

Sandy Springs Charter Middle School

School Governance Council: Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

7:45-8:20 AM

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Members in Attendance
Laurie Woodruff- Principal, Tashema Atkinson, Neil Hytowitz, Jeffery Lawhead, Flor Mauricio-Santos, Mary Frost, Marisa Baert

Action Items:

Item	Approved or Denied
Action Item: Call to Order	Lawhead- motion Atkinson- second
Action Item: Motion to Approve Agenda	Amending agenda to vote on budget
Action Item: Motion to Approve Agenda Amendment	Baert- Motion Flor- Second
Action Item: Approve January Meeting Minutes	Lawhead- Motion Flor- Second
Action Item: Vote on Budget	Flor- Motion Atkinson- Second
Action Item: Meeting Adjournment	Flor- Motion Lawhead- Second

Informational Items, Discussion Items and Follow-up Actions:

Discussion Item: Budget Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Woodruff presented a budget recommendation to the council. The presentation described the context of the budget, strategic priorities, budget highlights, and fiscal updates. Principal Woodruff opened the floor to questions.
Discussion Item: Election Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No parents nor teachers have declared as of 2/18. Members of the council know of people who are submitting applications. The communications committee have been personally reaching out to community members and teachers. The council reiterated the importance of reminding stakeholders that the declaration window closes next week.
Informational Item: Principal Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Woodruff updated the council about staffing for next year. Our students are doing well—they have been engaged academically and we have seen a decrease in behavioral issues. Woodruff is working alongside the district to increase certain initiatives; the county will conduct observations to provide feedback. County walkthroughs have been going on—data surrounding these will be available soon. Prospective parent's night was a success—great feedback from parents. Communications Committee will reach out to
Discussion Item: Set Next Meeting Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election Video Idea for Prospective Parents Night

Public Comment – No one was present to request public comment

Future Meeting Dates:

- March 23
- April 20
- May 11