



School Governance Council
MEETING MINUTES

July 19, 2023, 6:00PM, Microsoft TEAMS Live

SGC MEMBERS PRESENT: John Young(Chair), Briana Houston(Vice-Chair), Brittaniqua Haley(Parliamentarian), Arnisha Canty (Principal), Samantha Alexander, Joshua Martinez, Yazmin Hicks, Karissa Reid-Charles, Fawn Bell-Palmer, Keesha Leopold, Nathalie Dames

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ON THE AGENDA: Meeting Call to Order, Adopt Agenda, Review Meeting Norms, Approve July Minutes, Council Funding Balance, SGC Initiatives, Principal Updates, Next Meeting Date, Meeting Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 5:37PM by Mr. Young.

ADOPT AGENDA: Ms. Bell-Palmer motioned to adopt the agenda. Ms. Houston Second. Meeting agenda adopted.

APPROVE June MINUTES: motioned to adopt the June minutes.

New Members:

New members Ms. Haley (Teacher), Mrs. Leopold (Parent), and Mrs. Bell-Palmer (Community Partner) were welcomed and introduced.

Standing Committees and Officers:

We will hold elections for Budgeting and Finance, Outreach and Communication, Principal Selection committees in August.

Dr. Dames announced that she would be stepping down from parliamentarian. Ms. Haley volunteered to step into this position. Ms. Houston seconds the motion.

It was recommended that Ms. Houston continue as Vice Chair. Mr. Martinez seconds the motion.

It was recommended that Dr. Young continue as Chair. Ms. Haley seconds the motion.

Meeting Schedule:

It was determined that meeting will be held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00PM

Principal Updates:

Ms. Canty stated that she would not be sharing GMAS data as retake data was recently released and would need to be taken into consideration.

After a summer of interviewing, we are fully staffed. Each classroom will have a certified teacher. We will have a couple of teachers that will be out on maternity leave, but we are 100% staffed.

SGC Initiatives:

Marquee updates: Dr. Young shared updates on the Digital Marquee. The funds for the marquee is in escrow. Metro Signs is handling the installation of the marquee.

Back 2 school bash: PTA is sponsoring lunch for Staff. Food truck vendor will be on campus through the Back 2 School Bash. The truck is available for parents to purchase food. SGC members will need to man stations, and in guiding visitors.

We did not do a bookbag donation, but book bags are available to those who express need.

Welcome Back Breakfast 7/31/23 – Food will be donated. SCG will need to provide cups, plates, cutlery, etc. (7:15 arrival)

Fundraiser Booster – Cookie Dough and Catalog, White glove delivery service will be needed to provide products such as cookie dough to the families. Fundraiser will benefit student groups. Funds have been given to Beta Club, Step Team, Sunshine Committee and Science Olympiad. 60% Student Groups, 20% Principal's Expenses PBIS Initiative

Spring Fundraiser (Color Run) will be used to fund playground equipment.

Ms. Haley asked about updates regarding Maker Spaces. Dr. Young stated that we have the option of buying maker spaces premade or putting them together ourselves. We are looking at different options. Some locations that have been discussed for maker spaces include Media Center, teachers work room, or carts on the halls.

Sound system has been installed! We have a portable screen and sound system.

If you have any wish list that you have that you would like SGC to cover, let Dr. Young know. SGC Funds can be used to sponsor teacher PD.

Out teach – Will we be continuing with Out-Teach? They are going through staffing changes, and we are not sure what that will look like at this time.

NEXT MEETING: August 16 at 6:00pm.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 6:17 PM. Mrs. Reid-Charles moved to adjourn and second by Ms. Leopold.

Recorder: Brittaniqua Haley