



School Governance Council
MEETING MINUTES

March 17, 2021, 4:00PM, via Microsoft TEAMS Live

SGC MEMBERS PRESENT: Chadwick Dow (Chair); Sudan Carver (Vice Chair); John Young (Parliamentarian); Windy Boozer, Ms. Lackey, Ms. Green, Ms. Brown, Ms. Hicks, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Freeman, Ms. Foster

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ON THE AGENDA: Call to Order; Approve Agenda; February Minutes; Fun Run; Principal Updates; Charter Expenditures; Stem Presentation, Board Member Elections; Set Next Meeting Agenda

CALL TO ORDER: Mr. Dow reviewed the meeting norms. Mr. Dow moved that meeting be called to order at 4:01pm. It was adopted by Ms. Carver, seconded by Ms. Green.

APPROVED AGENDA: Mr. Dow reviewed the agenda items and asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Moved by Ms. Collins, seconded by Ms. Carver.

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES: The minutes from the February meeting were reviewed for adoption. Mr. Dow moved for the adoption of the minutes. Ms. Hicks moved for the adoption, seconded by Ms. Collins.

FUN RUN: Mr. Dow shared the aspects of Fun Run for 2021. The question was raised regarding the style that CES will follow. We have an option to either have an indoor or outdoor event. It is a 35-minute dance video. Parking would have to be adjusted. Other options were given as well for an outdoor option. The Fun Run Team will be on campus after Spring Break. A period of Q&A regarding the new style of the event. Our goal is \$10K.

PRINCIPAL UPDATES: Ms. Freeman shared updates. Keeping the momentum. She reviewed the goals. Ensured that there is a recovery process due to COVID, ensure that students are performing at the levels they need to be. She spoke about the parent input survey that was shared in the principal's weekly letter and she wants to know from parents what's working and what can be done differently. She is encouraging community participation so that we can prepare for the upcoming school year. Ms. Freeman gave a traffic alert regarding complaints with the traffic officer. She will handle the matter following Fulton County Schools steps. Ms. Freeman thanked SGC for items purchased for the school. We currently have \$8,303.38 left with the Charter Dollars. She made a report regarding the additional materials needs for student success. There was a request to spend the remaining funds on school needs. She gave update on an upcoming school initiative in the area of literacy, math, and STEM Focus.

STEM PRESENTATION: Mr. Dow presented Ms. Reed from Out Teach: Go Outside Expectations regarding a STEM Focus at CES. (attached) She shared the vision, mission and purpose and how it would benefit CES. A Q&A Session was held regarding the

benefits of Out Teach. Ms. Freeman then presented a request to the SGC regarding the use of Out Teach for the 2021-2022 SY. The program cost is \$10,000.00, Mrs. Freeman requested \$5,000 from SGC and then the other \$5,000 will come from the school budget.

BOARD CHARTER EXPENDITURE: Mr. Dow made a motion to approve the items requested by Ms. Freeman. \$8,303.38 for the school. Ms. Carver moved to adopt first. It was seconded by Ms. Hicks.

OUT TEACH APPROVAL: Mr. Dow then called for a motion to adopt the request to approve the request. It was adopted by Mr. Young and seconded by Ms. Carver.

MEMBER ELECTIONS: Mr. Dow presented Ms. Foster who talked about the upcoming SGA Elections.

NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS: April 17th: Budget; Elections; Fun Run; Teacher Appreciation.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 4:55PM. Carver 1st, Collins 2nd

Recorder: John Young