

MINUTES

Sandtown Middle School: School Governance Council

10/24/23 | 6:00pm | *Virtual* Public may attend the meeting by joining this [SGC Emergency Meeting 10.24.23](#)

SGC Members

Attendees: Miranda Freeman, Principal | Javon Norman, Teacher | Thomas Morse, Parent | Camille Crowder, Appointed Staff | Natosha Rucker, Appointed Staff | Sheila Brown, Parent | Diedre Caldwell, Parent | Myana Solomon, Parent | Jaynaia Griggs, Parent | Marcia Green, Teacher | Erica Douglas, Parent | Tonya Rawlings, Parent | Monica Roberts, Assistant Principal

Meeting Called to Order

Ms. Crowder called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Action Items

Motion to approve the agenda for 10/24/23 6:10 p.m.

Completed by : Caldwell

1st: Solomon

2nd Morse

Website Audit

Ms. Crowder updated the team about the website audit.

Ms. Norman informed the team that the website is up to date as of today. The only thing that is missing is our October Minutes. Links for those who need to join the meeting are also updated. 6:15 p.m.

Charter Dollar Approval:

Crowder-We approved the following

Ms. Norman 3,900 (PBIS)

Ms. Roberts- 5,000 (PBIS Room for 8th Grade)

Wise withdrew her request. Has what she needs to move forward. 6:20 p.m.

Charter Dollar Discussion for Approval:

Shapur-

22 scholars; \$1,000 for each student

Freeman and Crowder have discussed if we were able to contribute towards Shapur's request.

Shapur has expressed that he would have to cancel the trip if he cannot receive the funds

Griggs- asked what parents are willing to pay?

Crowder- stated that parents are willing to pay the \$300 which we can request. He has fundraised. He is trying to use the concession stands. Shapur states that he will not have the funds needed in the short period of time.

Griggs- Is \$300 only the amount we can ask parents to pay?

Principal Freeman- stated that it is a board policy for \$300. Principal Freeman said that we can have Collier check to see how we can go around the amount of \$300 so that the money is not related to the school asking for the money but the booster. She will ask to confirm.

Motion- to Table Shapur's request because we are awaiting Collier's response for what parents can pay before we decide how much money to contribute.

Pass-Cameron- Request (Cheer Apparel)

24 scholars

\$4,500

Motion to approve:

1st Caldwell

2nd Morse; Crowder

Ms. Green-Request (TSA)

\$12,000

Fall Leadership \$6030

State Leadership 7500

National Leadership 5,000

Motion to approve:

1st Griggs

2nd Caldwell; Rucker; Solomon

Question:

Myana: Are the same group of students going to the next meeting?

Crowder: Yes.

Myana: Do the students contribute to the TSA trip?

Crowder: Yes. The funds are for the hotel cost.

Griggs: Did the math and it would be \$340 per student

Crowder: The team will approve the first conference for the \$6030

Charter Dollar Budget after Approval

Crowder discussed the amount that would remain after having contributed to the causes at Sandtown Middle School.

Total Budget:

\$10,530 (deduction)

\$17,000 remaining budget.

6:30 p.m.

Discussion Items

At Risk Students

Myana- Wanted to know how the at-risk students were identified.

Crowder- said that it is the report that we look at (behavior and performance). We want to support these students. Stated that PBIS and Roberts will work to reward students.

Questions

Griggs- is it possible if we could ask for mandatory parent involvement?

Principal Freeman- stated that she is trying to figure out how to make it possible. Wanted to know if we can incentivize it for the children/student.

Griggs- tie the parent involvement or volunteer into the sports. Should be run by those who support certain sports.

Principal Freeman- stated that it was a great idea.

Crowder- we would love for parents to see the new strategies and tutorials. See parents involved in tutorial program to know where they are not meeting standards. Provide real time feedback and tips for students.

Griggs-Do we have a parental volunteer space? Parental Space?

Principal Freeman- trying to carve out space. We might have room in the Media Center. Will speak with Ms. Pass-Cameron about the idea.

Brown- We still have the group S.E.N.T.R.Y. who are apart of and managing that excel spreadsheet. We still have that list.

Griggs-Asked if Bown could post on Facebook Group

Crowder- Asked Brown if she could send the Excel sheet to her. 6:35p.m.

Crowder stated that the funds will be distributed to those who have been approved.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:37.