

SGC Minutes – February 29, 2024, Time 5:06 pm

Members Present: **Octavius Harris**-Principal, **Rashida Armstrong**-Staff Rep, **Cassandra Bolding**-Staff Rep, **Slone Malone** -Teacher, **Njeri Maldonado**-Community Rep, **Nicholas Collins**- Teacher,

**Opening**-Ms. Armstrong called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.

Ms. Armstrong moved to approve the agenda as published. Ms. Bolding seconded the motion.

Mr. Collins moved to approve the minutes as published. Ms. Armstrong seconded the motion.

**Discussion Items:**

- **SGC Flection**- The following positions are up for re-election:
  - Ms. Bolding-Staff Rep
  - Ms. Rucker-Stevens- Parent Rep
  - Ms. Malone- Parliamentarian

SGC election information has been posted on the Langston Hughes high school website. We will let friends and community members know about the opened positions.

- **School Budget**-School goals affect the budget. Our school goals are as follows:
  - Increase scholar numeracy levels by 5% on the Algebra End of Course test by May 2024.
  - Increase scholar literacy levels by 5% on the Literature End of Course test by May 2024
  - We will also focus on data analysis as a way to measure students' success. This includes using schoolwide AVID strategies, extended time, small group instruction, assessments, professional learning and parent engagement. We will use Homeroom Intervention Blocks to provide students with additional assistance in Math and Literacy. Area of Focus: Literacy and Mathematics
  - We have a surplus of over \$1,000.00,000.00. A portion of the budget went to teacher raises. We hired high school transition teachers. We will also hire virtual teacher/labs similar to proximity the program. But the teachers will be Fulton County teachers. Principal Harris and his team have not yet selected the departments to which these teachers/labs will go.

- **Committee Reviews/Discussion Items:**

- **Budget & Finance**- The committee members voted on the SGC budget. Mr. Collins made a motion that we accept the budget for 2024-2025. Ms. Bolding seconded the motion.

- **The Outreach and Communication**- No report

- **The Principal Selection Committee**- No report

- **Principal Update-** Principal Harris gave an update when he spoke about the school budget and goals.

**Next Meeting Agenda Items:**

**New Business-** Mr. Collins would like a new committee formed at Langston Hughes high school which speaks specifically to our narrative. ***Panther Leads-*** for parents, students and faculty.

*Next Meeting – Thursday March 14, ,2024*

*This meeting was adjourned at 5:29 p.m. Ms. Bolding made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Collins seconded the motion.*