



Ocee Elementary School Governance Council Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2023, 7:30 -8:30am

Location: onsite Ocee Elementary School Room F108

Council Norms: 1) Consider impacts on all children and stakeholders. 2) Take time to reflect. 3) Assume goodwill.

SGC Website: <https://www.fultonschools.org/sgc>

SGC Members

Name	Position	E-mail Address	Officer	Term End Date	Present
LaTosha Gray	Principal	grayln@fultonschools.org		N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tyler Chenault	Community Member	chenault@fultonschools.org		2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Susan Abbott	Appointed Staff	Abbott@fultonschools.org		2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jessica Hewett	Appointed Staff	hewettj@fultonschools.org	SGC Vice Chair	2023	
Nikeitra Smth	Elected Parent	smithni@fultonschools.org	Communication Chair	2023	Via Teams <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cheyne Hardin	Community Member	Cthardin29@gmail.com	Parliamentarian	2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Damarys Klausman	Appointed Staff	klausman@fultonschools.org		2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jim Hand	Elected Parent	handji@fultonschools.org	Budget Chair	2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meghan Teska	Elected Parent	teska@fultonschools.org	SGC Chair	2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Paige Smotherman	Elected Teacher	smotherman@fultonschools.org		2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- I. **7:35am Call to order/Review Norms** called meeting to order
- II. **Action Item: Approve Agenda** – Susan Abbott approved, Ms. Smotherman 2nd
- III. **Action Item: Approve October Minutes** - Ms. Smotherman approved, Susan Abbott 2nd
- IV. **7:36 open for Public Comments- no one joined**
- V. **Informational Item:**
 - Cross Counsel Meeting Update**
 - a. Spoke about drug prevention.
 - Principal Update:**
 - a. Glisi – parent professional development- Mrs. Gray stated tht we are going to look at different companies
 - b. Reached out to Brian Kiefer to get recommendations for a person who can provide professional development for parents. Possibly virtual
 - SGC/OEF Meeting update**
 - a. Possibly doing activities in the afternoon or virtually
 - b. How can we work together to spend our money

- c. Attendance recognition
- d. Parent engagement- how can we increase the numbers
- e. Utilizing our Parent Ambassadors

Superintendent's Advisory Council Update – Tyler

- a. Ocee is one of Fulton County Literacy leaders.
- b. Nations Bully prevention month
- c. Operations updates- bus driver updates- we need more, getting bus simulators
- d. feeding more students less processed foods/ hiring more
- e. reduce maintenance request/ hiring more certified maintenance people

VI. **Final Budget Review:** Principal / Chair

We have approx. \$35,000 left after what we have spent this year.

After adding up our approx. spends for the year we at \$3,140

VII. **Discussion Items:**

a. **Playground Shade**

After speaking with the OEF we have decided that SGC will cover the cost \$9,140

b. Fence Repair

The cost would be approx. \$6800. We need to get at least two quotes Jim stated he would contact people to get quotes.

c. Parent Engagement

Collab with OEF

d. Interactive Board-Learning Commons

Facilitate meetings times \$3,217 with installation for the first quote.

e. Screen Beams

Do we want to add \$500 more per beam. Possibly 7 more (K-5 plus specials)

f. **Decodable Books- Natalie Cresci**

Allows students to practice sound, phonics skills.

Phonemic curriculum we are currently using.

The books follow the Science of Reading work.

Has High frequency words

Kindergarten set would incorporate 48 books for the class, we would need a set per class

Books 2-3 are more chapter books that are geared towards grade 3-4

Haggerty Decodable Books cost + the Bridge the Gap Books \$6,603.12

Kindergarten Series- \$239 X 6 + shipping= \$1600

First Grade Series- \$359 X 6 + shipping = \$ 2400

Second Grade Series- \$359 X 6 + shipping= \$2400

Second-Fourth Grade 39 X 6 + shipping= \$450

Bridge the Gap- \$69x2=-\$138

VIII. **Action Item: approve Items:**

a. Playground Shade

IX. Motion to approve the playground Demarys Klausman, Second- Paige Smotherman

X. All in Favor

a. Any Additional

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XI. **Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting Agenda**

Discuss fence repairs. Interactive boards, attendance

We are now meeting the 4th Friday of every month.

I. **8:36am Committee Breakout**

II. **Meeting Adjournment 8:54**