

MINUTES

North Springs High School Governance Council

11/9/2023 | 4:33 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: Pekatos, Bell, Fulwider

Yellow highlights were in attendance.

4:33 Call to Order Chair

4:33 Action Item: Approve Agenda Chair

Motion: Kaminsky

Second: Lott

Unanimous approval

4:34 Action Item: Approve October Minutes Chair

Motion: Lott

Second: Motahari

4:35 Academic Programs Yalanda Bell

Ms. Bell works on programming for FCS including south Fulton College and Career academy, pathways, (one year completion at south Fulton school whereas we have three or four).

Also working on Middle College programming.

Working on programming for our new NS build. She is here for feedback from SGC on programming requests for NS

Discussion:

What benefits should students and families gain from VPA?

What makes it unique?

Barriers?

The Creative Arts Industry – film/television, music, digital entertainment, arts and culture

What are our current programs for Creative Arts?

What recommendations do we have for revisioning?

It would still be a magnet application-based program open for students from around the county.

Visioning Academics – Magnet and include CTAE

RFP to combine CTAE and academic class together for embedded credits.

Creative Arts Magnet – film, graphic design, fine arts

Academics Magnet – embedded CTAE / academics courses, stackable CTAE credits, JROTC

Call it math/science / real world application / STEM / high academic / healthcare?

5:30 Funding Expenditures Chair/Gina Reiman

 Discuss allocation plan for charter funds and vote

Parameters – Purchased items must be able to be moved to new building and serve a large number of students.

Recommendation made during budget meeting was to:

--Allocate 1/3 for Hanson for discretionary funds as needed for items/needs within the school.

--Allocate 2/3 for marketing professional collateral tools with any leftover funds going to college and career needs

Recommendation was also made to seek out Sandy Springs or North Springs people already in the community with knowledge of the needs who can step in and do the work needed.

A motion was made to allocate 1/3 of the $46,390 to the Principal Discretionary fund and allocate 2/3 to hire a marketing professional on a contract basis to create and implement marketing/pr initiatives as identified by the SGC.

Motion: Lott

Second - Gorgoll

Unanimous approval

5:50 Informational Item: Principal’s Update Hanson

 End-of-semester update

Enrollment policy – open enrollment, hardships, magnet students

Magnet bussing first read at the 11/9 board meeting puts NS magnet bussing in jeopardy for future magnet students and would be effective for future students on the implementation date if it passes.

NS families are encouraged to attend Dr. Morancie’s Community Board meeting next Wednesday and Gregory has one coming up as well. Advocacy is needed by the NS community if we want FCS to continue providing bussing to magnet students.

It would affect about 100 kids if it were to happen right now.

This would affect all four schools that have magnet programs – NS, Riverwood, Westlake, and Tri Cities for both single and dual magnet students at NS. Question was asked: Does it affect IA and Global Impact?

5:55 Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting Agenda Chair

6:00 Action Item: Adjourn Chair

Motion: Motahari

Second: Reiman

 Adjourned 6:04 pm

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.