



**Benjamin Banneker High School  
School Governance Council Meeting Minutes  
February 26, 2020 at 5:00pm  
BHS Media Center**

**Attendees:** Mr. Jonathan Carlisle, Ms. Rhonda Beatty Moore, Ms. Yolounda Spencer, Ms. Leyana Lloyd, Dr. Jason Stamper, Ms. Franitha Jackson, Ms. Rachel Myrick, and Mr. Xavier Shankle

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Mr. Jonathan Carlisle at 5:15pm

**Review/ Approval of Minutes and Agenda**

Ms. Jackson motioned to approve the minutes and agenda. This motion was seconded by Ms. Spencer. There was unanimous acceptance of the minutes and agenda as written.

**Public Comment**

Parents in attendance made the following statements and suggestions:

- *[The school needs to] be more involved [and] concerned with the students' academic performance*
- *Enrichment with more business-related studies; more preparing students for the workforce and higher-paying jobs to make graduates from our schools look better in the long run.*
- *Students react [positively] to activities provided to them that [help] them advance and enjoy being in school.*
- *Banneker should have more activities for parents to interact with teachers. Also, Banneker should have a chess club.*
- *Banneker should have a PTA and should connect more with businesses.*
- *There should be more positive Public Relations concerning Banneker and the community.*
- *Encourage or have more parent volunteers. Overall, the school is awesome, and the teachers are the best!*
- *Better communication*
- *Heightened focus on attendance*

**Vacant SGC Positions**

A parent, a member of the community, and an additional BHS teacher are currently needed to fill open positions on the council. Parents were encouraged to consider being a part of the SGC.

**Physical Fitness RFF**

The Physical Fitness RFF and its benefits were explained to parents that were at the meeting. Mr. Carlisle also explained that it is currently in the 30-day public comment phase.

**SGC Meeting Dates**

- March 3, 2020, 12:15p-1:00p – Meeting with Dr. Stamper to discuss budget
- March 10, 2020, 5:00p- SGC meeting to approve budget and to get updates on the status of the RFF
- March 12, 2020, 5:00p- SGC meeting to get updates on the status of the Physical Fitness RFF

\*Date additions moved for acceptance by Ms. Lloyd and seconded by Ms. Jackson

**There were no BHS Strategic Plan updates**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:07pm**