



Woodland Elementary School School Governance Council MINUTES

September 18, 2020 7:15 AM Via Microsoft Teams

<u>SGC Members:</u> Tara McGee, Principal; Kelly Mastronardi, Assistant Principal; Mary Magas, Teacher; Jessica Penn, Teacher; Layla Cantlebary, Teacher; Jerry Ethridge, Parent; Andrea Sharper, Parent; Holly Loveland, Community Representative; Carl Francois, Community Representative

Time	Agenda Item	Person in Charge
7:15	Call to Order	Jerry Ethridge
7:16	Action Item: Approve Agenda 1st: Magas; 2nd: Loveland – all approved	Jerry Ethridge
7:17	Action Item: Approve August Meeting Minutes 1st: Magas; 2nd: Cantlebary – all approved	Jerry Ethridge
7:18	People and Culture Pillar update Collaborative Culture: -Have had great success with Parent Academies; available to view through our school's YouTube channel for those unable to attend in person; recognized for this success by Title I -currently have hosted Parent Academies by grade level and subject matter in the following areas: math, literacy, unique learning needs, ESOL, STEM, GA Milestones -Critical Action – continue Parent Academies as we've done; add additional academies for: virtual learning, social emotional learning (SEL), avoid the summer slump, professional development for parents on Microsoft Teams, and helping our students with anxiety by our counselors. -Student engaged conferences did occur and were successful the past school year; currently working through what this will look like this school year -we not no have GA Health Survey Data available to us Developing Capability: -Professional Development: staff members receive PD based on school initiatives, PD led by the coaching staff, voluntary peer-led PD opportunities, and PD available by employee request	Jerry Ethridge and Kelly Mastronardi

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	Building Relationships: monthly team building activities to build relationships with large staff size; goal to encourage staff retention/recruitment and build morale -will be looking into how we can work with our community to continue this (Loveland shared the Dunwoody Nature Center could be an idea for a location to look into)	
7:35	Informational Item: Principal's Update/SGC Bulletin Board -School website update: banner has been added for F2F/ Remote Learning selection survey; website includes FAQs page teachers can share with parents for more information about each phase; parents need student id number to complete survey; SGC info and documents located under Our School, SGC -regarding decision to opt in for F2F, parents will be able to change their mind about the decision made - Renaissance myON® Reader has been purchased and is now available for student use -Staff hiring: currently 7 of 9 kindergarten spots are filled, approved to keep those 2 open spots and will be hiring 2 K teachers. (kudos to kindergarten team currently taking on additional students); will be hiring new special ed para; will be hiring for open preK para position -Plan from now to December: Phase 3 will begin Monday, September 21, and the full master schedule will be in place; Phase 4 scheduled for October 5; full face to face scheduled for October 14 -As phases move forward, decisions in how to proceed with teaching virtually and in-person will be made more at the local level; we will have to be flexible and see how things go depending on numbers and grade level -thank you, community for being so supportive and offering help -Action Item: vote for purchase of poster maker for the school 1st: Cantlebary; 2nd: Magas – all approved	Mrs. McGee
7:50	Discussion Item: Set Next Meeting Agenda Community and Collaboration Committee – Where to we stand? Where do we want to adjust or grow?	Jerry Ethridge
7:52	Meeting Adjournment 1 st : Cantlebary; 2 nd :Mastronardi – all approved	Jerry Ethridge

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Next Meeting: Friday, October 23, 2020 at 7:15 (via Microsoft Teams)