

SGC Meeting Minutes

The first meeting of the school year was called to order by Mrs. Elie-Johnson at 4:00 pm. Ms. Sims and Ms. Pulliam made a motion to begin the meeting.

Approve Agenda

Ms. Sims made a motion to approve the agenda.

Approve June Meeting Minutes

SGC Members made a motion to approve the June meeting minutes.

Meeting Notes by T. Young began at 4:17 pm going forward.

Staff Standing Committees

Ms. Pulliam presented the committees for which SGC members will need to participate in. Members selected committees. Committees selected are noted in Ms. Pulliam's document. Ms. Arnold and Ms. Elie-Johnson are automatically serving on each committee as Chair and Principal.

Discussion Item: Nominate Representative for Superintendent's Parent/Community

Advisory Council – Chair made decision to wait to ask members who are not present if they would volunteer for this committee.

Budget & Finance Committee (Budget, Grant Opportunities, Fundraisers etc.)

	Name
SGC Chair	Mrs. Natalie Elie-Johnson
Principal	Mrs. Shawanna Arnold
SGC Member	Ms. Janay Pulliam
SGC Member	Ms. Brandy Sims
SGC Member	
External Member (Possibly Bookkeeper)	
External Member	
External Member	

Communication & Outreach Committee (Elections, Community Partnerships, School Events etc.)

	Name
SGC Chair	Mrs. Natalie Elie-Johnson
Principal	Mrs. Shawanna Arnold
SGC Member	Mrs. Teresa Brown
SGC Member	Ms. Tiffany Young
SGC Member	Ms. Felicia Hilton
External Member (Possibly PTA President)	
External Member	
External Member	

Principal Selection Committee (Does not meet unless there is vacancy) * All councils are required to have a Principal Selection Committee. The committee should be comprised by the SGC Chair and three additional voting council members. While the committee will not convene independently, members of the committee will participate in the principal selection process lead by the Zone Superintendent in the case of a principal vacancy.

	Name
SGC Chair	Mrs. Natalie Elie-Johnson
SGC Member	Ms. Tiffany Young
SGC Member	Ms. Janay Pulliam
SGC Member	Ms. Brandy Sims

Superintendent’s Parent/Community Advisory Council (This group meets monthly with the superintendent to provide feedback and receive updates on important issues affecting FCS schools and local communities. Meeting dates/times/locations will be sent out to representatives prior to the first advisory council meeting. If a representative is unable to attend a meeting, another member of the council can attend in their place.)

	Name
SGC Member	Kelmikas Mitchell

Determine Meeting Schedule

Meeting Schedule created: SGC Meetings will be held on the last Tuesdays of the month where the school calendar deems availability at 3:15 pm; Meeting dates scheduled – September 26th, October 24th, November 28th, January 23rd, February (date open), March 26th.

Fall McTeacher's Night!

Teachers, Staff, and Families are invited to purchase food items from McDonald's to raise money from the school this year and to increase family engagement. McDonald's has a new initiative that we can support. The dates discussed for this community event need to occur between September 18 – 29th – 5 pm start time. The committee agreed on **Tuesday, September 19th** as the date for McTeacher's Night. We will discuss how to encourage more family engagement via flyers, social media posts, etc.

Other community involvement noted to discuss at a later date: talent show, basketball game, skate night, community clean up.

Principal's Update

Teachers and Students were encouraged to believe in the power of the word “yet” when striving to achieve goals this year with the book ‘The Magical Yet’ gifted to Teachers during pre-planning.

Staffing Changes – We are currently at 749 students. We are not slated to receive new Teachers or Staff based on our current numbers which are very close to our projected enrollment of 752. A significant decrease in student enrollment could mean a decrease in staff employed.

Budget Update - Principal Arnold would like to meet with the newly established Budget Committee. We may need SGC to help supplement the cost of items the school is not able to purchase.

Student Goals - Increase typical growth on i-Ready. We have groups of students that are specifically focused on helping close the gap. Time has been spent to expand curriculum maps; assignments will be distributed, and feedback given so students are prepared. Attention to accelerated students who did not perform as projected last school year will be given to.

Upcoming School Events - Curriculum Night August 31st; Grandparents Day Monday, September 11th (leader – Felicia Hilton & Biana Ortiz)

Draft Next Meeting Agenda

We will meet next Thursday, August 31st for 30 minutes to discuss McTeacher Night plans. This is the same day as Back to School Curriculum Night.

The Chair will create a chat so SGC members can post ideas asynchronously.

The Chair called the meeting to be adjourned at 4:55 pm. The motion was approved.

Minutes by T. Young