

Minutes from PCPS CTE Advisory Meeting

Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020

Meeting called to order **3:00 p.m.**

I. A word from our Superintendent – Dr. Pitre-Martin shared

- 5 new advisory committees approved by the Petersburg City Public School Board.
- Adjustment in policy 2-year commitment.
- PHS CTE Advisory is one of the highest functioning of all.
- Families & Communities have been very supportive of virtual learning. The Petersburg School Board decided to keep virtual learning 2nd quarter and hope to start face to face 2nd semester, we are hopeful.
- Thank you for your support of Petersburg City Public Schools.

II. Glows and Updates

Ms. Allsbrooks, asked for everyone to introduce themselves we have new members

- Mr. Odell – Virginia State University College Engineering & Technology.
- Ms. Mickens – Retired PCPS teacher for 42 years, Community Advocate.
- Ms. Fields- Petersburg High School Principal.
- Mr. Lanier- Graduate of Petersburg High School class of 1990. The Executive Director of a Non-Profit – Alexandria VA. Named by the Virginia Governor to the VMI Board of Visitors.
- Ms. Johnson - GED Coordinator Blandford Learning Academy.
- Ms. Walker- VJMS Assistant Principal.
- Ms. Scott- Parent Advocate.
- Ms. Wyche- Petersburg High School CTE Nursing Coordinator.
- Mr. Murphy- General Contractor, covering engineering.
- Ms. Crews- All Moving Forward Agency. Mission helps reduce poverty through education and employment training.
- Mr. Midgette- Petersburg High School CTE Principal.

Ms. Allsbrooks stated that the Bylaws were sent to members earlier for review

Mr. Sodell stated that when the Bylaws were written for a 3-year term commitment for the Advisory Committee. Ms. Pitre-Martin stated the PCPS Board adjustment in policy 2-year term commitment. We will need to amend the bylaws to adhere to school board guidelines.

Ms. Allsbrooks stated that everyone received an invitation to nominate a member to serve as Chair and Vice Chair for this committee. The names that have been brought forward are:

- Mr. Lanier - Chairperson
- Mr. Sodell- Vice-Chairperson
- The floor was open for discussion (no discussion)
- Motion to accept (Ms. Mikens)
- 2nd Motion to accept (Mr. Murphy)
- Vote was unanimous

Mr. Lanier will serve as Chair and Mr. Sodell will serve as Vice Chair, Ms. Hendricks will serve as Secretary.

III. Upcoming Events

- Health and Medical EMT Program
Already in progress, have an Instructor and students.
- Claude Moore Foundation Scholarship awarded to PCPS three hundred thousand dollars for the Health and Medical program.
- Pertaining to the Health and Medical world, we have been working with the regional schools' needs and JobsEQ.
- Start Health and Medical Technical Center. This will fall under Dr. Pitre-Martin's Diploma Plus Initiative where students will graduate with more than just a diploma.
- Looking at location, things in place for the process.
- PCPS Trades and Industry, working with JobsEQ
 1. What courses to be taught?
 2. Where to be housed?
 3. What type of activity to get involved with?
- Hopefully, soon our students go out and do real field experience.
- We are focusing on the entire CTE department courses.
- Virtual Mock Interviews we are moving forward.
- Partner with our community, offer more opportunities for our students, and also our community will thrive.

IV. Chairperson and Vice-Chair Message

- Chairperson Mr. Lanier
Being a Petersburg High school graduate class of 1990 has a personal passion for PCPS. The leadership we have here is the right time for Petersburg. Looking forward to helping build awareness of what's going on, things we have done, not the things we hope to do. What we have done. Let that speak for itself, as we continue to build partners with community leaders and business partners.
- Vice-Chair Mr. Odell
I have been associated with the Petersburg CTE program for 9 -10 years, one of my top of the worth things I have been involved with. Strongest leadership with Ms. Allsbrooks, partnership with Dr. Pitre-Martin, Especially strongest close connections with the schools with the Principals and Vice-Principals. This group has not slowed down with everything going on around us. Found a way to get through, persist, and grow to deliver more to the district. Look forward to this year and my connections here with Petersburg. My connection with the State CTE Advisory Committee, very good for Petersburg City Public Schools.

V. Closing Remarks

- Dr. Pitre-Martin asked to add to the next month's agenda Stemstruction with the flying classroom.
- Mr. Murphy asked to please send him the information.
- Ms. Allsbrooks stated:

Moving forward, great things, the right time for Petersburg to shine. CTE Advisory members have passion, commitment, and a desire to do well. Thank you for all that you do and continue to do.

VII. Next meeting – December 22, 2020 (3:00 - 4:00)

Agenda Items:

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Ms. Hendrix; edited by Ms. Allsbrooks