



Ocee Elementary School Governance Council Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2024 7:30 -9:00am

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	SGC Vice Chair	2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jessica Hewett	Appointed Staff	hewettj@fultonschools.org		2023	
Nikeitra Smth	Elected Parent	smithni@fultonschools.org	Communication Chair	2023	<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	
Paige Smotherman	Elected Teacher	smotherman@fultonschools.org		2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- I. **Call to order/Review Norms @ 7:31am** Meghan Teska called the meeting to order.
- II. **Action Item: Approve Agenda** – committee reviewed the agenda. Meghan Teska motioned to approve Susan Abbott approved, Nikeitra Smith seconded the motion.
- III. **Action Item: Approve Novembers Minutes** - committee reviewed Novembers minutes. Meghan Teska motioned to approve Susan Abbott approved, Paige Smotherman seconded the motion.
- IV. **Principal Voting Committee**- the committee discussed appointing a principal voting committee. Jim Han, Nikeitra Smith, Susan Abbott volunteered. Meghan Teska motioned to approve Damarys Klausman approved, Tyler Chenault seconded the motion.
- V. **Informational Item: Principal Update**
Forecasted staffing budget.
 K- 5 teachers will keep.
 1st – 5 teachers will keep.
 2nd- 6 teachers will go down to 5 teachers.
 3rd- 5 teachers will keep.
 4th- 5 teachers will go down to 4 teachers
 5th- 4 teachers currently there is a floater teacher that will be used next year bringing it to 5. teachers

- a. Reached out to Brian Kiefer to get recommendations for a person who can provide professional development for parents. Possibly virtual

Superintendent Advisory Council Update- Tyler Chenault

- a. No meeting

VI. **Ocee Counseling Update:**

Counseling Advisory Counseling

Goes into the classroom and discusses.

Classroom counseling

Small group counseling

Individual counseling

Family support

Student Leadership

Special Programs

Possible to have a person for the middle school come and speak to the students/parents.

Possibly doing a transition plan ex. Dolvin, AMMS

February 8th is a meeting at Alpharetta high school discussing puberty.

VII. **Budget Review:** Principal/Chair

- a. Fence: \$8000 (Quotes- Spectrum 8,200, Maulding and Cook-12,820 cash) The difference is the quality of the materials being used. Maulding and Cook has also been used by Fulton County previously.
- b. Media Center Interactive Board: 3,217.00
- c. Klim- The SGC will not be able to fund this year due to all the approvals that we need to get (\$5000)
- d. Parent/Student Support
- e. 7 Screen Beams: 3,500 (\$500 per screen beam)
- f. Outdoor Recess Kits: \$1500, Indoor recess kits replenished Smotherman is going to get a list together on what needed by February.
- g. *Indoor locks for the classroom doors (possible)*

VIII. **Discussion Items:**

z Space- a computer that is 3D interactive- there are 4 schools currently in Fulton County that are using this computer. Mrs. Gray used it at Medlock Bridge and was impressed. Approx \$35,000

Discussion about if math training and materials needed for the school.

IX. **Action Item: approve Items:**

X. committee reviewed the items to be approved. Meghan Teska motioned to approve the purchase of the fence for \$13000 Damarys Klausman approved, Susan Abbott seconded the motion.

XI. **Committee Breakout: we will meet individually.**

XII. **Meeting Adjournment**

- a. Meghan Teska motioned to adjourn at 9:00am and Susan Abbott approved, and Paige Smotherman seconded the motion. All in favor to adjourn.