

## **Taylor Road Middle School – Governance Council Meeting Minutes**

**Rm 114, November 10, 2023**

Members present: Gail Crust, Heidi Russell, Emily Lavretta, Tommy Thornton, Shannon Carey, Franca Marsh, Tiffany McCusker

Guests: Lee Anne Moxley

Meeting was called to order at 7:33 AM by Gail Crust.

Heidi Russell moved to approve the agenda for the November 10, 2023, meeting. Shannon Carey seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Franca Marsh moved to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2023, meeting. Shannon Carey seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Council Member Tiffany McCusker was introduced to the council. She will assume all the roles and responsibilities of Payal Chhabria's position, including acting as the TRMS representative for the Superintendent Advisory Council and will also serve on the Budget and Finance Committee.

No public comments were made.

### **Requests for use of Charter Funds**

Available General Funds- \$15,852.37

#### Tabled

Principal Parker is requested a total of \$8,000 to cover the cost of the safety officer stationed at the Taylor Rd crosswalk. Emily Lavretta motioned to table the vote until December's meeting. Tommy Thornton seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

#### Approved

Samantha Hinds requested a total of \$325 to purchase games for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade reading students. These games will teach and enhance foundational reading skills. Shannon Carey motioned to approve the request. Tiffany McCusker seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Heidi Russell requested \$5,000-10,000 to provide a field trip to Amicalola Falls, Toccoa Falls and Helen, GA to be earned by students in grades 6-8 using PBIS points. Tommy Thorton moved that \$5,000 be approved for the request. Franca Marsh seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved with Heidi Russell abstaining.

### **Agenda for November Meeting Discussed**

Include discussion on spring SGC election preparation.

Franca Marsh moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:17AM. Heidi Russell seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion was unanimously approved.

