Palmetto Elementary School Governance Council

December 6, 2023

**Attendance**: Principal Bowens, V. Cherry, R. Howard, K. Truitt, J. Wood, S. Lorick

**Call to Order** 6:05 PM

**Action Items**

* A change to the meeting agenda was proposed by Principal Bowens. The agenda read, “Approve September Meeting Minutes”. It should have stated, “Approve October Meeting Minutes”. The motion to make the change was made by V. Cherry. The second was made by K. Truitt.
* R. Howard read the September meeting minutes. The motion to approve the minutes was mad by K. Truitt. The second was made by S. Lorick.

**Discussion Items**

* The Fall Cross Council meeting provided a collaborative forum between the schools. Palmetto was able to share the success of Bring Your Parent to Work Day.
* Asa Hilliard Elementary share pictures of their redesigned front office. They purchased tables, chairs, lounge seating, and shelving to create a space for parents to work when visiting the building.
* We can use SGC fund to update our Wellness Room.

**Informational Items**

* The Winter Wonderland is scheduled for December 13, 2023. The dancers and chorus will perform.
* Our project enrollment is 417 students for the 2024-2025 school year.
* Mr. Dalla is the PTA President.
* Subway is providing lunch for teachers on Friday, December 8, 2023.
* The Leonta family is providing wings on Tuesday, December 12, 2023.
* The L.E.A.D. meeting on November 10, 2023 went well. District leaders were impressed with the level of preparation and organization that was evident in classrooms.
* The new budget will be available in January.
* Principal Bowens will share with parents that we are a Title I Rewards school. That means we are in the top 5% of Title 1 schools in the state of Georgia to close the gap for subgroups.
* FCS changed banks to Truist. Principal Bowens is not able to write checks at this time.
* The Spelling Bee will be Friday, December 8, 2023 at 9:00 AM
* Students will participate in Round 2 of the Jimmy Carter and Andrew Young Social Studies Tournament on Thursday, December 7, 2023.
* 3rd grade students have a field trip to Cobb Energy Centre on Wednesday, December 13, 2023.
* Inclusive Schools Week is coming to an end on Friday.

**Discussion Item**

* The next meeting will be January 17, 2024 at 8:00 AM.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 6:16 PM