



School Leadership Team Meeting Minutes
March 25, 2020

Presiding Officer: Mr. Braxton G. Becoats

Principal: Ms. Neodria Brown

Mission

Ranson IB is a passionate community that is student centered, building leaders who are globally prepared agents of social change.

Objective

By the end of today's meeting, members will understand the 2020-2021 SLT elections process, begin to brainstorm the 2020-2021 SLT elections activities & dates, determine if a 2020-2021 SLT elections committee is necessary, learn more information about Ranson's Title IX/Sexual Harrassment cases, & hear other reports & updates.

Minutes

Call to Order: SLT Chairman Becoats called the March 25, 2020 School Leadership Team Meeting to order at 2:36 pm on March 25, 2020.

The following SLT members were present as follows:

- Chairman Becoats
- Principal Brown
- Jonnecia Alford
- Deadra Hall
- Patrice Holmes
- Sharay Jackson
- Olivette Myers
- Lariza Turner
- Curtis Wallin
- Elijah Watson



Adoption of the Agenda: There was a motion to adopt the meeting agenda by Ms. Holmes and a second by Ms. Myers. There was no discussion on the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: There was a motion to adopt the January 29, 2020 meeting minutes by Ms. Holmes and a second Ms. Alford. There was no discussion on the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

At this point in the meeting, SLT Chairman Becoats outlined the objective of today's meeting. The objective for the March 25, 2020 School Leadership Team meeting is as follows: members will understand the 2020-2021 SLT elections process, begin to brainstorm the 2020-2021 SLT elections activities & dates, determine if a 2020-2021 SLT elections committee is necessary, learn more information about Ranson's Title IX/Sexual Harrassment cases, & hear other reports & updates.

Old Business:

- February SLT Meeting: SLT Chair Becoats informed members that we did not meet in February due to scheduling conflicts. Additionally, he informed members that the items that needed to be covered in the February meeting had been moved to the March SLT meeting.
- Raider Pantry Opening (Donuts & Coffee): SLT Chair Becoats informed members that the School Leadership Team co-sponsored the Raider Pantry Opening, through a Donuts & Coffee, event in February. Chair Becoats highlighted that this event signified the official opening of the pantry & that scholars use the pantry through referral to the student services department. Additionally, Chair Becoats recognized Ms. Alford to provide more information on the pantry. Ms. Alford reported that approximately 150 bags have been given to scholars & families. It was noted that the School Leadership Team will need to continue the partnership that helped start the pantry in an effort to ensure that the pantry is continuously stocked. It was also noted that current partners are willing to continue working with Ranson to continue the pantry.

New Business:



- 2020-2021 SLT Elections: SLT Chair Becoats informed members that it is time to hold elections for the 2020-2021 academic year School Leadership Team. He noted that the following positions are opening for elections & re-election: Chairperson, Co-Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Recorder/Secretary, Timekeeper/Assistant Secretary, 2 6th Grade Team Members, 2 7th Grade Team Members, 1 8th Grade Team Member, 2 Instructional Support Staff Members, 2 Instructional Assistant Team Members, & 2 Parent Representatives of which one must be the PTSA President. Chair Becoats opened the floor for discussion on the 2020-2021 SLT Elections & its process. Ms. Alford recommended that interested individuals be allowed to submit interest in available positions via e-mail and then hold a school vote via Google Form. Additionally, it was recommended that PLCs be allowed to pick representatives to serve on the School Leadership Team.
- Discussion of SLT Elections Committee: Due to the previous discussion, this item was tabled. The team does not recommend having a SLT Elections Committee.
- Discussion of Proposed SLT Election Activities & Dates: Due to the previous discussion, this item was tabled. The team recommended not having activities & just holding a vote via Google Form.

Action Items & Reports

- Title IX/Sexual Harassment Discussion: SLT Chair Becoats asked Principal Brown to report on any Title IX cases at Ranson IB Middle School. Principal Brown informed members of the SLT that there was one case in the process of being resolved prior to leaving school due to the Governor mandating a school closure due to COVID-19. No other information was able to be provided.
- Principal's Report: Principal Brown gave a report. The Principal's Report included the following items: an update about COVID-19, an update about the Governor's school closure - NC schools will be closed until May 15, 2020, & an update on state testing for 2020 in NC - the State Board of Education has requested a waiver from Federal test and is working with the General Assembly to waive State test.



- Chair's Report: Chairman Becoats gave a report. The Chair informed members that the NC House of Representatives has created a Select Committee on COVID-19 with different working groups to include one on education. This working group has starting working & is seeking solutions on education issues as a result of COVID-19. The Chair also provided a legislative update. The update focused on the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Board of Education and their recent action items to include an approved update of [Policy GBEC](#), the presentation of the Human Resources Management Oversight report, and the presentation of the [Superintendent's Proposed Budget](#).

Adjournment: SLT Chairman Becoats adjourned the March 25, 2020 School Leadership Team Meeting at 2:54 pm on March 25, 2020.