**Sandy Springs Middle School Governance Council**

**Meeting Minutes-January 28, 2020**

**7:45AM-8:45 AM**

* **AGENDA ITEMS**

**Principal Update**

* SSCMS is a “Beat the Odds” School. We exceeded the goal the school was expected to meet based on our CCRPI score.
* New device Roll Out is this week- most important thing is the students give the device a good charge.
* Pillar Awards-It’s working with the staff. Math team has used IXL and made many gains with that program. Ms. Caldwell won the award last month for her students. The students completed over 10,000 questions and approx. 540 hours in a matter of two months.
* Teachers participated in Poverty Simulator- presented by North Fulton Charities. Built more empathy among the staff for our community.

**RFF**

* Request for the RFF days are due by 2/7 and need to leave the request up for 30 days for public comment.
* As of now, SSCMS is not requesting anything.
* Campbell is verifying how the process for the RFF days should go.

**Election Discussion**

* Election Process: Malone, Shurack, Couchman and Minns are up for election.
* Appointed: Caldwell, Hill.
* Campbell will put the SGC Elections in the Newsletter.

**Review options for device bags**

* Students will receive the Dell Backpacks w/color coded tags for each grade level.
* Cost was 23K.

**Set next meeting agenda**

* **Budget approval**
* **Election Updates**

**Important Dates**

*Candidate Declaration Window: 2/3 – 2/26/2020*

*Get to Know the Candidates: 2/27 – 3/16/2020*

*SGC Voting Period: 3/17 – 3/24/2020*

**Budget Deadlines: The Budget Certificate and Other Resources Can be Found**

2/28       Elementary

3/06       Middle

3/13       High School

Budget Training:

1/22      Creekview ES (6:30 – 8:00 PM)

1/28      North Learning Center Rm #107/111 (9:00 – 10:30 AM)

1/29      Banneker HS Media Center  (9:00 – 10:30 AM)

1/30      South Learning Center Rm #412  (6:30 – 8:00 PM)

**Future Discussion Points**

**Meeting Plan**