



MEETING NOTES

New Prospect Elementary School Governance Council

Date | Time Tuesday, October 24, 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. Natalie Blake, Parent | Mrs. Whitney King,
Community Member

Items

- Action Item: Meeting called to order at 1:07pm
- Action Item: Approve October Agenda – motion made by Mrs. King, seconded by Mrs. Strange
- Action Item: Approve September Minutes – motion made by Mrs. Moore, seconded by Mrs. Pu
- Discussion Item: Principal's Update
 - Satisfaction Survey Update: There were quite a few this month. All very satisfied with NPE. Great School with Great Staff!
 - Events Coming Up: 10/26 Alpharetta High School Band, Football Players, and Cheerleaders
10/26 Taste of New Prospect-Biggest event of the year. We have 19 countries represented. There will also be karate, singers, 360 camera, and dancers.
11/4 Hands on New Prospect-clean up event, planting 250 more daffodils for The Daffodil Project started last spring.
- PTA board has planned a spirit night at the Gwinnett Stripers instead of a movie night. The chorus will sing the National Anthem and Mrs. Lemons is throwing out the first pitch.
- Two open positions: ESOL Teacher-given at 10 count and still looking for the right fit. HDSG tutor para-student ratio 1:4 working with 3rd-5th grades in ELA and Math.
- Field Trips are picking back up: 3rd grade is going to the Consolidated Gold Mine, Kindergarten is going to Warbington Farms
- Discussion Item: Whitney King with a Play update
 - The Lion King Jr.-3rd -5th grade may try out, everyone will get a part if they try out, 59 students tried out, Jackie Griffin will be the music director.
- Discussion Item: PTA communications: This year the communications have changed. Only 1 time a month electronically and fliers in Thursday folders. Emails are not being read; what can we do better? Text reminders?
- Discussion Item: Lunch Bunch with Mrs. McLeod: What is it? How are students pulled? pulled from SSS inventory, peer relationships, and counseling slips. What are counseling slips? What are they, and how

do they feel them out? How are they answered? Parent communication on Lunch Bunch and Counseling Slips, Mrs. Lemons stated in her principal meetings they discuss the lack of support in guidance and social work.

- Discussion Item: GA Milestones Results
 - Mrs. Moore shared our demographic survey, 3-5 ELA and Math Proficiency Rates, and our current mobility rate: 31.01% (transient rate-students moving in and out).
 - Program Enrollment: ESOL, Economically Disadvantaged, Students with Disabilities, and Gifted
 - Science is an area of improvement for NPE in future years. 5th Grade is currently working with Mrs. Davis to plan units, use science texts in reading, and structure questions to look more like the district interim.
 - Directions to access the FC balanced scorecard
 1. FCS Homepage
 2. Departments
 3. Balanced Scorecard
 4. Learning and Growth
 5. State Accountability Slide
 6. Select ELA or Math and click to page 2
 7. Leave the school year the same
 8. Choose zone 7
 - There are many different options you can choose to dig deeper into the data.
 - Discussion Item: Next Steps for Pillars- should we break into groups to tackle these initiatives?

Pillar A: Kray, Strange, Pu

- Feedback from families about middle school transitions
- Middle School Myth busters
- Chorus/Band Choices-very stressful for families
- Webb Leaders-is there a choice?

Pillar B: Fullerton, Strange

- Reading Incentives
- Bean Stack
- Battle of the Books but requires purchase so how to get around that? Book club books, quantities in library?
- Use something Fulton County Library has done but make it New Prospect.

Pillar C: Mentoring within NPE

- Classroom Buddies
- 3rd Grade helping Kindergarten make turkey hats for the play on 11/3
- AHS mentoring program is up and running on Thursday mornings.

- Discussion Item: Fall Cross-Council Meetings-A time to share out 11/1: Amy Lemons and Kristin Kray will go.

- Discussion Item: October Agenda: Pillar Work continued, New Tech stuff rolling out (classwide, reflex math)
- Next Meeting Date 12/5
- Meeting adjourned at 2:15 PM

Meeting Norms

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