**Medlock Bridge School Governance Council**

**Meeting Summary – August 3, 2023 – 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Virtual – Click** [**HERE**](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MTc3NGY0YTUtYTkyMy00MDRhLTlhZmEtODE3Yzc4NDIzNjU3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%220cdcb198-8169-4b70-ba9f-da7e3ba700c2%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2248d5f51b-12f3-43cf-b0aa-069e59800a61%22%7d) **to join meeting.**

Public may attend this meeting.

Open for public comment

Virtual Comment Box Available at Tinyurl.com/MBESSGCvirtualcommentbox

**3:00 p.m. Call to Order**

**3:00 p.m. Action Item: Approve Meeting Agenda**

**3:03 p.m. Discussion Item: Meeting Norms, introductions**

**3:10 p.m. Action Item: Approve April Meeting Minutes**

**3:15 p.m. Public Comment / Virtual Comment Box Summary**

**3:25 p.m.**  **Discussion Item: Principal’s Update - DISCUSSED**

1. **Strategic Priorities and FCS Big Rocks**
2. **School Safety**
3. **Financial Update**
4. **PTO Event Update**
   1. **Mustangs ROCK Day**
   2. **Runapalooza**

**3:40 p.m.** **Discussion Item: SGC 101 - DISCUSSED**

1. **Outreach Committee overview**
   1. **Function**
   2. **Previous work**
2. **Financial Committee overview** 
   1. **Function**
   2. **Previous work**
3. **Principal committee**
   1. **Function**

**3:55 p.m.**  **Action Item: Nominate Community Members & Fill Vacancies - TABLED**

**4:00 p.m.**  **Action Items: Elect New Officers (Chair, Kim Hall - APPROVED, Vice Chair, Susan DeMint – APPROVED, Parliamentarian, Megan Rios - APPROVED)**

**4:10 p.m.**  **Action Items: Staff Standing Committees (Budget and Finance, Ali Pardhan (chair), Susan DeMint, Kim Hall, Megan Rios- APPROVED - Outreach and Communication, Angel Jones and Terri Bryant (co-chairs), Sylvia Lu – APPROVED - Principal Selection, Ali Pardham, Angel Jones, Terri Bryant - APPROVED**

**4:20 p.m.**  **Discussion Items: Discuss allocations of charter funds toward PLCs, PBIS, visuals, and solicit other ideas - DISCUSSED**

**4:23 p.m.**  **Discussion Item: Value Added Framework Possibilities - DISCUSSED**

**4:25 p.m.**  **Discussion Item: Set Next Meeting Agenda, Date, and Time - DISCUSSED**

**4:30 p.m. Meeting Adjournment**

All new governance council members must attend training and non-FCS employees must be background checked (these checks occur on-site during trainings). New members can sign-up for governance training by visiting: [Charter System (SGC) / Training Sessions (fultonschools.org)](https://www.fultonschools.org/Page/7356)



Medlock Bridge Elementary School Governance Council Norms

**ALL MEETINGS**

**Participation:** There should be no texting, internet surfing, or emailing during the meeting. Only purposeful use of technology is permitted. In addition, only in the case of emergencies, should calls be made or answered.   
**Time:** All must be respectful that every meeting begin and end on time.

**Listening and discussion:** Members must follow the agenda and stay on point. Also, it is critical to be respectful of each other and assume good will regarding discussions and comments. It is also important to take turns during disunion and only one person speak at a time.

**Expectations:** Members should remember that outside the meetings they should speak with one voice when discussing the council’s final decision on matters.

**Public Comment:** Every meeting will reserve a portion of time for public comment.

**Virtual Meetings ONLY**

**Cameras and Microphones:** Turning on cameras during meeting will be the option of the SGC member.Microphones should remain muted until the member is speaking on a topic.

**Voting:** Voting will take place in the MS Teams Chat whenever possible. When not possible, the voting member will communicate their vote to the SGC Chair.

**Speakers List:** To reduce communication delays and confusion, The SGC Chair (or designee) will establish a Speakers List per topic and will identify speakers when it is their turn to speak. Members will use the chat to request to be on the Speakers List.

**Public Comment:** The Q/A function of MS Teams will be used to provide the community with the opportunity for public comment. If comments are shared after the time for public comment is up, then the comments will be held over for next meeting.

**FACE TO FACE MEETINGS ONLY**

**Seating:** All council members should make every effort to sit in an alternating parent/staff pattern.