**** Meeting Minutes

Innovation Academy School Governance Council

5/3/2022 - 7:45 am – on Microsoft Teams

Attendees:

Voting members Briana Curry, Teacher **l** Jabril Mujahid-Alexander, Parent **l** Sharon Foran, School Employee **l** Barbara Halbert, Community Member  **l** Ian Custar, School Employee **l** Becky Waple, Community Member **l** Robert Alford, Parent **l**  Andy Piper, Parent **l** Kate Maloney, Teacher

**Non-voting members** Tim Duncan, Principal & Griffith Allen, Student Representative

**Guests** Lorrie Werner, Carissa Donges, Murinskas, Jan Jackson

Absent: Alina Vennel Student Representative

Meeting called to order and attendance taken at 7:45 am.

1. **Action Item**: Roll Call and attendance taken

All members in attendance except Alina Vennel, Student Representative

1. **Action Item**: Approve Agenda

Ian Custar made a motion to approve the agenda, Sharon Foran seconded the motion, agenda

passed unanimously

1. **Action Item**: Approve Meeting Minutes

Brianna Curry motioned to approve the minutes, Kate Maloney seconded, minutes passed unanimously

**lV.** **Information Item**: PTSO outreach- PTSO virtual meeting attended on 4/25. Kate Maloney introduced SGC members and presented update.

1. **Discussion Item**: Bell schedule for 2022-2023 school year

Survey was sent out and results shared. Staff prefers 3 pm dismissal. Students and parents preferred middle option/ 3:30 dismissal. Timeline: next few weeks decide and draft proposal

1. **Information Item**: Guest Martine Zurinskas, SGC member at Alpharetta High School, shared her experience and advice with SGC

Suggestions included Create School Strategic Plan representing unique school vision, advice to hesitate to over survey -reminder SGC was elected to make decisions for school, discussed how the budget is unique business so focus on understanding managing the budget, understand current needs of school, understand the community base constituency, treat students as customers/ Alpharetta SGC has 4 students on SGC providing an active student leadership group, recommended an annual presentation how we can make a difference and impact at school, Alpharetta SGC focuses on five constituents (Students, parents, teachers, community, school board/admin.), shared how to move forward with making changes, suggested appointing someone to evaluate board docs from School board to be aware of what is going on and to put hot topics on our radar to be aware of – current ex. Cell phone usage/ban or & K-8 STEAM program to be included in agenda for discussion, look closely at Fulton school board docs posting and meetings to schedule IA SGC meetings to be able to have discussion and provide input, SGC parent council also meets and we can get on invite by reaching out to Erin Newbound, Dr. Looney also attends. Discussed how to gather information and engage, best ways to communicate, ex. Using PTSO, sending an SGC newsletter, idea of inviting zone 7 focus to IA for meeting next school year. Very informative and available for questions and advice for our SGC in the future.

1. Informational item: Principal’s update

Scott Kent was announced at Phoenix Fest as new IA principal. AP testing is coming up. Focus on staffing/filling vacancies

**VII. Discussion Item**: Next Meeting

Next monthly meeting will be on 5/10 @7:45 am in Mission Control, room 122

**VIII.** **Action Item**: Meeting Adjournment

Brianna Curry moved to adjourn meeting , seconded by Shar Foran, meeting adjourned at 8:43 am.