



December Meeting Minutes

Innovation Academy School Governance Council
12/14/2023 @ 7:45 am in the gift shop & 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	X	Haaris Quraishy School Employee	X
Scott Kent Principal		Alina Vennel Student	X	Jason Lampert Student	X

Guests: Andrea Russel, Carissa Donges

Meeting called to order by Andy piper at 7:45

- I. **Action Item:** Roll Call & attendance taken

All members in attendance except for Scott Kent and Jabril Mujahid-Alexander

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

Kate Maloney made a motion to approve December agenda, Carey Lynch seconded, agenda passed unanimously

- III. **Action Item:** Approve November Meeting Minutes

Kate Maloney motioned to approve the amended minutes, Dahlia Restler seconded, amended minutes passed unanimously

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

Outreach: Dahlia Restler shared that the committee met briefly last week. Becky Waple will present an update at PTSO general meeting on 12/13 and Alina Vennel and Jason Lampert will be giving an update at the SGC meeting about Superintendent's Student Advisory Council.

Outreach discussed making it a priority to start advertising the SGC election in the spring. Two parent seats will be open.

Budget Committee: Jit Saha shared a Use of Flexible funds document with updates. Vendors being contacted. We will reach out to Mr. McCown, Mr. Vu and Ms. Holland for input on tech needed. Carey Lynch will be added to the budget committee.

Student Advisory Council: Jason Lampert and Alina Vennel shared that they attended the Fulton Superintendent Council meeting where the digital PSAT was discussed and students had a Q & A with Clifford Jones.

V. Information Item: Principal's Update

AP Haaris Quraishy shared an update for Principal Scott Kent. To date we have 80 more applications than we did last year at this time. Enrollment goal is 400 students. Middle School outreach has been a big focus, ongoing, and seems to be very successful with recruitment. Admin is planning a livestream Q & A virtual event in January. Applications close on January 15.

Second semester Action plan was discussed. Professional days have been successful. Student academic and social support is a priority and staff is actively engaging with students to provide intervention.

VI. Information Item: Council Initiatives

We discussed supporting IA with paid speakers and also a survey to gain insight from outgoing seniors as well as incoming parents. Ideas were shared to determine who or what is needed with regard to speakers. Two possible surveys were discussed. Outreach will invite Ms. Browning and Ms. Moran to provide questions for a senior survey and an incoming freshman parent survey. They will be invited to attend the next outreach meeting on 1/11/2024 to further discuss.

VII. Discussion Item Email Andy Piper with any items to be included in January's meeting agenda. Our next meeting will be 1/18/2024.

VIII. Action Item: Meeting Adjournment

Kate Maloney moved to adjourn the meeting. Carey Lynch 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