



WBMS School Governance Council Minutes

Date: April 12, 2019

Time: 7:30

Members Present: Rebecca Williams Perkins, Michelle Garner, Jana Bernhardt, Yvette Clemmons (Hampton), Julianne Hunter, Michelle Hinton, Whitney Cresci, Kimberly Wolf, Angela Lyons, Carmen Hurst- notetaker

Guests Present: Julia Williams- new parent representative

Council Meeting Norms:

- Operate with a focus on Clarity (focus on Strategic Plan), Culture (participants are trained and prepared) and Communication (communicate to stakeholders what the SGC is doing on behalf of students and school)
- Be Prompt and Present
- Make student-driven decisions
- Be respectful to others
- Actively and professionally engage in the Council work.

Call to Order

Chair Cresci called the meeting to order at 7:32am

Approve Agenda

A motion was made by Ms. Cresci to approve the meeting agenda. The motion was seconded by Ms. Wolf and approved unanimously. No voters abstained.

Approve Minutes

Chair Cresci motioned to approve the previous month's meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Kimberly Wolf and approved unanimously. No voters abstained.

Review Norms

Chair Cresci reviewed the decided upon norms

Discussion Item: Public Comments

Virtual public comment summary was shared by Ms. Bernhardt.

Discussion Item: SGC Elections Update

Chair Cresci introduced our new Parent Representative- Julia Williams and welcomed back our teacher representative- Yvette Hampton

Ms. Cresci also shared the percentage of parents and staff voting and the Council discussed ways to increase participation in the future.

Discussion Item: Cross Council Feedback

Ms. Cresci, Ms. Hunter and Ms. Garner discussed the meeting they attended. The council will be assessed by the Governance & Flexibility Department.

The meeting was very positive- they sat with AHS and Hopewell representatives. There was a scorecard for the representatives to use to self-evaluate prior to the Department assessment.

Information Item: Project Lead the Way Update

Ms. Bernhardt shared that she has not heard back yet about the grant renewal. The final information on current grant is due on Monday. Ms. Bernhardt has all of the information collected and is prepared to submit today. The thought is that the reason we haven't yet heard for next year is due to this information not yet being submitted.

Discussion Item: 100 6th Graders Update

Ms. Garner shared information with the Council about the progress of randomly selected 100 6th grade students. Attendance and class averages were also shared.

Discussion Item: WBMS 9th Graders Update

Principal Perkins shared with the Council that the group's grades are due on April 16th and progress reports go out the 18th. Therefore, this will be added to the next meeting agenda.

Discussion Item: Council Surveys

Everyone should have received these surveys from Freddie by May 20. It was resent on April 11, 2019. Chair Cresci asked that the Council complete these surveys by the next Council meeting on May 10.

Information Item: Principal's Update

Ms. Perkins shared that we as a staff decided to keep "Exemplifying Excellence through the Webb Way" as our motto but we will rewrite our vision and mission. We continued with the work on our value words. We are adding Integrity, Perseverance and Positivity to our current Respect, Responsibility and Citizenship. At the leadership retreat, we will tease out the actual definitions of these words as what they mean to us at WBMS.

The County has soft skills identified- these are the 6 student success skills that the County has identified. They include: sense of belonging; self-awareness; self-management; social competence; collaborative problem-solving; reflective learning strategies.

Connect with Kids Network- is the organization that is building something very specific for Fulton County- materials for schools, teachers, students, parents, etc... We are looking at using these things for our Restorative Practices as well.

Discussion Item: Set agenda for next meeting

The Council discussed the agenda items needed for the next meeting. Chair Cresci kept the list needed. Agenda will include:

-Project Lead the Way

-9th grade Update

-Milestones testing update

-Construction update

-Cresci has the list of items....

Action Item: Meeting Adjournment

Chair Cresci Motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:45am. The motion was seconded by Ms. Hinton and approved unanimously. No voters abstained.