



# School Governance Council

## CLIFTONDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Agenda – November 16<sup>th</sup> | 5:00PM | Media Center/Microsoft TEAMS Live

### SGC MEMBERS

John D. Young (Chair) | Briana Houston (Vice Chair) | Nathalie Dames (Parliamentarian)  
Karissa Reid | Joshua Martinez | Yazmin Hicks | Samantha Alexander | Porcia Anthony  
Fawn Bell-Palmer | A. Nicole Canty, Principal

#### MEETING NORMS

- *Start/End on Time*
- *Be Respectful of Others' Opinion*
- *Work for the Greater Good of All*

TIME	ITEM	OWNER
5:00 pm	Action Item: Meeting Call to Order	Young
5:03 pm	Action Item: Adopt Agenda	Young
5:03 pm	Informational Item: Review Meeting Norms	All Members
5:04 pm	Action Item: Approve October Minutes	All Members
5:05 pm	Action Item: Safe and Security	Canty/Young
5:20 pm	Action Item: 1. Beta Club - \$1,500.00	
5:25 pm	Informational Item: Principal's Update	Canty
5:35 pm	Open Discussion: SGC Initiatives a. Booster Thon a. Business Partnership b. Color Run	Young
5:45 pm	Discussion Item: Set Next Meeting Agenda <b>January 2023</b>	All Members
5:45 pm	Action Item: Meeting Adjournment	All Members

*Agenda Notes*

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**School Governance Council**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

October 19, 2022, 6:00PM, via Microsoft TEAMS Live

**SGC MEMBERS PRESENT:** John Young (Chair); Nathalie Dames (Parliamentarian); Briana Houston (Vice Chair), Fawn Bell-Palmer, Arnisha Canty (Principal), Karissa Reid, Samantha Alexander, Joshua Martinez

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ON THE AGENDA:** Meeting Call to Order, Adopt Agenda, Review Meeting Norms, Approve September Minutes, Website Audit Review, Safe and Security Audit, Parent and Community Advisory Council, FCS Rezoning, FCS – District 4 Community Meeting, 1. Charter Dollars (\$46,390) a. Marquee Project Update, b. PBIS Update, c. Reading A-Z Request, Principal's Update, SGC Financial Update, SGC Initiatives a. Fundraisers, a. Christmas Under the Stars, b. ShopFun.com, Upcoming Events: Trunk or Treat, Set Next Meeting Agenda, Meeting Adjournment

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:02PM by Mr. Young

**ADOPT AGENDA:** Ms. Alexander moved to approve the agenda. Ms. Houston Second. Meeting agenda adopted.

**APPROVE August MINUTES:** The minutes for August were reviewed. Ms. Bell-Palmer motion to adopt. Mr. Martinez second.

**Website Audit Review:** Thanks to Ms. Houston for pulling the website together. Ms. Houston will work on the suggested items from the audit.

**Safety and Security Audit:** There is some additional information about items that we cannot purchase for safety and security. One item of interest is phones in each room. Principal Canty compiled items based on the safety items from the 2020 audit. One item that was of interest was walkie talkies, but phones may be better. Another item is door shades, to be used during hard lockdowns. The other item is the door jam. Checking to see if all items are on the approved list. We were asked to pause on purchasing items for safety and security. Alarms were installed on each door and they are currently working.

**Parent and Community Advisory Council:** Items discussed included introductions, Safety and security were discussed: A tag reader system is on its way to all school. This will alert police in the area of stolen vehicles that enter the school property. All tags will be read when entering the school property. They reviewed resources from the county website.

They talked about upcoming events at the schools. They talked about SAT score and South Fulton is performing well. Redistricting was discussed. Parents need to send an email to reach out to Ms. Warren about the concerns of limited breaks for teachers including fall break (October) and winter break (February).

**FCS Rezoning:** October 20, 2022 (6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.) at Langston Hughes High School, Comments are allowed and must be focused on safety/security and academic learning. Option C would dramatically affect Cliftondale. Feeder patterns change in all options.

**FCS – District 4 Community Meeting:** It was a treat. We got to hear from the high school students from district 4. Each high school is dynamic as demonstrated by the awesome students.

### **1. Charter Dollars (\$46,390)**

**a. Marquee Project Update:** 4 quotes received and sent to county office. Greystone power will send the draft of the easement and then it will go to the board. Once that price is determined then it will be added to the marquee budget. SGC is calling for a pause until the final amount is determined. SGC will also be responsible for the upkeep of the Greystone bill until the district takes over that expense.

**b. PBIS Update:** The items were purchased. They will let us know once the room is complete.

**c. Reading A-Z Request:** Tabling this until the curriculum team brings back the curriculum needs. Extended learning will need some items. If necessary, we will approve the needs via text and email. Everyone was agreeable.

**PRINCIPAL UPDATES:** Thank you for your support in the efforts for the PBIS room. Townhall meeting tomorrow where they will continue to create the anticipation for the room. Students that earn PBIS points will be able to spend time in the room.

STEAM journey update: K-2 professional development was held today by STEAM program specialist Nicole Ford, Ms. Hawthorn, Ms. Hicks, and Ms. Houston. Grades 3-5 will have their session tomorrow. Pep Rally for the STEAM program will happen to create anticipation from the students.

Extended learning has started and is going well. Today was day 2

PTA is up and running. We are all encouraged to join and look for information on participating on subcommittees.

We finally have devices in the hands of students. It appears that almost every student has an item as of this week. They are not currently taking them home but they are able to use them in their classrooms.

**SGC Financial Update:** Principals discretionary funds has \$3000. This is for staff moral and cultural climate.

- a. Fundraisers: T- shirts for booster thon will be needed. Letter for community partners will be ready by January. Business names will go to the back of the shirt, Principal S'mores and banner. If you have specific request for the letter let Mr. Young know.
- b. Charter Dollars
- c. Mr. Martinez will work with district sound vendor to get requested items.

**SGC Initiatives:**

**a. Christmas Under the Stars:** Movie under the stars and get the students to come out for this event. We will investigate this as a potential partnership opportunity with PTA. Ms. Alexander will reach out to see if the PTA is interested.

**b. ShopFun.com:** will leave for the PTA to use as their fundraiser if they are not interested we will investigate.

**Trunk Or Treat:** We needs additional candy by Monday.

**Other comments:** SGC will provide candy cups for the bus drivers for bus driver appreciation week. Beta Club will be traveling soon. We will find out if they need any additional support from SGC.

**NEXT MEETING:** November 16<sup>th</sup> 2022: (this is the meeting for November and December)  
Agenda Items: Safety and security, charter dollar updates, action plan goals and initiatives,

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 6:59 PM. Ms. Alexander moved to adjourn and second by Ms. Bell Palmer

*Recorder: Nathalie Dames*