

Agenda for Magnet School Council
Mount Vernon Exploratory School
Monday, September 27, 2021
1:15 p.m.

I. Call to Order - Roll Call

Courtney Allgood
Rebecca Bowman (Zoom)
Katherine Hall (Zoom)
Dr. Kelly Lathem (Zoom)
Kaitlin Smith
Rustin Smith
Jennifer Westbrook

II. Approval of April Minutes – Katherine Hall motion to approve; Courtney Allgood seconded; all in favor.

III. New Business

A. Principal's Report – 2021 data/scores were shared. Our first goal is important as it focuses on our district social/emotional goal. We are more specific with our ELA goal; we are hoping our new assessments will help us measure that better and work towards these goals. We also discussed how Hall County is not a “program” type of district. We discussed the difference between ELA and Lexile level. Parents will soon be seeing Beacon and MAP scores. MAP is the same type of test as the ITBS. The MAP is more of a nationally normed assessment. It is currently being used in Gifted testing. Beacon (4th-5th) is more standards based. Some students will have mid-year measures as well. We also have a math fluency goal and a school-wide enrichment goal.

B. New Council Members - Election of New Officers for the 2021-22 School Year

- a. Chairperson (must be a parent) – Courtney Allgood
- b. Vice-Chairperson – Katherine Hall
- c. Secretary – Rebecca Bowman

C. Service Years –

Courtney Allgood – June 2022
Rebecca Bowman – June 2023
Katherine Hall – June 2023
Dr. Kelly Lathem – June 2022
Kaitlin Smith – June 2022
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Article XI: Officers of the School Council

The officers of the school council shall be a chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary. Officers of the school council shall be elected at the first meeting of the school council following the election of school council members. The term of the officers of the school council shall be one year.

The chairperson, which shall be a parent, shall develop the agenda for all meetings, preside at all meetings of the school council, and perform such duties as may be required by the school council.

The vice chairperson shall, in the absence of the chairperson, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the chairperson and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the school council.

The secretary shall act as the clerk of the school council, record all votes and minutes of all proceedings, give or cause to be given notice of all meetings of the school council, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the council.

D. Next Meeting – There will be a Zoom option and in person option available.

Monday, November 15 at 1:15

Monday, January 31 at 1:15

Monday, April 18 at 1:15

IV. Adjournment – 1:45 PM