



# P.K. Yonge School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

**September 9, 2025, 5:30–7:00 p.m.**

[School Advisory Council Documents](#)

In attendance

Members - Cinton Alford, Mo Deel Coleman, Lori Dassa, Carrie Geiger, Jamie Grogan, Ashley Pennypacker Hill, Meryl Klein, Megan Miller, Erin Scarborough, Dicy Watson, Megan Weber, Alisha Williams, Peyton Janicke

Guests – Emily Eubanks, Monica Webb, Clint Kovach, Megan Koppitch, Katoya King, Jay Morant, Campbell Johnson, Norah Pancoast

Called to order 5:35

Introduce 25-26 Members

Consent agenda accepted.

Minutes accepted.

Officers for 2025-2026 confirmed by consent.

- Chair: Marisa Stukey
- Co-Chair: Mo Deel-Coleman
- Secretary: Sarah Bell

Chair Deel-Coleman confirmed all council members confirmed annual training completion.

Dr. Geiger proceeded with director updates. There is a new travel process in place for faculty. It was enacted at the end of last year. Faculty will come to director to ask for funding and then SAC will hear after they travel. This will assist with determining sub needs before travel. Preference will be given to those who have not traveled in the last 3 years or are working on promotion packets.

The gymnasium is moving forward. Groundbreaking will occur in January but fencing will go up in December. Discussion included impact to campus traffic and parking and fundraising.

Ms. Watson proceeded with the elementary principal update. Elementary held a successful open house with goal of sharing more about elementary programming with families. Jan Merritt is the new Lastinger math affiliate and has been working with elementary faculty in STEM. Elementary will be hosting a conference day in October with the goal of having some type of engagement from students. By February, the goal is for the student to be leading the conference.

Dr. Pennypacker Hill proceeded with the secondary principal update. The entire school, PreK-12, is engaged in becoming a Leader in Me school. Secondary had an 6/7 open house combined with K-5 and 8-12 had a separate open house. 6/7 focused on time in advisories. High school hosted a club showcase and SGA has published a club directory. Help sessions are starting. The College and Career Access Hub on the website has launched. A senior parent night is being hosted to go over important dates and information. Secondary is focused on admissions, specifically at high school. Tours and admissions nights will begin. Discussion included high school admissions information.

Clint Kovach presented his faculty summer sabbatical project *Walking the Beaten Path: following my grandfather through Europe during WWII*.



Developmental Research School  
at the University of Florida

# P.K. Yonge School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Student Government update was provided by Peyton Janicke, 25-26 Student Body President, and fellow officers. SGA is focused on establishing elementary and middle school SGA. The first nine weeks has primarily been work for Homecoming. SGA switches committees every 9 weeks.

Faculty Policy Council update was given by Jalea Turner, 24-25 FPC Chair. FPC had their first meeting of the year.

PTO Update was given by Katoya King, 25-26 PTO President. PTO will be hosting two in person nights this year along with several spirit nights and events. They are looking to engage secondary parents specifically.

The Annual Library Media Policy Updates was given by Megan Koppitch, Media Specialist. Ms. Koppitch discussed how books are purchased and provided the list of new books for the library.

Dr. Geiger presented an update to business office purchases related to credit card convenience fees. The following statement has been approved.

- *When making payments via credit card, please be advised that associated convenience fees will be applied. To avoid credit card fees, cash or check payments are also accepted in the Business Office.*

The next meeting is November 4. It is a week early due to Veteran's Day. There was a reminder that this is Election Day.

Adjourn at 6:57 pm.