

SHAWSHEEN VALLEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL 100 Cook Street, Billerica, MA 01821 School Council

Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2022

In Attendance: Jessica Cook, Principal; Kerry O'Brien, Faculty; Paul Troisi, Community Representative; James Marshall, Community Representative; Danielle Santiago, Parent; Alexa Strong, Student; Michael Parent, Student; Diane Cedorchuk, Recording Secretary.

Absent: John Bagni, Faculty; Debbie Barnes, Parent; Rebecca Chaffee, Parent

Call to Order:

Ms. Cook motioned to call the meeting to order at 2:31 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Mr. Troisi, 2nd by Mr. Marshall to accept the minutes of April 6, 2022. With a roll call vote, Ms. O'Brien, Mr. Troisi, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Santiago, Ms. Cook, Alexa Strong and Michael Parent voted yes. All in favor. Motion passes unanimously.

Updates from the Principal:

Ms. Cook gave an overview of the events that have taken place and will be taking place.

- Senior prom was Friday night with over 300 students in attendance and everyone enjoying the prom
- SkillsUSA Students competed in the state competition and Friday, May 13 is the award ceremony. Nationals will be held in Atlanta the week of June 20, 2022
- Math MCAS will take place on May 17 and 18 for all sophomores
- Science MCAS will be held in June
- NEASC was at Shawsheen for our 5-year visit, and they were very impressed. They did make reference to the School Improvement Plan and how it is being implemented throughout the building
- End of year activities include Junior prom, sophomore spring fling, senior outing, awards night, class day and graduation

Old Business:

Ms. Cook distributed changes that were made to the 2022-2023 Student Handbook. It was unanimously approved by the School Committee.

New Business:

Ms. Cook thanked everyone for their time and participation on the School Council.

Adjournment:

Ms. O'Brien motioned to adjourn. Michael Parent 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 2:56 p.m.