

**Dunwoody High School  
Governing School Council  
MINUTES**

**February 12, 2013**

**Meeting Called to order** - 4:00pm

**Approval of Agenda** – no changes

**Attendance** - Donna Nall, Libba Morris, Tom McFerrin (Asst Principal), Erik Vincent, Lisa Victory, Debbie Emory

**Approval of January 2013 minutes** – approved with no changes

**Principal's Report** - There are 24 students with 8 or more unexcused absences. Administration is working on social work packets for those students to determine why they have not been coming to school.

**Teacher's Report** – teacher morale still low – concern about clear instructional direction under new interim Superintendent Michael Thurmond.

**Unfinished Business** – update on marquee. The estimated cost to run the marquee is around \$30 – 40 / month. The class gifts more than cover the initial cost of the purchase and installation of the marquee. Only thing left is to get School Board approval – was supposed to be on February agenda, but will likely be moved to March agenda for approval.

**New Business** –

- Need to start seeking those interested in serving on 2013 - 2014 School Council (2 yr term). 3 parent positions will be open for nomination.
- Electronic voting should be in place for School Council elections.
- Discussion of legislative issues impacting the school district.
- City representatives are already trying to meet with new interim Superintendent Thurmond concerning GAC accreditation of DHS.
- FEB 21<sup>st</sup> – State BOE hearing – will be live streaming on web.
- Summer Assignments – council recommendation to consider having no summer assignments – administration to consider.
- Financial policies & procedures for school booster and extracurricular clubs - Recommendation by Council that financial controls be put in place this semester. Consider requiring all booster clubs and other school clubs either have a 501C3 designation or else ALL checks must be funneled through DHS.
- SAT Day – April 17<sup>th</sup> – ALL Juniors will be taking the SAT at school for free – fee paid for by the State.

**Public Comment** – no public remarks

**Adjournment** – 5:20pm

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