



MEETING NOTES

New Prospect Elementary School Governance Council

Date | Time Tuesday, September 12, 2023 | 1:00 PM | Location: Design Lab
SGC Website: <https://www.fultonschools.org/sgc>

SGC Members

Mrs. Amy Lemons, Principal | Mrs. Margaret Moore, Assistant Principal | Mrs. Claudia Strange, Parent
| Mrs. Kristin Kray, Parent | Mrs. Kristin Fullerton, Teacher | Mrs. Summer Dempster, Teacher |
Mrs. Li-Ming Pu, Parent | Mrs. Jessica Brooks, School Employee | Mrs. Katie Kinsey, District Facilitator | Mrs.
Christina McLeod, School Counselor

Items

- Action Item: Meeting called to order at 1:05pm
- Action Item: Approve September Agenda – motion made by Mrs. Dempster, seconded by Ms. Fullerton
- Action Item: Agenda needs to be revised due to GA Milestones comparative data is not complete, will move action item to October-motion Mrs. Pu, seconded by Ms. Fullerton
- Action Item: Approve August Minutes – motion made by Mrs. Dempster, seconded by Mrs. Strange
- Discussion Item: Council Staffing and Development opportunities were completed at last meeting. SGC meeting norms will be kept from the previous year.
- Discussion Item: Principal's Update
 - NPE is hosting Idina Menzel and Cara Mentzel tomorrow for the sharing of their new book "Proud Mouse."
 - Front Desk/Office Facelift will be finished by tomorrow.
 - Curriculum Night Updates went well. Plenty of time for everything to be covered, shared by Mrs. Kray. Everyone gave a lot of praise to the specials teachers for providing childcare so parents could attend.
 - Our new families are very happy with the move to NPE.
 - Big Events coming up: Author visit tomorrow, Bookfair: Family night Friday 10/15 and all next week, 23rd 5th Grade Car Wash, 29th PTA Movie Night.
 - Parent-Teacher conferences are starting soon be on the lookout for signups from teachers.
 - Public Comment
 - New link on all FCS emails for recipients to add comments or give feedback. Three new comments since the last meeting.
 - SGC Data from last year: 3 minutes to review and discuss: The council keeps stakeholders well-informed of council work but still Always and Often.
- Community Updates

Mrs. McLeod gave an update on our mentoring partnership with AHS. Our program was started 5 years ago. McLeod trains mentors, getting the students matched up with NP students. The purpose of the program is to work on social skills not academic skills. As of 9/12, we have 10 AHS students. McLeod is asking for community collaboration. Katie suggested contacting AHS SGC high schoolers who could not be on SGC there. NPE students are matched based on need.

- Discussion Item: Four Pillars Explanation – Student Achievement, People & Culture, Community Collaboration, Fiscal Responsibility
- SGC members shared ideas of ways to meet the following pillars.
 - 1. Student Achievement:**
 - Reading Incentives-Battle of the Books (Grade Level Battle, Fairy Tales Battle in K-2)
 - Communicate with parents about goals.
 - Peer to Peer support during Milestones, and other times
 - 2. People & Culture (Teacher, Students, Community Happy):**
 - PBIS Buddies, mentoring to Webb Bridge from 5th-6th grade, wellness planned ahead of time, student attendance
 - 3. Community Collaboration (NP, Alpharetta, etc):**
 - Mentoring Program,
 - Public library collaboration: (reading challenges, homework help)
 - Arts Collab: Band, Orchestra,
 - Community Chats: Hosted by SCG
 - Jr. Raiders sports teams visits
 - Teacher/Students Mentors: lunch bunches, check in
 - NPE nights at High School sports
 - Pre-K daycare visits
- **Top Priorities for SGC for 23-24 School Year**
 - Mentoring to Webb Bridge (Pu, Strange, Kray- will survey 5 friends for feedback on the biggest needs from families who have transitioned from elementary to middle school
 - Reading Incentives
 - Mentoring within NPE: Teacher/Student, AHS Mentoring, PBIS Buddies, Milestones Support
- Discussion Item: October Agenda
- Comparative Milestones Data, Iready Data, and Pillars Updates
- Next Meeting Date 10/24
- Meeting adjourned at 2:06 PM

Meeting Norms

Start and stop on time. Assume good will. Be an active participant. Be respectful of each other and all opinions.

