

Milton High School

School Governance Council Meeting

July 27, 2021

SGC Meeting Attendance:

Brian Jones, Principal	x		
Tara Spolan, Chair	x		
Gillian Miller, Vice Chair	x		
Rebecca DeWeese, Parliamentarian	x		
Lonnie Estes, Staff	x		
Linda Coyle, Community Member	x	Guests:	
Jamie Bendall, Parent	x	Ann Nath, PTO President	x
Josh Cahill, Parent	x	Scott Hetherington, AP	x

SGC Meeting Action Items:

Motion	Time	By Whom	Second	Voting Results
Meeting Called to Order	9:25	Tara Spolan	Jamie Bendall	unanimous
Mission and Vision Statements	n/a	---	---	---
Motion to Approve Agenda	9:26	Jamie Bendall	Lonnie Estes	unanimous
Motion to Approve Minutes	9:26	Jamie Bendall	Rebecca DeWeese	unanimous
Motion to Approve New SGC members	9:32	Linda Coyle	Jamie Benall and Lonnie Estes	unanimous
Motion to Approve SGC Committee Positions for 2021-2022 School Year	9:38	Josh Cahill	Gillian Miller	unanimous
Motion to Approve Committee Appointments	9:44	Ann Nath	Scott Hetherington and Gillian Miller	unanimous
Motion to Approve Meeting Norms	9:46	Lonnie Estes	Josh Cahill	unanimous
Motion to Adjourn	10:23	Linda Coyle	Jamie Bendall	unanimous

Introduction of Members and Introduction of New Members

- All members introduced themselves and shared a little about themselves.
- New Members were voted in by the Committee and welcomed into our Governance Council

Designation of Roles for 2021 – 2022 School Year

- Roles and job expectations for Parliamentarian, Chair, and Vice Chair explained
- Ann Nath volunteered to serve as the Parliamentarian for the 2021-2022 School Year.
- Scott Hetherington volunteered to serve as the Vice Chair for the 2021-2022 School Year.
- Rebecca DeWeese will serve as the Chair for the 2021-2022 School Year.
- Voting took place and all new positions were unanimously approved by the Committee

Committee Designations: Budget, Communications, and New Principal Committees

Budget: Tara Spolan, Ann Nath, Scott Hetherington, Rebecca DeWeese; Tara Spolan will serve as Budget Chair

Communications: Josh Cahill, Linda Coyle, Jamie Bendall, Gillian Miller; Gillian Miller will serve as Communication Chair

New Principal: Lonnie Estes, Jamie Bendall, Rebecca DeWeese, Tara Spolan

SGC Meeting Norms established for 2021-2022 School Year

- SGC Committee voted unanimously to keep the same meeting norms in place from last year's council work.

Milton High School Mission

Milton High School is dedicated to providing a **safe** and **supportive** community that values **integrity** and **accountability** along with **academic excellence** and **positive relationships**.

Milton High School Vision

We envision a school where students **explore** and **thrive** in academics, arts and athletics, while maintaining a **balanced** and **healthy** perspective. We will foster an environment where students are **empowered** through **diverse opportunities** and **supported** by invested faculty, staff, and parents.

Milton SGC Meeting Norms

The SGC created these meeting norms in order to foster an environment that would produce the best results for our students. Meeting norms are behavioral expectations that should be upheld by each SGC member.

1. Work efficiently for the good of all students
2. Create an atmosphere of respect and fairness
3. Maintain a united front to the public.

SGC Council Self-Assessment Evaluation

- Given the difficult past year, the data trends made sense with regards to purpose and function of SGC
- Further conversation needed regarding innovation and alignment with District plan
- Need to return to diligent effort with regards to cross-council meetings for sharing and collaboration purposes, especially with regards to cluster-work
- Adopting Value-Added Flexibility for the coming year, per FCS SGC
- General discussion on return-to-school after the disrupted last year

Principal's Report with Brian Jones

- Finalizing plans for pre-planning; ready to go for a new school year
- Brian wants to re-start Principal's Coffee sessions available to the public
- Plans in place to get students back in the building and to start a new year
- Fully staffed; new Assistant Principal and two new Guidance Counselors
- Alli Gonding and Austin Green will take over as Senior Class Sponsors; graduation still planned for amphitheater in 2022

PTO Update with Ann Nath

- Getting ready to launch membership for the new school year
- Tables at Freshman Orientation and Open House for membership registration

SGC Meeting Schedule

- August 10 @ 4pm (Community Welcome)
- Second Tuesday of every month at 7am
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Discussion Items:

Agenda Items for Next Meeting: Principal's Report, PBIS Update, Student Success Skills Update, PTO Update