

September 2023 Meeting Minutes

Manning Oaks Elementary School Governance Council

Date | time 09/19/2023 | 3:00 PM | Location Manning Oaks Conference Room

SGC Members Attendance

Ms. Nikkole Flowers, Principal	x	Mrs. Sherea Cook, Staff	x
Mrs. Jenny Choi, Chair	х	Mr. AK Dash, Community Member	
Mrs. Lucy Pastore, Vice Chair	х	Mr. Varsha Selvakumar, Parent	
Ms. Tonyetta Easley, Parliamentarian	X Mrs. Dee Muehlbauer, Community Member		х
Ms. Kristi Meyers, Staff	х	Mrs. Stacy Thomas, Parent	х

Guest Attendance:

Time	Item	Owner
03:06 pm	Call to Order	Chair Jenny Choi
3:07 pm	Action Item: Approve Agenda	Chair Jenny Choi
	Motion: Kristi Meyers	
	Second: Lucy Pastore	
	Unanimous vote	
3:08 pm	Action Item: Approve August Meeting Minutes	Chair Jenny Choi
	Motion: Lucy Pastore	
	Second: Stacy Thomas	
	Unanimous vote	

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3:10 pm	Discussion Item: Semester action plan for our three initiatives	Chair Jenny Choi
	 Establish more business partners. What types of items would we want from business partners? It was suggested that we ask, business in which we frequently patronize. Ms. Flowers suggested that we can create a list of possible partners to reach out to. SGC will partner with PTA to reach out to business partners. Members will take the initiative to reach out to some business. 	
	Parent Outreach (Workshops):	
	Lunch and Learn: Fulton County Schools have created modules for reading to benefit Kindergarten parents. Suggested workshops times: After school or in the morning, in addition to Zoom.	
	•Recruit Parent Volunteers:	
	Giving specific task to parents, something manageable Suggested emailing teachers Homework help(afterschool): Getting a parent/grandparent to volunteer to help support students with homework.	
3:23 pm	Informational Item: Principal's update:	Ms. Flowers
	SGC Charter Dollars: Maintenance Supplies: After 10-day count MOE lost (.5) of custodian. \$30,000 will be utilized to fund additional custodian. \$2,500-Gaga Pit (outdoor play structure) \$3,000-Color Printers, copy paper and toner \$5,000-Upgrade teacher's lounge Water dispensers (supported through a grant received from the YMCA)	
	Events on the horizon: Manning Oaks has several events planned for the next couple of months: including Boosterthon, Bubble Trouble, Math Family Night. Math Night is a new initiative; we are partnering with Publix to have a fun-filled engaging night of learning. Parents and students will be tasked with several learning task. SGC members will participate in supporting this event. SGC will also participate in supporting several events. This will support making the council more visible. Additionally, we will have a SGC bulletin board created and shirts for members.	

Student Clubs: The kickoff to student clubs has begun. Students can participate in several clubs, including some new clubs. MOE staff members are sponsoring these student clubs.

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	Schoolwide Goals: The three big buckets are: Relationships, Tier I Instruction, and Interventions	
3:38 pm	Discussion Item: Council Self-Assessment Survey Results- How can we get these results out?	All Members
	The members reviewed the survey results from the 22-23 school year. Suggested to display results as a way to focus our meetings. Thinking about ways to use the results in the future.	
3:50 pm	Discussion Item: How do we want to use our charter funds?	All Members
	Color printers	
	 Teachers' lounge upgrade: furniture, artwork, Keurig (coffee and creamer), lighting, microwave 	
	Water dispenser	
	Parking lot Potluck initiative to get parents involved, parent would bring dishes to dine and share. Suggested date: November	
3:55pm	Summarize Meeting	Chair Jenny Choi
	 Establish business partners Breakfast and learn (2nd module) Parent volunteers giving more specific task, such as homework tutorial SGC board will be created with pictures of staff. SGC will have T-shirts Review of Charters Dollars usage SGC will help to support Math Night SGC will support with updating the staff lounge. 	
4:00pm	Action Item: Meeting Adjournment	Chair Jenny Choi
	Motion: Kristi Meyers	
	Second: Stacy Thomas	
	Unanimous vote	

Meeting Norms Always be on Time | Be Solution Oriented | Be an Active Participant