

Minutes

North Springs High School Governance Council

9/14/2023 | 4:30 pm | North Springs HS Media Center

SGC Members

Scott Hanson, Principal

Elected Parents: Tashema Atkinson, Jennifer Gorgoll, LaCretia Plane

Elected Teachers: Nicole Motahari, George Smith

Appointed School Employees: Gwen Kaminsky, Gina Reiman

Appointed Community Members: Jenn Lott, Miriam Salpeter

Students: Jayden Austin, Layla Frazier

Guests: Maia and Fulrider

Yellow highlighted names attended.

4:34 Call to Order Chair

4:31 Action Item: Approve Agenda Chair

Gorgoll motions

 Atkinson seconds

 Unanimous approval

4:32 Action Item: Approve August Minutes Chair

Reiman motions

 Motahari seconds

 Unanimous approval

4:33 Discussion Item: Building Planning Chair, Hanson

Sept building advisory committee meeting this month was short and not many new updates. Oct meeting will be big as building details deadline will be finalized by then. Programming originally needing to be done by Oct but is now slated to follow along after building begins. FCS is reviewing magnet programs district wide right now as of August to determine strategic focus. Instead of magnet will be “opportunity choice” program to follow other districts. FCS has not decided what magnet criteria will be, how do you get accepted, fulfill requirements. By Oct will decide enrollment numbers.

4:45 Discussion Item: Programming Plans for North Springs Hanson

Building will be built to ed specs, not programming. Capstone piece could be implemented within two years, starting with 9th graders who would identify their idea.

5:15 Principal’s Update/Building Update Hanson

Curriculum night was Tuesday, attendance was low.

Paper - used 12 weeks worth in four weeks largely due to device distribution being slow.

Device deployment - other schools had a team - NS only had one person working on it until Scott was able to get more help via Dr. Looney Tuesday of final distribution week. Recommended that parents email Dr. Looney and school board for change in procedure next year.

Wi-Fi issues too - software issue, server issue

National merit scholarship semifinalist - Sam Kuran

PSAT - Friday the 13th -9th, 10th, 11th. seniors don't report, all online this year. 9th grade taking 8/9 instead of NSMTQ

Graduation has been at Ameris, which now costs $40,000. So we need to look elsewhere. Georgia State University commencement center downtown. Tuesday or Wed of last week or school. Will be inside. cost is around $30k. we have requested 10 am but might need to request later to accommodate for traffic. Parking is across the street. Not charging for parking.

Hoco game is Thursday this year Oct 26. Dance is on Saturday.

5:45 Public Comment Public

Vape shop is open next to school. Email melody and rusty with concerns - Jenn will send out email addresses to group

5:50 Topics for next meeting Chair

Building

Marketing North Springs

6:00 Adjourn Chair

Reiman motions

 Motahari seconds

 Unanimous approval

Meeting Norms

Silence phones | Be respectful of others’ opinions | Work for the good of all students

\* **Action items**: All action items require a motion, a second and a vote

\* **Discussion items**: These are agenda items and do not require a vote.

\* **Informational items**: These items do not require a vote.