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North Springs High School Governance Council

5/9/2024 | 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: Tanya Squire, Shanna Ward

4:30 Action Item: Call to Order Chair

4:30 Action Item: Approve Agenda Chair

Motion: Motahari

Second: Atkinson

Unanimous approval

4:31 Action Item: Approve April’s Meeting Minutes Chair

Motion: Reiman

Second: Atkinson

Unanimous approval

4:32 Parent/Teacher SGC election update and introductions Chair

Shanna Ward, Betsy Martin and appointed spot to be named later

5:19 Review our reflection and complete it as a group Chair

[SY23-24 SGC Reflection Form](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffultonschools.az1.qualtrics.com%2Fjfe%2Fform%2FSV_7WGTf2WLHxXawyq&data=05%7C02%7CSalpeterM%40fultonschools.org%7C389a7ca8b4cd4635c45a08dc6933f40a%7C0cdcb19881694b70ba9fda7e3ba700c2%7C0%7C0%7C638500919644917304%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=QOXeKbCx9IAlMAYBfdYG4C%2FkkzSolwda4M%2BabU%2FVZtE%3D&reserved=0)

Reflection form led by Reiman –

--Focus on curriculum and marketing was well received by SGC members

--Receiving marketing reports is helpful

--SGC members enjoyed being part Yalanda Bell curriculum presentations and discussions

4:34 Review Marketing Efforts: Noel Mayeske In-Person Report Chair/Mayeske

Successes:

Mayeske contract ends 6/30. He would like to continue 25-25 if budget approved and if SGC recommends hiring him again.

Overall social media success stories have been coming to Noel this school year.

IG has more engagement and audience is younger whereas FB has older audience.

Most audience is Sandy Springs based – parents of students, prospective students, potential community members.

He is building relationships with publications – Rough Draft, Appen Media, AJC, Rotary Club.

NS Students who were recognized in media are enjoying the attention on their story.

Next year ideas:

Marketing brochure for magnet program needs to be created

“Pardon our dust” messaging during construction

Challenges:

Streamlining some of the smaller social media accounts

Updating a club spreadsheet of teacher/staff sponsors – this needs to be requested from Coach Thomas

Would like less modesty and more promoting successes.

4:52 Discussion Item: SGC fund allocation: update Chair/Hanson/Lott

SGC needs to start budget allocation, bidding, and spending earlier next year.

Motion to allocate any balance left to Hanson to use for discretionary needs

Motion: Lott

Second: Kaminsky

Unanimous approval

4:55 Discussion item: New North Springs Building/Curriculum Hanson

If we want upgrades now is the time to start planning the athletic booster club to raise more money to upgrade it nicer. Field houses are not included in design package, so if we want them we must raise money for them. We want to raise the money and then have the district build it and own it and then pay for any maintenance so that we’re not responsible.

Demo and construction timelines – adding camera to building

On target for site package (demo) went to board and is on timeline.

Then early 2025 the building will begin.

The parking lot will go offline Tuesday after Memorial Day. Roswell Road will be only entrance during summer.

Gear Up Day – Thursday before school starts – but parking lot may still be offline even that late in the summer – needs to be worked out.

Curriculum – Scott hasn’t met yet with Yalanda since spring break, but plans are same to move ahead with programming. We don’t have a timeline for the next steps next year so it can be implemented the 25-26 school year. Still called the Jump Start program. Open Enrollment has already started across FCS for any student who wants to move schools as long as they can provide their own transportation. Expect not a lot of changes the first year but open enrollment might be bigger the next year.

Finishing up EOC testing - above 95% completion for testing as of 5/9/24. Results so far show a lot of growth. Biology scores look to be 3rd or 4th in the district. AP testing is going well this week and next week.

Graduation is 2 weeks away, sending email about etiquette, rehearsal 5/21 and graduation is 5/22 at 11 am.

5/21 is virtual day and 5/22 is virtual day. Kids have one major that can be a summative instead of a traditional final.

Need student recruitment plan for 25-26 year.

291 9th graders expected next year which is 21 smaller than expected.

5:30 Informational Item: Principal’s Update Hanson

5:45 Thank you to SGC members Finishing Their Terms Chair

Tashema Atkinson, elected parent

Gwen Kaminsky, appointed school employee

Miriam Salpeter, Chair, appointed community member

introducing Shanna – 6 kids will be at NS for 18 years – has an incoming 9th grader

Tanya – has an incoming 9th grader

5:50 Public Comment Public Comment

5:55 Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting Agenda Chair

Building a list of included items coming with the building

Knowing curriculum plan that is confirmed and approved

Knowing budget for SGC spending at the first of the year when school resumes in August.

Elect officers at first meeting

6:00 Action Item: Adjourn Chair

Motion: Motahari

Second: Gorgoll

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.

As we approach the end of the school year, we value your feedback. Please take a moment to complete the following surveys with your SGC.

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