



Valencia Middle School
Site Council Meeting
November 21, 2024

I. Meeting was called to order by Margie Brumagin at 5:30 pm.

II. Attendees:

- Margie Brumagin – Site Council Facilitator
- Stacey Gist—Principal
- Darian Strayhorn—Teacher
- Juvia – Student body President

III. Review of Minutes from October 3rd meeting.

Motion made by Ms. Gist to accept the minutes of the October 3rd meeting. Mr. Strayhorn seconded the motion. Motion was carried.

IV. School Letter Grade

The school letter graded dropped to a D this year. Valencia Middle School missed being a C by less than one point.

V. Principal's Report: Ms. Gist

- We have moved more students into Honor's ELA and Honor's Math. We are giving more tier one support to students in the classroom. During Administration's evaluation of teachers, they saw a lot of engagement and participation. Everyone is pushing kids to get to class on time and to make Honor Roll.
- Valencia held a Proficient Celebration in the evening for students who were proficient and highly proficient. Parents were invited, there was cake and certificates. Additionally, teachers are not creating Rock Star lists and posting all the names of students who are proficient and highly proficient on the benchmarks.
- Administration is excited about benchmark because they saw good questing in classrooms and engagement of students. Ms. Gist is very proud of the students and the teachers.
- Tomorrow the Tribe will come and bless the weight room, Marchi will sing a song.

- The flag football team lost, but did receive a trophy. Valencia stresses academics and extra-curricular activities.
- Many parents and community members follow Valencia on social media accounts including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Valencia's tag is Valencia_jags. Ms. Gist tries to upload photographs even over the weekends and breaks so we can continue to showcase all that is being accomplished at Valencia.

VI. Adjournment of Meeting:

- Motion made by Ms. Gist to adjourn the meeting. Juvia seconded the motion, all where in favor. **Meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm.**

Minutes submitted by: Margie Brumagin