**Centennial High School Governance Council**

**Meeting Minutes – October 19, 2023, 7:15 a.m.**

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

Members Present: Ayana Holloway, Ariel Raines, Erin Schwartzenfeld, Gail Ritchie, Sanjay Barooah, Dr. Opie Blackwell, Stephanie Rogers, Shonda Cooper, Kamora Young, Kate Camarillo-Hernandez

Members Absent: Arthur Cantu, Ratima Guest-Smith

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:19am.

1. **Action Items**

* Approval of October 19, 2023, Agenda

Rogers motioned and Cooper seconded. Unanimous approval.

* Approval of September 28, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Rogers motioned and Ritchie seconded. Unanimous approval.

* + Approval of Speaker Request Process

Rogers motioned and Cooper seconded. Unanimous approval.

* Approval of adjournment

Rogers motioned and Holloway seconded. Unanimous approval.

1. **Discussion Items**
2. Speaker Request Process Review
   1. Dr. Blackwell created a Microsoft Form for community members to complete if they’re interested in speaking to the council during one of our meetings.
   2. Requests must be approved by the council.
   3. All speaker guidelines are outlined in the Microsoft Form.
   4. Each SGC meeting has availability for public comment from 2 speakers.
3. Strategic Priorities
   1. Open discussion of items and topics we’d like to prioritize as a council:
      1. Relationships and Routines: Pathways2Life
      2. Safety and Security: will not receive a separate allotment of safety funds this year
      3. Teacher Support and Classroom Supplies
      4. Campus Beautification, for example: improving outdoor lunch area
      5. Improvement in communication from Centennial to the public; consideration of a contracted communications position
4. Superintendent’s Council Update
   1. Will have updates next time – council meeting next week.
5. Principal’s Update
   1. All SGC members have a Fulton County email address that should be checked regularly.
   2. Fall Cross Council meeting dates: November 1, 2, and 3; in person meetings to meet with other council members and collaborate across the district
   3. Charter Dollars for this school year: $46,390
   4. District SGC communicated a [charter dollar spending matrix](https://www.fultonschools.org/cms/lib/GA50000114/Centricity/Domain/244/SGC%20Charter%20Dollar%20Spending%20Matrix_October23.pdf)
   5. SGC Website Audit: Centennial website in compliance
   6. Centennial’s Graduation Rate from 2022-2023: 93.4%, higher rate than Roswell HS; community and teachers had a hand in supporting students
   7. One Act Play showing Thursday, Friday, Saturday went to competition this previous weekend and placed 3rd in the region
   8. Girls softball team for the first time in school history made regional playoffs
   9. Centennial ACT scores: higher than state and national scores (average score 22.5)
6. Nov. 16 Meeting Topics
   1. Circle back on strategic priorities
   2. Superintendent’s Council Update
7. **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17am.