



Minutes

Date | time 11/18/2022 | 7:30 am | *Location* WBMS PLR

SGC Members

Rebecca Williams, Principal | Amber Bean, Appointed Staff (Parliamentarian) | Erin Schuler, Teacher (Vice Chair) | Debbie Sheftel, Teacher | Saira Joseph, Community Member | Pranav Singh, Parent | Shaunda Edmonds, Parent | Melissa Turner, Parent (Chair) | Phebe Connors, Parent | Shadia Anderson, Appointed Staff

Call to Order

SGC Chair Turner called the meeting to order.

Action Item: Approve Agenda

Motion was made by Erin Schuler. Seconded by Phebe Connors. The motion carried unanimously.

Action Item: Approve October Minutes

Motion was made by Erin Schuler Seconded by Phebe Connors. The motion carried unanimously.

Information Item: Principal Update

Rock #1 – started Connect last Friday with 7th & 8th; students choose from wide array of options
SSS lessons – administrators must do walk thrus; good to see lessons in action

Musical (Moana) kicked off with lots of interest

Star 94 featured our character council kids (last year's 7th grade group)

We got \$1000 and our kids were amazing in the interview! Link in Friday notes

Character application is in.

Putting all the good stuff on paper we do was overwhelming! We are doing the right work here.

Rock #2 – Vocabulary

Tier 1 instruction – Ms. Williams mentioned seeing vocabulary strategies being used in classrooms observed

CCRPI results: WBMS is #1 in state of Georgia

Went down a little in literacy

Small efforts bring big results! Kudos to our teachers!

Vocabulary strategies shared at every faculty meeting

100% content mastery – Ms. Williams’ expectation, but upon review of data with other schools, this is not something to take for granted

100% on progress category

50% of our ELL moved 2 bands – this is tremendous growth!

Rock #3 – Remediation

Diving into our subgroup data from our milestones

Each content area picked 2 subgroups to focus on and came up with specific action plans

New board member visited on Monday, November 14th

Went into different classrooms, talked to content chair meeting and admin meeting

Impressed that she spent 2+ hours here and seems super interested in what’s going on here!

Lots of contractors in to look at leaks in building

Hopeful things might be fixed, especially after Dr. Looney’s visit

Information Item: Service-Learning Update

So much goodness: [November SGC Meeting WBMS Service Learning UPDATE.docx](#)

Discussion Item: Review Semester Action Plan

Discussed through principal update

Discussion Item: Flexible Spending Items

3 items = \$1,050 to help reading and French classes

- Books for reading club and advanced reading classes
- Scholastic magazine for ELL students
- French reading project – book choices to read books in French

Motion to approve was called. Motion was made by Erin Schuler, seconded by Phebe Connors. The motion carried unanimously.

Still working on security measures.

The remaining funds will be shared and voted in later meetings.

Discussion Item: FCS Redistricting

No changes to MS and HS

24-25 WBMS is projected to be the largest MS in North Fulton – puts us over 1200; several positions will be needed; portables will be needed

Discussion Item: Public Comment

No Public Comments

Discussion Item: Set Next Meeting Agenda

Leave redistricting on there since we will have final say by then
District proposing different bell schedules to accommodate bus situations
Switch order of principal's update and service-learning update

Phebe Connors brought up concern about parents being tough on their kids, and how we need to celebrate this data and our students' success.

Ms. Williams addresses this through our navigating course placement program where she encourages parents to consider the big picture – sports, family, service, etc. in making decisions for their courses. Not always about the AP courses. Mental health is important to consider.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned.

Motion: Erin Schuler Second: Debbie Sheftel; Approval was unanimous.

Next SGC meeting: December 16th, 2022 @ 7:30 am at WBMS PLR