



MEETING NOTES

New Prospect Elementary School Governance Council

Date | Time Tuesday, December 5, 2023 | 1:00 PM | Location: Design Lab
SGC Website: <https://www.fultonschools.org/sgc>

SGC Members

Mrs. Amy Lemons, Principal | Mrs. Claudia Strange, Parent
| Mrs. Kristin Kray, Parent | Mrs. Kristin Fullerton, Teacher | Mrs. Summer Dempster, Teacher | Mrs. Jessica Brooks, School Employee | Mrs. Natalie Blake, Parent | Mrs. Whitney King, Community Member | Mrs. Katie Kinsey, District Facilitator

Items

- Action Item: Meeting called to order at 1:04pm
- Action Item: Approve October Agenda – motion made by Mrs. King, seconded by Ms. Fullerton
- Discussion Item: Principal's Update
 - Our staff is doing an amazing job! The zone 7 CST and Coaches meeting last Thursday(11/30) was at NP and they gave amazing feedback on classroom walk throughs.
 - Staff Meeting Professional Development-Keeping the Engagement Up: The way teachers have taught in the past is changing. No more mini-lessons (10-15 minutes) whole group lessons last 30 minutes now. Things are constantly changing and buy into for the staff has been great.
 - Coach Stokes is doing a Winter Wonderland in PE for December.
 - Next week is busy due to winter parties with CAT moms, PBIS hot cocoa party with polar express, and sing along on Friday.
 - There was an anonymous comment on great schools: Post was about an autistic student with a feeding tube. It was removed as it was inaccurate.
 - The holiday shop is up and running.
 - We have a new AP that is being approved tonight. We had some great candidates but none from elementary. Kristen Kray was involved in the interview process. Email communication being sent out tomorrow after board approval.
 - SCG-Amy can appoint a new person to fill Moore's position.
- Play update: Super group of kids, they are flying through the material. Great parent involvement, kids are proactive. Parent perspective is great (Blake).
- Cluster Concert- great job Webb bridge orchestra, band, and chorus. Creekview and NPE chorus concerts.

- Phones and videoing during performances is out of control. What can we do about it?
- Discussion Item: Cross Council Meetings: Katie Kinsey shared updated from the Governance team, initiative update from Webb Bridge (one book, water wells-SGC funds book and events), Dunwoody Springs shared a teacher wellness room. Time for schools to talk and share.
- Discussion Item: A. Middle School transition-Kray
 Student/Parents Perspectives
 -MythBusters videos (students)
 -Webb Bridge notices (parents) feel random/ set up meeting with 6th grade counselor and Zarzour. Create a one pager to give parents. Webb Bridge Music coming to NP on /11. Kids' needs and parent needs are different.
- Discussion Item: B. Reading Incentives Fullerton
 List of ideas being made by Fullerton.
 Battle of the Books- list for 3rd and 4th/5th
 Fairy Tale Bowl for K-2
 Teacher Bookshelf
 Tower of Books-paper book spine to make a tower by house. * great start for January!!
 40 book challenge
 Book opoly challenge
 Social media challenge
- Discussion Item: C. Mentoring within NPE
 Classroom buddies
 AHS mentoring program is up and running on Thursday mornings is amazing!
 Career Day was amazing!
- Informational Items: Superintendent Advisory Updates

A lot of things didn't really apply to us.

-School having trouble recruiting teachers

-Buses

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- Discussion Item: Keep redistricting in the back of our mind. 2 new neighborhoods being built. Being prepared if/when it happens again.
 Email being sent to 5th parents-Rock Eagle, 5th Grade fun

- Discussion Item: Next Meeting Agenda 1/23

CCRPI

Elections

Budgets

- Meeting adjourned at 2:05 PM

Meeting Norms

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