

**Minutes of Arabia Mountain High School (AMHS)
Local School Council (LSC)
Friday, April 22, 2016**

The AMHS LSC met on Friday, April 22, 2016 at 7:00AM, in the conference room of the Media Center, 6610 Browns Mill Rd, Lithonia, GA .30038.

School Council Members Present: Tanya Mason, Franklin Polite, Carol Henderson-Holloway – Chair, and Dr. Douglas – Asst. Principal, Nicole Logan, LaPrayshia Hayes

School Council Members Absent – Ron Ellison, Teresa Givens

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by the AMHS LSC Chair Henderson-Holloway at 7:10AM. A quorum of the body was established.
2. Inspiration. Dr. Douglas gave Inspirations AMHS council members.
3. Pledge of Allegiance. We were led in the Pledge by Chair Henderson-Holloway.
4. Approval of Agenda. A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda. The vote carried.
5. Recognition of Visitors. No visitors present.
6. Presentation to School Council. None.
7. Report of the Principal: Dr. Douglas provided his report on the school's progress toward AMHS's 2015-16 goals. Highlights included:
 - Calendar: Only 25 academic school days remaining.
 - Good News
 - Quinton Victor is Star Student, Mr. North is Star Teacher!
 - We have 79 National Honor Society inductees
 - We have 45 Beta Club inductees
 - Nicole Odell made a presentation to White House
 - We have 2 PTSA Scholarship recipients
 - Mrs. Moore received 2016 National Endowment to attend the Shakespeare Institute
 - AMHS has two Governor's Honors Program Finalists
 - Six football players made All-Region
 - Two Posse Scholarship recipients: Odell twins received scholarships
 - Technology Student Association received two awards and recognition during recent competitions
 - Dr. Douglas shared AMHS updates for each Goal:
 - Improve Student Achievement
 - Instruction –Teacher Growth Rate: High Achievement/High Growth
 - Staffing: 1 Teacher did not sign contract for 2016-2017 school year.
 - Testing Update – EOC Tutorial ends April 27th. EOC Schedule May 2-May 9th. AP Schedule May 2-May 13th.
 - To create a safe, orderly and nurturing environment
 - Attendance – 98%
 - Discipline – Students need to remain calm and follow instructions.
 - Tardiness sweeps are still being performed
 - To provide quality customer service
 - Updates posted to website, sent via voicemail
 - Phone calls returned within 48 hrs
 - To increase parental engagement and stakeholder involvement
 - Lottery Drawing 5/3/2016

- To provide professional learning opportunities for all teachers
 - Professional Learning Day April 20th
 - Leadership Conference 6/8, 6/9

9. Unfinished Business/Committee Reports

10. New Business – Distribute minutes and send to District Office

11. Develop Agenda for Next Meeting

- Reminder: School Council Elections will be held on 4/28
- Closing Remarks from Carol Holloway: Moving forward with AMHS School Council 2016-2017, we need to:
 - Continue our relationship with Mayor Jackson and City of Lithonia
 - Continue our interest in making Flatrock community project for our EIC program
 - Work to reduce challenges Opportunity School District may have on AMHS
 - Address the challenges the new City of Stonecrest has on AMHS community
 - Continue to work on Traffic signals to slow traffic at the entrance of school
 - Continued success in Parental involvement
 - Continue to recognize our Teachers and Staff
 - Continue to make AMHS Best School

12. Adjournment. The AMHS LSC adjourned at 7:24 AM.