

**School Governance Council**

**MEETING MINUTES**

January 18, 2023, 6:00PM, Microsoft TEAMS Live

**SGC MEMBERS PRESENT:** John Young (Chair); Nathalie Dames (Parliamentarian); Briana Houston (Vice Chair), Fawn Bell-Palmer, Arnisha Canty (Principal), Karissa Reid, Samantha Alexander, Joshua Martinez, Yazmin Hicks

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WHERE ON THE AGENDA:** Meeting Call to Order, Adopt Agenda, Review Meeting Norms, Approve October Minutes, Safe and Security Audit, Beta Club Request, Principal’s Updates, SGC Initiatives, Set Next Meeting Agenda, Meeting Adjournment

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:05PM by Mr. Young.

**ADOPT AGENDA:** Ms. Hick moved to approve the agenda. Ms. Bell Palmer Second. Meeting agenda adopted.

**APPROVE November MINUTES:** The minutes for August were reviewed. Ms. Reid motion to adopt. Ms. Alexander second.

**Parent/Teacher SGC Elections:** Ms. Reid and Dr. Dames would drop off if they do not want to continue. There are no limitations on the participation on SGC. Current terms end on June 30th. Mr. Young will research the teacher appointed positions.

**Council Funding:**

**Safety Funds:** $556 remaining in that budget. The deadline for spending the final

**Charter Dollars:** $15903. This is half of the funds for the marque. We will discuss by the end of February what to do with the remaining charter dollars. It could go towards the PBIS initiatives.Could also ask the coach for additional needs as well as additional materials for the music. Microphone stands, cases, etc. We can also ask the students for additional ideas.

**SGC: $10,000:** We need $6000 for the shirts. We will also need $5000 to get us started for the next school year. We will start talking about teacher appreciation next week. We are planning to earn at least 15,000 from the fundraiser.

**Principal’s Update:**

**PTA** is planning the 1st father daughter dance on February 10th.

**School Safety:** Purchases were discussed. They included the door shades, the crossing guard signage, the pedestrian crosswalk, the playground benches and trash cans, and radios.

**Semester Action Plan Goals/Initiatives:**

**Goals and Big Rocks were reviewed. The following progress has been noted with from the I-ready data**

* I-ready reading tier 1 scores went from 29% to 44% for all K-5 students and the scores went from 10% to 25% for the SEC students
* I-ready math tier 1 scores went from 13% to 33% for all K-5 student and from 3 % to 19% for the SEC students
* They are not at their goals for midyear but are working towards getting their.
* The EIP process was discussed and that data will be examined and looked at for future students.

Preliminary Positions were discussed. There will be an increase in the allotment for Kindergarten and the kindergarten paraprofessionals from 4 to 5 and a reduction in the allotment for 3rd grade from 5 to 4. All other positions are maintaining their current numbers.

Questions were raised over parent engagement. What are the strategies to improve our school grade through parent involvement/engagement? Some involvement with parents and more involvement as we move out of the pandemic.

Are we incorporating ways to include strategies across the curriculum?

**SGC Initiatives**

**Booster Thon:**

**Business Partnerships:** Detailed information was sent about the ability of sponsorship by local businesses. If you have any local partners that may be interested, be sure to reach out to them.

**Creating T-shirts designs:** Have a contest to allow the students to create a t-shirt design for the color run. Ms. Alexander will send out criteria for the contest.

**NEXT MEETING:**  We will need to meet before February 10th for the next meeting to discuss the CES Annual Budget. This meeting will also serve as our February Meeting.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:**  Meeting adjourned at 7:07 PM. Ms. Alexander moved to adjourn and second by Ms. Houston.

*Recorder: Nathalie Dames*