Developmental Research School  
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# P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School School Advisory Council

**September 15, 2020**

**Member Attendance:** Lynda Hayes, Carrie Geiger, Donovan Cooper, Natalie Andrews, Angie Gonzalez, Carla-ann Brown, Brenda Breil, Jennifer Greer, Dr. Marisa Stuke, Wantanisha Morant, Lida Rodriguez Andrade, Meryl Klein, Regina Wims

**Member Absences:** Dr. Nic Gage, Cris Gentilman, Janie Williams

**Guests:** Christy Gabbard

**Meeting called to order at 5:33 by Marisa Stuke**

## **Introduce School Advisory Council Members-**

- Director: Dr. Lynda Hayes
- Principal: Dr. Carrie Geiger
- College of Education Rep: Dr. Nic Gage
- Student Body President: Donovan Cooper
- Faculty Policy Council Chair: Natalie Andrews
- Elementary Faculty Rep: Angie Gonzalez (year 1)
- Middle School Faculty Rep and secretary: Carla-ann Brown (year 2)
- High School Faculty Rep: Brenda Breil (year 1)
- PKY Support Staff Rep: Jennifer Greer (year 1)
- Elementary Parent Rep: Dr. Marisa Stuke, Chair
- Elementary Parent Rep: Cris Gentilman (year 1),
- Middle School Parent Rep and co-chair: Wantanisha Morant (year 1)
- Middle School Parent Rep: Lida Rodriguez Andrade (year 2)
- High School Parent Rep: Rob Cox (year 1)
- High School Parent Rep: Meryl Klein (year 1)
- Community Members: Janie Williams, Regina Wims

## **APPROVAL OF APRIL MINUTES**

- Motion to amend April minutes to include the election of Wantanisha Morant as Co-Chair for 20-21 by Carrie Geiger
- Seconded by Wantanisha Morant
- Upon vote: Motion passed 13-0

## **SEPTEMBER MEETING AGENDA**

- Agenda revised to remove nomination of officers
- Motion to approve revised agenda by Carrie Geiger
- Seconded by Meryl Klein
- Upon vote: Motion passed 13-0



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## School Advisory Council

### **Annual Training for SAC Members- Dr. Hayes**

- Read through the SAC Florida legislation
- introduced the definition of SAC
- reviewed the roles and duties of SAC, the SAC chair, principal, officers, and SAC members
- reviewed bylaws and state statutes

### **Nomination and Election of Officers**

- The nomination of a Co-Chair
- Motion to amend and remove this agenda item by Carrie Geiger
- Seconded by Regina Wims
- Upon vote: Motion passed 14-0

### **Introduce new faculty members**

- Dr. Geiger introduced the new faculty members
- New faculty include Caleb Chambliss, Ewelina Czyz, Javier Del Riego, Lisa Fabulich, Joseph Fusco, Kamie Hemmerich, Terrence Ho, Greg Lincoln, Jessica Plant, Carlos Saucedo, Madison Schmidt, Bryce Stevenson, Brandon Stroup, Mario Toussaint, Deandra West, Amery Van De Grift, Neal Young, Cali Breil

### **STUDENT GOVERNMENT UPDATE – Donovan Cooper**

- The student government group has been updated

### **FACULTY POLICY COUNCIL UPDATE – Natalie Andrews**

- Met last week as an introductory meeting
- Chose to continue 2 subcommittees from last year.

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Carrie Geiger**

- Provided updates about launching the 2020-21 school year via the pandemic. Things have shifted with the number of students on campus.
- Secondary: 79% off-campus, 21% on campus
- Elementary: 49% off-campus, 51% on campus
- 325 students on campus total (189 secondary, 136 elementary)
- Athletics are continuing this year with safety protocols in place, as well as clubs starting
- Safety protocols:
  - masks are required
  - breaks are built-in throughout the day
  - assigned seating in the morning, lunch, and during dismissal

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Lynda Hayes**

- Announced the promotion of 6 faculty members
- P.K. recognized as an outstanding ranking high school by U.S. News & World Report. The highest-ranking developmental research school, highest ranking in Gainesville. Top 4% among all high schools in Florida and U.S. Listed as #946 in the nation.
- P.K. maintains a 99-100% high school graduation rate, 75% passing rate of graduates on state assessments
- Multiple research funding applications under review



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- Construction:
  - selected the public artist for the new building last week
  - spoke about the interior and exterior work of the building

## **ADJOURN**

- Motion to adjourn the September 15, 2020 meeting by Brenda Breil
- Seconded by Carrie Geiger
- Upon vote: Motion passed 13-0
- Meeting was adjourned at 6:29 pm