

**Minutes of the
Paxon School for Advanced Studies
School Advisory Council
Sept 13, 2011**

Present: LaShanda Allen, Jackie Brooks, Angela Gates, Steven Smith, Mary Sulfridge, Paula Turner, Royce Turner, Dom Viscariello, Willie Walker, and Donna Whittaker

Absent: Michelle Banks, Shelly Casey, Tina Culbreath, , Robin Dickenson, Kael Dull, Kimberly Dull, Roseanne Ennis, James Fisher, Carla Flowers, Margaret Godke, Rhonda Grant, LaKeisha Hart, Babette Kissam, Robin Lang, Karl Mann, Jiho Lee, Toyio Mills, Victor Scuillo, Anne Ward, Donna Whittaker, Janis Wood, and Christie Wright

Chairman Steven Smith called the meeting to order at 4:00pm and presented the minutes from August 30 for discussion and approval. Upon a motion duly made and seconded, approval of the minutes was unanimously passed.

Chairman Smith called for the Principal's Report whereby Mr. Turner reported that:

- Present enrollment for the 2011-2012 school year is 1490.
- Five current teaching positions were assigned to other schools as opposed to Reduction In Force (RIF)
- Base Student Allocation (BSA) will be discussed Thursday September 22 in the District Budget office. BSA for Paxon was reduced this year
- Reading Is Focus, headed by Ms. Allen will target overall school improvement through informational text as illustrated on main bulletin using graphs, maps, and charts. ELA department will judge students interpretation of bulletin board. Parents encouraged to provide any additional suggestions to Ms. Allen.
- Oct 20 next PTSA meeting
- Oct 16 second Club Fair at lunch in media center
- Student election next week

Chairman Smith provided the treasurer's report in the absence of Ms. Lang the balance is \$5.45.

Mr. Viscariello teacher representative announced to the committee that this was his last SAC meeting because he would be serving on the SIT committee for this year.

The next meeting of the 2011-2012 SAC will be held on October 11 at 4:00 pm in the media center.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:36 pm.