

School Council Meeting
East Paulding High School
(School Council Meeting Minutes: February 4, 2020)
(6:00 pm at East Paulding High School)

School Council Members:

Present: School Principal- Ronnetta Simpson, Crystal Heyliger, Lisa Sandy, Justin Summey and Keesler Augustus

Absent: Angela Johnson, Matt Curtis, Samuel DeBose Sr. – resigned due to student w/d

Quorum present? Yes

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m. by School Principal, Ronnetta Simpson. Welcome and notice. Looking for someone to fill community spot on the Local School Council Board. If interested please join us at the next meeting in April. Date will be announced soon.

Good Things: Group of students participated in a DECA competitive event and championed “*It’s okay to not be okay*”. The students worked with the school counselors to prepare a presentation and presented the skills they learned at DECA placing. More students placed in the DECA competition this school year and will be moving on to the conference in Nashville, TN.

The Swim team placed 2nd across the board. The Boys basketball team will play a playoff game tonight against Hiram High School. GO RAIDERS! Soccer, Lacrosse, and Baseball will be kicking off their season soon. (2) Student athletes have signed college commitments for South Carolina and Berry College.

Two students at East Paulding High are semi-finalist for the Governors Honors Award.

Mrs. Simpson shared the Vision, Mission, and Belief for East Paulding High School and motto important for students: “Positive so loud that the negative becomes almost impossible to hear.”

8% of 9th graders, 6% of 10th graders, 11% of 11th graders, and 17% of 12th graders made the all A Honor Roll for the Fall 2019.

21% of 9th graders, 26 of 10th graders, 21% of 11th graders, and 32% of 12th graders made the A and B Honor Roll for the Fall 2019.

43 students had perfect attendance Fall 2019

Intersession A was offered. Intersession is a class credit repair option for any East Paulding student enrolled in a core course offered for repair. The student must have failed the course with a final grade of 65-69. There were 71 attempted repairs and 80.28% successful repairs.

2019 Winter EOC Scores: Level 2, 3 & 4- scores were up in Algebra 1, 9th Literature, Economics, and Biology. Scores were down 1% in Geometry, down 11% in American Literature, down 5% in U.S. History, and down 4% in Physical Science. EPHS's Data Team is continuing to monitor EOC results and will continue to look at a multifaceted approach to targeting the area to continue to advance student achievement in each EOC subject area.

Instructional Plans for this semester include EPHS Instructional Focus. The Instructional Focus will articulate the "What" and "How" of instruction at EPHS. RECSET (literacy) will continue this semester. Several teachers will attend a PLC in Knoxville, TN. Those teachers will lead in the work and bring back tools for better understanding of PLC. Common Summative Assessments and Data Presentations will be explored to discuss and analyze content along with student success.

The Literacy Grant was recently submitted and if awarded additional students at EPHS will benefit. SLPOTS funds will go toward a new scoreboard, improving the girls' softball field, and improving the Press Box. STEM funds were allocated toward Drone Technology. Drone technology will be used to determine the amount of energy used in EPHS building.

Safety: Grant funds were allocated for phones in every classroom, more walkies and window film. Senior courtyard will remain closed for now and the safety team is looking into no hear gear.

Next meeting will be scheduled for April, 2020

Mrs. Simpson made a motion to adjourn and Mrs. Heyliger second.

- Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.
- Minutes submitted by Secretary, Keesler Augustus.