

Seaborn Lee ES SGC Meeting Minutes: October 12, 2023

Attendees: Gina Foster, Samantha Atchison, Calvin Claiborne, Kenjila Hammonds, Merlin Knight, Krystina King-Taylor, Christie Outerbridge-Stovell, Teresa Morales-Smith, Dr. Alyse Showers, Kine' Gathers

3:32pm	Teresa Morales-Smith called the meeting to order
	<p>Approve agenda for today's call with corrections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No naysayers <p>Christie Outerbridge-Stovell reviewed the September meeting minutes.</p> <p>Approve September meeting minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No naysayers
3:35pm	<p>Fulton County wants the SGC Council to start discussion around what our work will be like as an SGC Council.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between now and November the SGC Council will develop 1-2 initiatives we can own at Seaborn Lee to support the community, staff, and students. • Members will bring needs to council for discussion such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - improvements to the building, things our children have mentioned like a dance. - AP Atchison will look back at what Seaborn has done in the past as well as solicit input from other schools and SGC Councils and send ideas by EOW.
3:38pm	<p>SGC Charter Dollars Expenditure Proposals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AP Atchison presented 4 proposals to discuss and vote upon. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheelchair Ramp - We have scholars who need wheelchair access for drills. No ramps or wheelchair access are available at this time on campus. - Fulton County considers a wheelchair ramp to be a permanent building modification, we went through the safety and security department who determined this is a cost the school will need to absorb. - Principal Gathers reached out to a few vendors, one approved by Fulton County gave us a quote of \$7840. - AP Atchison proposed a formal vote to the Chair, the Chair called for a formal vote of the SGC to approve the amount of \$7840 for the installation of a safety ramp. No members opposed. 5th Grade Bulldogs Week - 5th grade team has started preparing a week of activities. They are asking for the support of the SGC Council to donate \$1500 to the senior week activities. The \$1500 will help support any Bulldogs who cannot go due to monetary reasons. - Activities to include field trips, picnic day, formal dance; they are still in the planning stage pending funds. - Mr. Knight would like to sponsor students. Need packet with info. - AP Atchison proposed a formal vote to the Chair. A formal vote to the SGC was raised to contribute \$1500 to the 5th grade senior week. No one opposed. Furniture for an Outside Classroom - Formal vote in November when we have the quote.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the past Seaborn Lee has had a designated space for teachers could take kids outside for learning - In need of furniture to refurbish the area so it is comfortable and acceptable. - Still working with a vendor so we do not have a quote yet. - Could be one of our initiatives as a council when we vote on these in November. - No formal vote today, making us aware of an upcoming request in November. <p>Game Room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance initiative is one of our big rocks that comes from the district. We would like to incentivize and motivate kids to be here every day and on time. - We would like to create a game room based on feedback from the children about what they like to do. - The attendance committee put together a quote of items we can use to create a game room in our school. - This will keep the cost down in the future by not looking for things to buy each month to reward the kids for attendance and PBIS, we can always have something permanently housed here they can have access to. - Committee Suggestions: PlayStation system, VR Gaming Chair, games to go with the system, hockey table, Minecraft dungeons, party favors, consoles and additional controls, slime, giant playing cards, puzzles, hopscotch, a PA system. Estimated cost is \$4393. - Questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many children will fit in this room? It will likely be a classroom and can fit up to 30 students comfortably. A rotation schedule will be created. 2. Is there a teacher assigned? The attendance committee will be the ones to oversee it. 3. Is it only open during school hours or after school? Initially the idea is during school hours but maybe after school accommodations could be arranged. 4. Will someone always be in the room with the children? Yes, they will not be able to go in there without adult supervision. - AP Atchison proposed a formal vote to the Chair, the Chair called for a formal vote of the SGC to approve \$4393 for a game room. No one opposed the contribution.
4::00pm	<p>Principal Update</p> <p>Mrs. Hammonds update on Title I Math Night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monday, 10/30 from 5-630 - Parents, community stakeholders, and students all welcome. - Math Tips and Treats. - Flyer going out today or tomorrow. - Costume friendly event, nothing scary or gory and should be related to a book character.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Math stations to be engaged in and learn about new math strategies we can use at home. - Option to purchase a food combo for \$5. - Fall Book Fair on the same night. - The theme is fall and Halloween. <p>Suggestion made about the SGC having a table at the event to educate the parents and community about SGC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes, we can have a table and we can dress up as well. <p>The suggestion was that a council member could join a grade level and educate the parents about SGC while the children play games at stations.</p> <p>Fall Cross Council Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - November the county will hold cross council meetings for SGC - Forum where different councils from other schools come together to discuss what they are doing. - Asking each council to send 2 members to attend these meetings (no dates yet). - Outerbridge-Stovell and Claiborne said they can participate once we get dates. <p>Website Audit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can be completed independently between now and Friday. - Ask is to email findings to the chair, looking to see if we are current and up-to-date. - We complete twice a year. - Look at our own website on Seaborn Lee to validate we have certain documents uploaded. - Agenda and past meeting minutes posted on website. - Seaborn Lee website, click on Our School, hover over School Governance Council, and click there.
4:14pm	Meeting adjourned