

**Benjamin Banneker High School
School Governance Council Minutes
Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 5:00pm
BHS Media Center**

Attendees: Ms. Rhonda Beatty Moore, Ms. Cherrye Bess-Branch, Mr. Michael Rozier, Mr. Ramon Garner, Ms. Pamela Hudson, Mr. Jonathan Carlisle, Ms. Franitha Jackson, Dr. Duke Bradley III, Ms. Gina Foster

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Ms. Cherrye Bess Branch at 5:13pm

Review/ Approval of Agenda

Dr. Bradley moved to approve the agenda and this motion was seconded by Mr. Carlisle. There was unanimous acceptance of the agenda as written.

Council Vacancies

Both Mr. Garner and Mr. Rozier have served out their terms on the council and their positions will be open.

Ms. Gina Foster listed the open council positions as being: Teacher (1-year), Principal-Appointed Staff Member (2-years), Parent (1-year), Community Member (2-years), 2 Students (SGA President and other student leader).

She also explained all duties and responsibilities of School Governance Council officers.

Dr. Bradley made a motion to nominate Ms. Bess-Branch to the Community Member position from the Parent position. Mr. Carlisle seconded.

Council Officer Election Results

Ms. Bess-Branch voted to be Council Chair

Ms. Jackson voted to be Vice-Chair

Ms. Beatty Moore voted to be Parliamentarian/ Secretary

Principal Selection Committee Appointees 2019-2020

Ms. Bess-Branch

Ms. Jackson

Ms. Beatty Moore

Mr. Carlisle

Future Meetings

School Governance Council meetings will be held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:00pm.

Ms. Bess-Branch moved and Mr. Carlisle seconded.

Open Discussion

Ms. Foster discussed district SGC meetings and conferences. There will be an SGC conference at Riverwood High School on Saturday, September 21st, 8:00a-12:30p.

She also discussed the different SGC committees, their work, and their composition

- Budget/ Finance Committee
 - Comprised of Principal, Chair, 3 council members, and 3 non-council committee members

- Communications and Outreach Committee
 - Comprised of Principal, Chair, 3 council members, 3 non-council members

- Principal Selection Committee
 - Comprised of Chair and 3 SGC members

Principal's Update

School Year Start

Dr. Bradley stated that the school year has gotten off to a “smooth start” and credits the work done by faculty and staff during SIG Week. He also said that now that Banneker is fully staffed, a difference can be seen throughout the school. Mr. Rozier commented that “this year is in the top 2 or 3 starts” since he’s been at Banneker High School. He also mentioned that a teacher who really struggled last year, is now saying that every day has been a “good day”.

Dr. Bradley mentioned that this year’s school theme is #better. He went on to say that the next level is to focus on student access and competitiveness centering on collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, and verbal command.

BHS and University of Virginia

The University of Virginia Partnership for Leaders in Education will write a case-study for Banneker High School, to be used in their School of Education.

Announcements and Adjournment

SGC Officer Training will take place on Tuesday, September 10th, 6:00p – 8:00p at College Park Elementary School.

Meeting adjourned at 6:32pm