



## School Governance Council

# MEETING MINUTES

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

**SGC MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chadwick Dow (Chair); John Young (Vice Chair); Nathalie Dames (Parliamentarian); Ms. Freeman (Principal), Karissa Reid, and Yazmin Hicks

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WHERE ON THE AGENDA:** Meeting Call to Order, Approve Agenda, Approve March's Meeting Minutes, Principal Report, Superintendent Advisory Committee, Teacher Appreciation, Fun Run, Set Next Meeting Agenda, Meeting Adjournment

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mr. Dow made a motion to call the meeting to order at 6:11PM, to call the meeting to order at 1:31PM. First by Mr. Young and seconded by Ms. Hicks.

**APPROVED AGENDA:** Mr. Dow reviewed the agenda items. Mr. Dow asked for a motion to approve the agenda. First by Dr. Dames Second Ms. Hicks.

**March Meeting MINUTES:** The minutes for March were reviewed. Motion to approve initiated by Mr. Dow. First by Mrs. Hicks Second by Dr. Dames. Minutes adopted.

**Principal Report:** Pushing forward: Goals for 2021-2022 were reviewed.

**Parent University:** Math Lunch and Learn, GMAS workshop 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade, Next week is chorus concert over 3 days at starting at 8:30am. Volunteers are needed for the GMAS Block party. We will have awards day at the school at the end of the year.

Prek-1<sup>st</sup> grade May 19<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grades May 23<sup>rd</sup>,

5<sup>th</sup> Grade May 24<sup>th</sup>

**STEAM:** Out Teach is working with a cohort of teachers. They started with classroom observations and are currently providing feedback and working on lesson planning. Hoping to continue this relationship next year. PBL (Project Based Learning) training will need to take place. This is a part of the STEAM certification requirements. They are ask SGC for assistance with funding. Details will be provided.

**PTA Reactivation:** Due to inactivity we will need a nomination committee to restart the PTA. If you are interested in being a part of that committee or PTA in general, email the representative mentioned in the S'more.

**GMAS Incentives:** They would like to offer incentives to the top three students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade for their performance on the GMAS. They would like SGC to purchase Nintendo light \$200. They would like 3 (one for each grade level and a game gift card \$50). Roblox gift cards \$50. The last incentive is \$25 amazon gift cards. Total for incentives (\$975 minimum).

All present members voted in favor of the incentives.

Mr. Dow will look into any issues with purchasing the gift cards for the students.

**Superintendent Advisory Committee:**

- Meeting was this morning. The summer school was discussed. 10k students were serviced last year. Letters will be coming out soon for those who will participate this year.
- Internet safety session was mentioned it will be held from 6:30-8:00 April 26<sup>th</sup> at Innovation Academy in Alpharetta and April 28<sup>th</sup> at Global Impact in Fairburn. Teaching about online presences and keeping the students safe.
- They talked about devices being returned. Only students that are in summer school will be able to keep their device. There will be a place for people to return devices.
- Everyone should complete the parent survey. It is very important.
- The Milestones were discussed.
- The parents are concerned about the 2K incentive not going towards lower tier workers. They are working with recruitment and other avenues to increase retention including the salaries of teachers.

**Teacher Appreciation:** May 2<sup>nd</sup> -May 6<sup>th</sup> SGC funds can only be used to buy food for teachers. Options are May 3<sup>rd</sup> Dessert Bar to include cupcakes and ice cream and on Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> a taco bar. The teacher's will be provided with something every day. All present members voted in favor of the incentives. SGC members will assist. Dr. Dames and Mr. Young on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Young tentatively on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Fun Run:** We are currently at \$4500. We have until Friday. We have a few classes that have no participants. Mr. Dow is planning to go around to see encourage those classes for participants.

**NEXT MEETING:** May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**AGENDA ITEMS:** Section 2:10 Removal of member for lack of attendance, other appointments: one teacher and one community member, Back to school bash, charter dollars to spend, new members transition, council surveys, reflection form, Website and audit

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Mr. Dow Moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 PM. First by Mr. Young and Second by Dr. Dames. Meeting adjourned.

*Recorder: Nathalie Dames*