



School Governance Council
MEETING MINUTES

July 28, 2021, 10:00AM, via Microsoft TEAMS Live

SGC MEMBERS PRESENT: Chadwick Dow (Chair); John Young (Parliamentarian); Ms. Freeman, Terrona Collins, Yazmin Hicks, Nathalie Dames, Mr. Reese, Ms. Reid, Ms. Foster;

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ON THE AGENDA: Call to Order; Approve Agenda; May Minutes; Meeting Norms; Self-Assessment/Protocol, Vote on Officers, Principal Updates, Back to School Bash, Welcome Back Teachers, Set Next Meeting Agenda

CALL TO ORDER: Mr. Dow reviewed the meeting norms. Mr. Dow moved that meeting be called to order at 10:00AM. It was adopted Mr. Young, seconded by Ms. Collins.

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

MAY MINUTES: Mr. Dow moved that the minutes from May be adopted with the necessary corrections if there be any by Mr. Young, seconded by Ms. Collins.

SET NORMS: SGC reviewed the meeting norms and discussed. The meeting norms will be remained the same.

ELECTIONS: Ms. Foster conducted the 2021-2022 SY. Mr. Chad Dow was nominated and elected as chair; Mr. John Young was nominated and elected as Vice Chair. Parliamentarian, Ms. Nathalie Dames was nominated and elected.

2021-2022 SGC OFFICERS

Chair: Mr. Chad Dow

Vice Chair: Mr. John Young

Parliamentarian: Ms. Nathalie Dames

SELF-ASSESSMENT/PROTOCOL: Mr. Dow asked that we review the self-assessment. We reviewed areas of strength and areas for growth. A question was raised regarding how the assessment was calculated to gain a better understanding regarding the data. From reviewing the data, it seems as if for the most part we are doing well as a council. The one area for growth is working towards ensuring that the committees are functioning properly.

PRINCIPAL UPDATES: Ms. Freeman gave the updates. PUSHING FORWARD is the theme for 2021-2022. CES is welcoming 8 new teachers. COVID guidelines were reviewed. State of the School was reviewed. Started SY with 60% scholars performing in reading k-5 scholars; we didn't not meet our goal in Math. Math will be a focus this year. There will be a lot of professional development for teachers, staff and push in for students. Our SEC students meet the goal for reading and got to 54% for Math. The new goals for SY 21-22 is 65% for

Reading and 60% in Math for Students. The 3 Big Rocks: Instruction, Relationship Routine, Invention. First 10 Days of School reviewed. Last Start Days reviewed, 3 Days per semester. SGC membership and we need PTA members. Mr. Banks is the interim PTA President. Textbook adoption was reviewed. Currently 35% of US scholars are reading proficiently. 95% of all students can learn to read. The simple view of reading: Word Recognition x language Comprehension = Reading Comprehension. You will hear about learning acceleration. This push is different than remediation. Ensuring that students has grade level assignments strong instruction, deep engagement and high expectations. Those are the updates. Questions where raised.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH/MEET-N-GREET: This coming Sunday, August 1st is the Back-to-School Bash. SGC is providing the food. Volunteers are needed for Set-up/Break down.

WELCOME BACK FOR THE TEACHERS: August 3, 2021, is the Welcome Back Breakfast for the CES Staff. SGC will make breakfast for the Staff.

NEXT MEETING: Scheduled the 3rd Wednesday of Every Month at 6:00PM via Teams Live. August 18th; September 15th; October 20th; November/December 8th 2021

NEXT MEETING: Fun Run, SGC Committees, Principal Updates, SC,

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 11:31AM. Young 1st, Dames 2nd

Recorder: John Young