



October Meeting Minutes

**Innovation Academy School Governance Council
10/19/2023 @ 7:45 am in Mission Control & on Teams**

Andy Piper Parent Representative	X	Jabril Mujahid- Alexander Parent Representative		Jit Saha Parent Representative	X
Kate Maloney Teacher Representative	X	Dahlia Restler Teacher Representative	X	Rob Alford Community Member	X
Becky Waple Community Member	X	Carey Lynch School Employee		Haaris Quraishy School Employee	
Scott Kent Principal	X	Alina Vennel Student		Jason Lampert Student	X

Guests: Andrea Russel

Meeting called to order by Andy piper at 7:45

- I. **Action Item:** Roll Call & attendance taken
- II. **Action Item:** Approve August Meeting Minutes

Kate Maloney made a motion to approve minutes, Jit Saha seconded, minutes passed unanimously

- III. **Action Item:** Approve Agenda

Kate Maloney motioned to approve the agenda, Jit Saha seconded, amended agenda passed unanimously

- IV. **Information Item: Committee reports**

Outreach Dahlia Restler shared that the committee met and Jason Lampert will be reporting back to outreach from Superintendent's Student Advisory Council quarterly

Budget Committee. Jit Saha shared that Andy Piper, Haaris Quraishy, Scott Kent and him met last week to discuss ideas and prioritize. We are looking into an improved sound system for the Hanger. Scott Kent has a

few vendors lined up to visit IA and give options and bids on a courtyard sun shade. Also, looking into equipment to allow for live streaming, recording, and broadcasting events

Student Advisory Council Jason Lampert shared that his first meeting is next week and he will report back to outreach committee

V. Principal's Update

Cosmic Odyssey is tomorrow, October 20, 2023. Engineering pathway students will have the opportunity to learn outside the classroom, solving complex, real world problems. NASA, Lockheed Martin, GA Tech research volunteers will be involved in this special event. Scott Kent is meeting with district this afternoon to further discuss World Language RFF and will report back next steps in November.

VI. Discussion Item: Website Audit

All issues found in SGC website audit have been addressed. IA SGC website now is up to date and compliant.

VII. Discussion Item: Fall Cross Council Meetings

Kate Maloney and Andy Piper will try to coordinate schedules and attend one of the meetings.

VIII. Information Item: State Milestone scores

Principal Kent shared that Innovation Academy's milestone scores were 2nd in the state behind GSMST.

IX. Discussion Item Council Initiatives

SGC will think more about how we can support Recruitment, Student retention, Professional planning and implementation, Meeting the academic and emotional and behavioral needs of at risk students

X. Discussion Item Email Andy Piper with any items to be included in November's meeting agenda.

XI. Action Item: Meeting Adjournment

Kate Maloney moved to adjourn the meeting. Rob Alford seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Meeting Norms: Work for the good of all students | Be patient and open-minded | Create an atmosphere of fairness and respect | Turn on cameras