

October 2023 MINUTES

North Springs High School Governance Council

10/12/2023 |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

Non SGC Member Guests: Smith, Fulwider

Yellow: in attendance

4:32 Call to Order Chair

4:31 Action Item: Approve Agenda Chair

Motion: Kaminsky

Second: Motohari

Unanimous approval

4:32 Action Item: Approve September Minutes Chair

Motion: Kaminsky

Second: Motohari

Unanimous approval

4:33 Discussion Item: SY23-24 Council Initiatives\* Chair

How to move forward with a marketing plan for our school.

Initiatives for marketing and communications: Recruitment, Place in Community, Competing with RW

for local public high school coverage, not having anyone on staff to focus on internal/external comm

exclusively.

Ideas: hire a contract marketing person, create a WBL position for a student, find a student intern via

journalism department within NS

Need to work within $46,390 SGC budget dollars as regular NS budget can’t support a marketing person.

4:55 Discussion Item: Charter Dollar Expenditure Proposals Chair, Guests

PBIS – LINK – SAT Prep Class – Total: $$46,390

Ideas: Set aside some dollars for teacher requested initiatives such as PBIS, ROTC, SAT prep class, teacher stipends for clubs

Use other dollars for a contractor to help with college/career/communication/marketing issues.

Budget committee chair Reiman will schedule a meeting to set parameters for expenditures

5:10 Informational Item: Principal’s Update Hanson

1. Graduation Rate – 94.5% in 2020. Due to difficulty clearing rosters, rate now 91.6%
2. Maybe information about magnet news from FCS Board – early college option not going to work for NS as Gwinnett Tech in Lawrenceville too far from NS for students to attend both.
3. PSAT 10/13 for 9/10/11 grades. No seniors
4. News about the building – still on track for march 2024 groundbreaking. Working on athletics field options for 24-26 seasons.

5:35 Public Comment Public

Fulwider made a public comment that The Link is still working on its needs assessment for North Springs in strategy to make NS a community school. Community event scheduled for 10/22. Marketing needs were identified during needs assessment spring 2023.

5:45 Discussion Item: Fall Cross Council Meetings\*\* Chair

Salpeter and Lott will go.

5:50 Discussion Item: Website Audits\*\* Chair

Make sure minutes, agendas etc are uploaded in a timely manner

5:55 Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting Agenda Chair

Finance and communications committee meeting updates

Building committee meeting updates

Vape shop – please email the city

6:00 Action Item: Adjourn Chair

Motion: Lott

Second: Motohari

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.

**The SGC has 9 voting members plus the principal and two student members:**

Tashema Atkinson, elected parent, 6/24, [atkinsont@fultonschools.org](mailto:atkinsont@fultonschools.org)

LaCretia Plane, elected parent, 6/25, [plane@fultonschools.org](mailto:plane@fultonschools.org)

Jennifer Gorgoll, Vice-Chairm elected parent, 6/25, [gorgoll@fultonschools.org](mailto:gorgoll@fultonschools.org)

Gina Reiman, appointed school employee, 6/25, [reiman@fultonschools.org](mailto:reiman@fultonschools.org)

Gwen Kaminsky, appointed school employee, 6/24, [kaminskyg@fultonschools.org](mailto:kaminskyg@fultonschools.org)

Nicole Motahari, elected teacher, 6/25, [motaharin@fultonschools.org](mailto:motaharin@fultonschools.org)

George Smith, elected teacher, 6/25, [smithg4@fultonschools.org](mailto:smithg4@fultonschools.org)

Miriam Salpeter, Chair, appointed community member, 6/24, [salpeterm@fultonschools.org](mailto:salpeterm@fultonschools.org)

Jenn Lott, Parliamentarian, appointed community member, 6/25,

Layla Frazier, student, 6/24, 2000043749@fcstu.org

Jayden Austin, student, 6/24, [2000041599@fcstu.org](mailto:2000041599@fcstu.org)