



School Governance Council
MEETING MINUTES

September 15, 2021, 6:00PM, via Microsoft TEAMS Live

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

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ON THE AGENDA: Meeting Call to Order, Approve Agenda, Approve August's Meeting, Reading Order, Math Order, Principal Updates, STEAM Certification, Recess time, Superintendent Advisory Committee, Set Next Meeting Agenda, Meeting Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:05PM by Mr. Dow. It was moved by Ms. Collins and seconded by Mr. Young

APPROVED AGENDA: Mr. Dow reviewed the agenda items. Recess Time was added to the agenda. Mr. Dow asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Moved by Mr. Young, first by Mr. Dow. Second Ms. Collins

August MINUTES: The minutes for August were reviewed. Attendance was updated. Mr. Dow Moved to Approve. Mr. Young First. Dr. Dames Second. minutes adopted.

READING ORDER: Request to order microphones, classroom reading sets, books from Booksource for reading lessons and Sticky notes. The total price quote will be provided via email and the vote will be conducted via poll.

Math order: Dice, playing cards and timers were requested for math instruction. The total price quote will be provided via email and the vote will be conducted via poll.

PRINCIPAL UPDATES: Ms. Freeman gave the principal updates. Encourage Vaccinations: get as many people vaccinated as possible. Two opportunities for free vaccinations September 18th and September 25th. Families are encouraged to get vaccinated.

COVID notification: As soon as Principal Freeman is notified, she sends out the notifications that day or the following day. The issues with notification timing are not placing the information in the portal or not providing the necessary information for timely follow up. Encouragement was provided to make sure that everyone submits information to the portal and cooperate with the nursing staff follow ups.

EPLOST: Capital plan 2027: Bricks and Clicks was discussed. An explanation and overview of previous projects was presented. November 2, 2021, vote will ask if you want to extend ESPLOST. More information can be found at www.fultonschools.org/ESPLOST

Academic Update Reviewed the school goals. Beginning of the year IReady Scores were presented. Reading tier 1 22%, tier 2 49%, tier 3 29% Math tier 1 7%, tier 2 54%, tier 3 39% EIP is used to move students from tier 2 to tier 1. EIP is not a life sentence. It is not a gateway to special education. Parents were encouraged to utilize this support for their students.

STEM Certification is being pursued. "Out teach" was purchased, and they have had their first meeting with the provider.

Current Recess policy was discussed. Pros and cons of 15 minute and 30 minutes times was presented, and teacher voices were provided. Committee members discussed their thoughts on the pros and cons.

Staff Incentives were requested to keep them motivated during this time. Looking for community incentives.

Recess Waiver Vote: Moved by Mr. Dow, First by Mr. Young, second by Ms. Collins, Moved to extend the recess waiver.

Superintendent Advisory Committee: Discussion topics included goals of the council, EMPATHY protocol, the new grading Policy, Bus Drivers/cafeteria worker shortages COVID and new closing matrix was presented and discussed.

The need for a community representative was presented.

NEXT MEETING: October 20th: SGC Committees, Principal Updates, Superintendent Updates

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 7:04 PM. Mr. Dow 1st, Mr. Young 2nd

Recorder: Nathalie Dames