

## SGC September Meeting Minutes

9/29/2023

**Attendees: Mrs. A. Dallas, Mrs. Robinson, Dr. Brown, Dr. Hall, Ms. Graves, Ms. Martin, Ms. Lisa Bones, Ms. Cynthia Savage.**

- At 2:14 p.m. Mrs. Dallas motioned to call the meeting to order Mrs. Robinson second. Motion carried.

Dr. Brown requested that introductions be done as new members have joined the SGC since the last meeting.

After introductions, Dr. Brown thanked the new members and gave a brief overview of expectations of the Student Governance Council. Ms. Dallas spoke about the 2023-2024 initiatives and asked what 2 initiatives the Council would focus on at Woodland Middle School?

- A motion was made to accept all new members by Mrs. Dallas, Ms. Graves seconded.
- Motion carried.

Dr Brown explained the 3 Big Rocks- Relationships and Routines, (building positive climate and culture, preparing students for matriculating to high school). Tier 1 Instruction, (Curriculum Night and Teacher Support, and PLC). Intervention- SEL Lessons, Sense of Belonging, and Remediation classes).

Dr. Brown discussed how the district has gone through a rezoning process and 26 new teachers have been hired at Woodland Middle School. As a result, she is constantly seeking ways to make them feel appreciated for the many tasks they are asked to do daily. Ms. Martin shared how times were different from previous years and commended teachers on what they do. how valuable it was to show appreciation. She further asked how teachers are being shown appreciation? Dr. Brown shared that a treat cart was disseminated throughout the school on a monthly basis and suggested that SGC could put a calendar challenge for parents to engage in Teacher Appreciation incentives. Mrs. Dallas shared how she would initiate a program that works in collaboration with Woodland's parents after discussion about "how teaching starts at home and parents could also be a part of the process to show gratitude. Mrs. Dallas shared how she would like to revisit teacher visibility in the community during the 2023-2024 school year. A monthly raffle for teachers, rewarding their attitudes towards the learning environment.

Mrs. Dallas opened the floor for recommendations for using Charter Dollars. Ms. Beasley asked Could Charter Dollars fund an Activity Bus? Dr. Brown answered that the funds could be used for a Science or other academically related field trips such as the previous year.

Mrs. Dallas shared that she had been rewarded a trip to the Georgia State Fair for 50 students that could be used for incentives. Dr. Brown asked Mrs. Dallas to share the information as soon as possible.

Dr. Brown stated that she has become familiar with a Dismissal App that the school could benefit from called Stalent Dismissal and added this could be a consideration in the use of Charter Dollars

Dr. Hall asked if the Charter Dollars fund could be used by any Athletic teams. Dr. Brown said the funds must be used for instructional resources only.

Mrs. Dallas motioned for the meeting to adjourn the meeting at 2:56 and Ms. Graves seconded.

Motion carried