

Milton High School

School Governance Council Meeting

October 19, 2021

SGC Meeting Attendance:

Brian Jones, Principal	X	Tara Spolan, Parent	x
Rebecca DeWeese, Chair	X	Gillian Miller, Staff	x
Scott Hetherington, Vice Chair	x	Alexis Frith, Student	
Ann Nath, Parliamentarian	X	Emma Mueller, Student	
Lonnie Estes, Staff	x		
Linda Coyle, Community Member	x		
Jamie Bendall, Parent	x		
Josh Cahill, Parent	x		

SGC Meeting Action Items:

Motion	Time	By Whom	Second	Voting Results
Meeting Called to Order	7:21	Rebecca DeWeese	---	---
Mission and Vision Statements	7:22	Rebecca DeWeese	---	---
Motion to Approve Agenda	7:23	Josh Cahill	Tarea Spolan	Unanimous
Motion to Approve Minutes	7:23	Gillian Miller	Scott Heatherington	Unanimous
RFF Renewal Vote	7:24	Josh Cahill	Tara Spolan	Unanimous
Motion to Adjourn	7:42	Rebecca DeWeese	Tara Spolan	Unanimous

Information Item – Public Comment

- No one signed up

Information Item – PTO Update (Ann Nath)

- Thanks to Great Harvest Bread for the food donation for last week's staff breakfast on Teacher Work Day for October staff appreciation
- Working to fill lunchtime volunteer slots, will add more days as we get more volunteers signed up
- Working to put together a system for bringing in lunch periodically for staff – setting up for family's to sponsor a staff member's lunch, as well as option for staff to purchase their own lunch -
- PTO will begin providing the cakes for the monthly staff birthday celebration – we have an agreement from Kroger to provide these
- 2nd Senior Snack Thursday 10/21 – Crumbl cookies
- Next Meeting Wednesday, 10/20, 9:00 am media center

Information Item - PBIS Update (Rebecca DeWeese)

- Meeting this week, putting tardy policy in place to minimize students lingering in hallway, reward system still in question – Fulton County is supposed to be coming up with a digital system

Information Item - Student Success Skills Update (Rebecca DeWeese)

- Begins again today, will occur on Tuesdays and Thursdays with short lessons during Student Success Skills classes

Information Item – Superintendent’s Council Update (Tara Spolan)

- Working on grading policy update, emphasizing uniform grading
- Working to clear up confusion on when to use the “1 make up/re-test per semester allowed”
- Late start day – Superintendent Looney reported hearing positive feedback from teachers, parents on the call brought up the major issues with traffic flow in areas where several schools are next to each other

Information Item - Principal’s Report (Brian Jones)

- Test data – 2021 had highest scores to date for SAT and ACT; AP scores took a dip due to there being no penalty for signing up and not taking exam
- Work has begun on the extension of auxiliary gym in progress; the 40x40 addition “fitness lab” will be used for cirque and cheer; the project is funded by ESPLOST
- Renewal of ESPLOST is up for a vote in November; if renewed MHS would apply/use funds for structural upgrades
- The district is moving to a new accounting system – so won’t be able to make major purchases between November and end of the year
- Plans for the community garden initially proposed in January 2020 need to be revisited

Discussion Items:

Agenda Items for Next Meeting: Principal’s report, PTO Update, PBIS Update, Student Success Skills Update, Superintendent’s Council, discuss funding for 1 day of mindfulness training for teachers in 2nd semester