Minutes

Autrey Mill Middle School Governance Council

October 24, 2022 |7:45am

# In Attendance

# Trey Martin, Principal | Adam Clevenstine, Teacher |Danelle Chereck, Teacher | Ashley Perry, School Employee | Ryan Fetz, Parent |Megan Bradley, Parent | Denise Santos, School Employee | Chris Kost, Community Member

# Approval October Agenda-Ms. Chereck

Ms. Bradley made a motion to approve the October meeting agenda, seconded by Mr. Fetz. Unanimous approval.

# Approval September Minutes-Ms. Chereck

Ms. Bradley made a motion to approve September minutes, seconded by Mr. Fetz. Unanimous approval.

# Discussion Item: SGC Council Development Opportunities and FCS Volunteer Registration

Ms. Chereck reminded new SGC members to complete the onboarding training. New members must also complete the FCS volunteer form which includes finger printing and a background check.

# Informational Item: Principal’s Update

Mr. Martin gave the following updates:

* Started second quarter of school has started
* Red Ribbon Week is being celebrated this week; each day has a theme for staff and students to participate
* Intramurals and extramurals are moving right along; for example Volleyball is starting and soccer just finished
* Staff update: 7th Grade Assistant Principal, Dr. Gamel, is retiring in December
* Staff update: 6th Grade Assistant Principal, Mrs. Chans, is on leave thru December 16th. We are getting an interim AP, Kay Walker, who will start on Nov 3 until winter break
* Innovation Academy informational sessions here at AMMS for 8th grade students

# Discussion Item: SY22-23 Council Initiatives

Ms. Chereck and Ms. Bradley attended the Cross-Council meeting and an emphasis was made for our SGC council to pick a focus project that is aligned with our Semester Action Plan. Several concrete examples were given from other schools and Ms. Chereck shared those ideas with the council. The council will look at the Perception Survey results to identify an SGC focus.

# Action Item: Charter Dollar Expenditures and Safety Dollar Expenditures

Ms. Chereck started by explaining the difference between charter dollar expenditures and safety dollar expenditures. Ms. Chereck shared the survey results sent to teachers and PLC leads regarding how teachers would like to see SGC charter dollars spent to support our school goals. The council voted on the following items to be purchased based on the survey results:

* Recess equipment for each grade level
  + 6th Grade: $350.60
  + 7th Grade: $374.77
  + 8th Grade: $250
* 7th Grade Social Studies books ($50)
* 6th Grade Social Studies puzzles ($511.60)
* PE pickle balls ($220)
* Total: $1,756
* Ms. Bradley motioned to approve the purchases and Mr. Clevenstine seconded. Unanimous approval.

Mrs. Chereck also shared the final survey question to the council which was for one additional planning day for teachers. Mrs. Perry shared with the council how that day is structured for teachers. The council voted on approving one planning day per teacher for this school year. Ms. Bradley made the motion to approve and Mr. Clevenstine seconded. Unanimous approval.

# Discussion Item: Website Audit Review

Fulton County SGC will be doing a website audit to ensure that correct information is being posted and up to date. This will occur at the end of the month.

# Discussion Item: Public Comment at December 5, 2022 meeting

At the next meeting, public comment will be available to any member of the community. Each person has two minutes to speak with a one minute warning. The council will not respond to the comments, but make note of each comment to discuss at a later time. PTA presidents are interested in attending in order to introduce themselves to the council.

# Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting Agenda

These items were put forth to be added to the next meeting agenda:

* Continue budget discussion
* Look at Safety Results from November 9th meeting
* Look at Perception Survey results to determine council focus

# Action Item: Meeting Adjournment

Ms. Santos made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Fetz seconded. Unanimous approval.