

School Governance Council
Benjamin Banneker High School
Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2015

A quorum of voting members was present for the School Governance Council November 17, 2015 meeting held in the Front Office Conference Room at Banneker High School.

Council Members Present

Ramon Garner, Sandra Mason, Temeka Strozier, Ajai Craig, Sedrick Hamner

Establish Quorum and Call to Order: 5:12 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

- Ms. Austin sent a letter of Resignation to the SGC. Her resignation was unanimously accepted.
- Her resignation left an opening for Parliamentarian.
- Ms. Strozier was nominated for the position of School Governance Council Parliamentarian by Mr. Garner. Seconded by Ms. Craig. The Council voted unanimously to name Ms. Temeka Strozier as Parliamentarian.

Discussion Item

- Banneker is characterized as a Priority school which means that we are rated in the bottom 5%. In spite of that, the school has shown immense improvement in student achievement and graduation rate for the past 2 years.
- The graduation goal for this year is 70% of the class.
- The School Administration will be initiating a program called Operation Graduation. Administrators will monitor data and grades and progress for current seniors. The goal is to focus on seniors who need the extra attention of an administrator to help them to achieve graduation. Each administrator will have a caseload of seniors that they will manage.
- **Discipline report:** ISS and OSS number of days served is reduced compared to August to October last year.

Positive outcome

- College and Career Day was successful. Many students signed up to attend and some were instantly accepted by colleges.

On the Agenda for Next Meeting

The progress of the Seed Fund Request

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:55 pm by Mr. Ramon Garner.

The next meeting will be at 5:00 pm on January 19, 2016, in the Media Center.

Minutes submitted by: Sandra Mason