

School Governance Council
Benjamin Banneker High School
Meeting Minutes

August 23, 2016

A quorum of voting members was present for the School Governance Council August 23, 2016 meeting held in the Media Center at Banneker High School.

Council Members Present

Ramon Garner, Sandra Mason, Temeka Strozier, Ajai Craig, Sedrick Hamner, Ava Debro, Jeffrey Mills, Cherrye Bess-Branch

Establish Quorum and Call to Order: 5:10 pm by Ramon Garner, Seconded by Sedrick Hamner.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

New Item

- Meeting Norms were discussed. Mr. Garner presented an example of the Norms instituted for the school Leadership team. Through discussion it was decided that the Council would adopt similar Norms with the exception of the Confidentiality item as all Council meetings are public.
- Acceptance of the Norms as discussed was unanimously approved.

Action Item

- Introduction of new SGC members.
- Ms. Cherrye Bess-Branch; Parent
- Mr. Austin Williams, Program Director of Next Generation for Men and Women, as community representative
- Motion to reelect Pastor Cedric Hamner, as community representative, was proposed by Mr. Garner and seconded by Ms. Mason. The motion was approved by unanimous ballot.
- Ms. Mason was nominated for the position of Council chair by Ms. Strozier and seconded by Mr. Garner. Ms. Mason was approved as chair by acclamation.
- Mr. Mills was nominated for the position of Vice Chair by Ms. Mason and seconded by Mr. Williams. Mr. Mills was approved by acclamation.

- Ms. Strozier was nominated as Parliamentarian by Ms. Craig and seconded by Mr. Mills. She was approved by unanimous vote.

Future Meeting dates were proposed and agreed upon. The dates are:

September 20, 2016

October 18, 2016

November 15, 2016

January 17, 2017

February 21, 2017

March 21, 2017

May 15, 2017

Discussion Items

- Banneker High School Strategic Plan.
- Banneker is in the Achievement Zone
- The PTSA needs increase in membership
- Suggestion of training session to help everyone to understand CCRPI as the scores relate to Banneker
- Increase in communication between the SCG and the community.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm by Mr. Mills, Seconded by Ms. Strozier.

The next meeting will be at 5:00 pm on September 20, 2016, in the Media Center.

Minutes submitted by: Sandra Mason