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Jackson Heights Elementary School Council

September 22, 2004

The Jackson Heights School Council met in regular session on Wednesday, September 22, 2004 at 1:55 PM. The meeting was held in the Media Center at the school site.

School Council Members present:

LaZoria Walker, Chairperson
Teresa Anthony, Teacher
Monica Daniels, Parent
Reve' M. Pete, Business Partner
Dawn Whitaker, Teacher

Six members were present, representing a quorum.

1. Call to Order
Chairperson Walker called the meeting to order at 1:55 PM.
2. Invocation shared by Chairperson Walker.
3. Pledge of Allegiance
Teresa Anthony led the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.
4. Approval of Agenda
The agenda was unanimously approved.
5. Approval of Minutes
Reve' M. Pete read the minutes. The minutes were approved with the following corrections. The title "America's Choice" has been changed to "Georgia's Choice". The future minutes will reflect this change. The JHES outing was held at **Tift Park** instead of **Chehaw Park**. The meeting was adjourned at 2:43 PM.
6. Old Business
School Council meetings will be held at 1:30 PM instead of 3:30 PM as stated in the minutes of the 5-12-2004 meeting.
7. Recognition of Visitors
No visitors present.
8. Report of the Principal
Test Analysis: Ms. Bridges, the new DCSS Testing Analyst, did not respond to an invitation from Chairperson Walker to come and address the

Council in today's meeting. Therefore, another invitation will be extended for her to address the Council concerning 2003-2004 CRCT test results at the next meeting. JHES students did very well. The validity of the test results was not questioned. Seven JHES students did not pass the CRCT. Four of those student attended Summer School 2004, subsequently passed the CRCT and were promoted. The remaining three students did not attend Summer School 2004 and were retained in their grades for reasons including but not limited to their performance on the CRCT.

New Staff Members: Five new teachers have been hired as follows: Two Kindergarten teachers, one 2nd grade teacher, two 3rd grade teachers. The new teachers all came with a positive attitude and are excellent teachers. Two veteran teachers were shifted, one to 5th grade and one to 4th grade. Two additional teachers need to be hired due to the transfer of one teacher and the relocation of another teacher to a different county.

School Construction: Construction on the new school is three months behind. Expected occupancy date is January 2004. The new building will be equipped with high tech classrooms.

Technology Grant: New laptops will arrive soon. JHES will also receive smart boards, projectors, scanners, palm pilots and more. Two teachers will have model classrooms: **Dawn Whitaker** and **Mrs. Paul**.

Celebration: A weekend in Savannah is planned for March 11, 2005. All JHES faculty and staff will be invited to attend. \$5000 is needed for the trip. **Hon. Freddie Powell Sims**, a JHES partner will help in the fundraising. **Dr. Clifford Porter, Sr.** has also offered support to JHES.

PTO News: The new PTO president is **Samantha Graham**.

9. New Business

Directives for the new school year: Chairperson Walker recommended that School Council Members attend the March 2005 School Board Meeting.

10. Develop agenda for next meeting.

The next meeting will take place November 16, 2004. The agenda will include analysis of test results for the 2003-2004 school year and presentations by **Hon. Freddie Powell Sims** and **Dr. Clifford Porter, Sr.**

11. Adjournment

Chairperson Walker adjourned the meeting at 2:43 PM.