



WBMS School Governance Council Minutes

Date: April 16, 2021

Time: 7:30 am

Members Present: Rebecca Williams, Principal | Michelle Garner, Appointed Staff | Anne Ramsey, Appointed Staff | Yvette Hampton, Teacher (Parliamentarian) | Erin Schuler, Teacher | Camie Christensen, Parent (Chair) | Kimberly Wolf, Parent | Julia Williams, Parent (Vice Chair) | Sue Moore, Community Member | Teresa Ruspi, Appointed Community Member

Guests Present: Erin King, SCG facilitator

Council Meeting Norms:

- Operate with a focus on Clarity, Culture and Communication
- Be Prompt and Present
- Make student-driven decisions
- Silence cell phones
- Be respectful to others
- Actively and professionally engage in the Council work.

Call to Order

Ms. Christensen called the meeting to order at 7:33 am.

Approve Agenda

A motion was made by Ms. Moore to approve the meeting agenda with an amendment to change the survey discussion to after the vote on approving the minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Garner and approved unanimously. No voters abstained.

Approve Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Moore to approve the previous meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Garner and approved unanimously. No voters abstained.

Discussion Item: Council Surveys/ Principal & Council Surveys

Ms. Erin King shared information about the surveys and the “why”.

Discussion Item: Public Comments/Virtual Comments

Ms. Schuler shared that there were no new Online/Virtual comments.

Discussion Item: SGC Election Results/Newly elected members

Ms. Moore shared information about the process. Newly elected members include:

Staff member; Ms. Debbie Sheftel and parent member; Pranav Singh

Next steps: Appointee discuss and vote in May

Information Item: Principal's Update

Principal Williams shared the following:

- WBMS received a grant from Piano's for Peace
- Unofficially, WBMS was designated a "No Place for Hate" school. Official announcement coming in a couple months
- WBMS received an FCS Wellness Grant
- Ms. Hampton shared plans for the 8th grade celebration
- Ms. Hurst shared testing updates
- Ms. Garner shared summer school updates

Discussion Item: Design Thinking Update

Principal Williams shared updates with the council. 176 postcards were sent to students over Spring Break. The council is tasked with creating a "storytelling" presentation about our process. Ms. Schuler volunteered to lead the process.

Action Item: Meeting Adjournment

Ms. Hampton motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Moore and approved unanimously. No voters abstained. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 am.