

Sandy Springs Charter Middle School School Governance Council: Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 19, 2020

7:45-8:20 AM

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Members in Attendance

Laurie Woodruff [Principal], Petrina Hill [Chair], Austin Lawhead [Vice Chair], Mary Frost [Parliamentarian], Katherine Schuessler, Neil Hytowitz, Melanie Couchman, Flor Maurico-Santos (newly elected)

Action Items:

Item	Approved or Denied
Action Item: Call to Order	Couchman 1 st , Schuessler 2 nd Approved
Action Item: Motion to Approve Agenda	Couchman 1 st , Schuessler 2 nd Approved
Action Item: Approve April Meeting Minutes	Couchman 1 st , Schuessler 2 nd Approved
Action Item: Approve Prioritization of Use of Charter Funds	Couchman 1 st , Frost 2 nd Approved
Action Item: Meeting Adjournment	Couchman 1 st , Schuessler 2 nd Approved

Informational Items, Discussion Items and Follow-up Actions:

Discussion Item: Vox Teen Communications	Ms. Couchman gave an update about this program. Received 5 students at the last meeting from both SSCMS and NSHS. Discussed bringing the program to the Afterschool Allstars program next year.
Discussion Item: School Website Audit Review	Mrs. Frost provided an update on the school's SGC webpage compliance. All items have been updated and are in compliance.
Discussion Item: SGC Self-Survey Protocol	Ms. Hill led the council through the protocol.
Discussion Item: Charter Funds	The council discussed how to spend the remaining charter funds. We began by reviewing the data captured by the survey sent to teachers to determine school needs. Overall, the majority of responses indicated that they wished for continued investment in technology. -Printers (3), Charging towers, power cords, PBIS rewards
Informational Item: Principal's Update	Ms. Woodruff provided an update: -Finishing diagnostic testing and Milestones testing/makeups. -6 th & 7 th grade did virtual honors day this week with parents -8 th grade EOY drive-thru parade upcoming 5/20 -Spring concerts underway (virtual!) -Preparing for summer school and upcoming school year
Discussing Next Meeting Agenda	Determining roles/committees on the council, how to involve/reach more multilingual parents.

Public Comment – No one was present to request public comment.