**Centennial High School Governance Council**

**Meeting Minutes – September 28, 2023, 7:15 a.m.**

*(This meeting does allow time for public comment)*

Members Present: Sanjay Barooah, Kamora Young, Stephanie Rogers, Shonda Cooper, Ayana Hollaway, Ariel Raines, Erin Schwartzenfeld, Gail Ritchie, Opie Blackwell, Arthur Cantu, Ratima Guest-Smith, Kate Camarillo-Hernandez

Members Absent: none

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:16 a.m.

1. **Action Items**

* Approval of September 28, 2023, Agenda

Rogers motioned and Cooper seconded. Unanimous approval.

* Approval of August 24, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Rogers motioned and Ritchie seconded. Unanimous approval.

* Approval of Cooper, Guest-Smith, and Richie as Principal Selection Committee members in addition to chair Barooah

Guest-Smith motioned and Rogers seconded. Unanimous approval.

* Approval of Public Comment Process

Barooah motioned and Rogers seconded. Unanimous approval.

* Approval of adjournment. Cooper motioned and Rogers seconded. Unanimous approval.

1. **Discussion Items**
2. Introductions

* Dr. Blackwell introduced appointed student members Kamora Young, senior class president, and Kate Camarillo-Hernandez, Executive Officer for Battalion in JROTC. Both students are one-year, non-voting SGC members.
* Each member introduced themselves with name and affiliation to CHS.

1. Pathways2Life Update

* Our council has already paid to work with Pathways2Life for this school year.
* Review of Impact Report Data
* Dr. Blackwell: P2L Past Work and Outcomes
  + Consistent work in CHS 9th grade Health classes (targeting 9th and 10th grade students), drug prevention, alcohol prevention, effects of addiction
  + Sessions supporting teachers and staff in leading mental health conversations
* Dr. Blackwell: P2L’s 23-24 Planned Work
  + Focus group sessions with staff (what kind of support can P2L provide to staff?)
  + Working with Athletic Director Coach Henson and CHS Athletic Coaches on programs for athletes for anti-hazing
  + Working on diversion programming with administration team (diverting behaviors with vaping)
* Dr. Blackwell will ask P2L to provide an update to SGC in November to discuss work so far and share plans for Spring.

1. Hope Roswell Partnership

* Hope Roswell is a conglomerate of faith-based organizations that support the Roswell community.
* Roswell Day of Hope: recent event at City Hall to support lower income families in the community (9/23/23).
* Partnership with CHS:
  + Annual Back to School Block Party to connect with the community and provide support to families (groceries, gift cards, raffle tickets,
* Quest for Excellence: Mentorship program with Hope Roswell at Centennial using a STEM curriculum with kids selected for the program (targeting 15-20 students)

1. Principal Selection Committee

* Nominated 3 members in addition to council chair Barooah for Principal Selection Committee: Shonda Cooper, Ratima Guest-Smith, Gail Ritchie

1. Public Comment Process

* Request to speak through Microsoft Form to schedule a meeting date/time they will attend for public comment; up to 2 slots of speakers at any meeting; allotted time limit provided (2 minutes)
* Plan to communicate public comment process in the Knightly Newsletter.

1. Superintendent’s Council Update

* Guest-Smith: Centennial was named as a school that improved in SAT scores for 22-23; school calendar plans for 25-26; discussion of redistricting for South Fulton Zones

1. Principal’s Report

* Dr. Blackwell: classroom observations throughout the school; students are compliant, friendly, and genuine; overall students are not disruptive to teaching and learning; need to communicate and celebrate positive things happening at Centennial with the community

1. Centennial SGC Meetings / Calendar

* Third Thursdays of each month, 7:15am
* October 19, November 16, December 14, January 18, February 15, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 20

1. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

* Members were asked to consider strategic items we should discuss in upcoming SGC meetings.

1. **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19am.