

Milton High School

School Governance Council Meeting

October 13, 2020

SGC Meeting Attendance

Brian Jones, Principal	x	Tiana Diggs, Parent	x
Tara Spolan, Chair	x	Jamie Bendall, Parent	x
Gillian Miller, Vice Chair	x	Pierce Rossman, Student	x
Rebecca DeWeese, Parliamentarian	x	Abby Burnett, Student	x
Barbara Halbert, Community Member	x		
Steven Stromie, Staff	x		
Lonnie Estes, Staff	x		
Linda Coyle, Community Member	x		

SGC Meeting Minutes Summary

Action Items:

Motion	Time	By Whom	Second	Voting Results
Meeting Called to Order	7:19	Tara Spolan		
Mission and Vision Statements	7:20	Tara Spolan		
Motion to Approve Agenda	7:21	Steven Stromie	Barbara Halbert	unanimous
Motion to Approve Minutes	7:21	Barbara Halbert	Lonnie Estes	unanimous
Motion to Adjourn	8:11	Barbara Halbert	Jamie Bendall	unanimous

Discussion Items:

SGC Spending 2020-2021 (Tara Spolan): focus should be on student impact; district has implemented structure for spending and process which will allow for future meaningful collaboration with other SGCs. Last year's projects included Cady Studios Lifestyle updates, the Wellness Studio, Bottle Filler Water Fountains, and the updated Counseling Space. Brainstorming for next meeting for projects that align with the Strategic Plan and Covid-19 regulations and protocols.

Superintendent's Advisory Council Parent Update (Jamie Bendall): virtual meeting; primarily focused on the return to face to face learning, including discussions on data and protocol.

SGC Goalsetting Road Map (Tara Spolan): for next meeting, brainstorm what pillars of the Strategic Plan need to be the focus for annual goals (Student Achievement, People and Culture, Community and Collaboration, and Fiscal); brainstorm and research any updates needed for pillar activities from the past.

Principal's Report (Brian Jones): Phase 5 Face to Face instruction starts Wednesday; Milton had 91% of families respond and has the highest return to face to face learning for high schools in Fulton County; information was sent out in the Eagle Update regarding policies and procedures; reminders of protocol were shared. Wednesday schedule moving forward shared with the goal that this plan helps to hold students accountable for their learning.

PSAT is October 29, which is asynchronous for 9th and 12th graders; testing will be socially distanced; testing is for 10th and 11th graders on this date, and testing students will be released once testing is complete, around 12:45pm.

PTO Update (Barbara Halbert): PTO offered \$5,000 grants to each Academic Department in the building; \$3800 in addition projects already spent to provide support for teachers; Staff Appreciation and Custodial Staff appreciation; Senior T-shirt distribution and senior snack completed; Senior Service Teacher Supply drop-off completed

Agenda Items for Next Meeting: proposals for SGC Spending projects, SGC Goalsetting Roadmap, Superintendent's Advisory Council update (parent and student), Principal's Report, PTO Update

Student Superintendent's Advisory Council Update (Abby Burnett): students noted less engagement overall, but digital learning was appealing for those students suffering from anxiety; students expressed concern over receiving less support for college applications, so Dr. Looney has proposed a comprehensive webpage to offer support; students noted that 8 grades for each class for the semester is stressful; students expressed need for direct student communication regarding policies and changes.