



Meeting Summary

Fulton County Schools

Date / time 05/13/2021 | 8:00 AM | *Location* Virtual
SGC Website: <https://www.fultonschools.org/sgc>

May 13, 2021

- 8:00am Call to Order Chair
- 8:02am Action Item: Approve Agenda Chair
- 8:03am Action Item: Approve February Meeting Minutes Chair
- 8:05am Discussion Item: New Member Transition
- 8:10 am Discussion Item: Complete SGC Survey Chair
- 8:25 am Informational Item: Principal Update Principal
- 8:30 am Action Item: Meeting Adjournment Chair

NOTES:

In attendance: Kristin Pujals, Dr. Rako Morrissey, Jodi Moskowitz, Gina Severino, Greg Botelho, Cara Vargas, Nina Kosakoski, Laureen Wagner, Angelique Hayes and Rachel Noto (new members)

Agenda approved: Cara Vargas, Greg Botelho

New Member Transition/Introductions were made: Angelique Hayes and Rachel Noto

SGC Survey: Look for email with survey from Hannah Zey and complete it as soon as possible

Principal Update:

Water bottle filling stations were purchased for new building and we used SGC funds to purchase an additional 3: one on the lower level, one in front area near Connections and World Language and the other near Café/Gym for greater access for students.

Most of the money spent we had was spent on flex furniture for the six common collaborative spaces. Each wing has two open areas in the middle of the wing which needed flex office furniture, but it is very expensive. The district ended up paying for three and the school paid for the other three spaces. This came to about \$10k spent. Dr. Morrissey shared blueprints of the spaces and pictures of the actual furniture. Rako was very happy and thankful we were able to use the SGC fund.

Nina asked about artwork for the new building. Rako said we would have to assess funds and needs at a later time and that PTA is spending some of their funds for artwork. Nina inquired about the motivational banners that are in the current building and whether they would be moved to the new building. Rako indicated that those banners would indeed be moved to the new building and where space allows (many more windows at new building) be hung.

Greg discussed suggested a video walkthrough of the new building be done to excite the students just before the new school year. Rako indicated that our certificate of occupancy would be in hand on July 5th and that the goal is to return to a face-to-face informational day format versus virtual. We are moving into the new building beginning on July 21st.

Parent University: Jodi provided an update on Parent U after talking to RNE who said they did not have a lot of people show up for the presentations. We have asked our speakers like ReThink Ed to send links to recorded presentations so that we can upload when needed/ready. Greg indicated his wife would be completing her presentation shortly.

Rako asked Greg if he was willing to host a Q & A in mid-June for the rising freshman at RHS and directed him to contact Josh Martin to make arrangements to publicize the offering. Nina suggested it would be far more helpful if he were to publish this before the year ends versus attempting to attract people during the summer.

Rako indicated that CMS would be posting the ReThinkEd presentation on the CMS website in the coming weeks.

Chorus Teacher update: Rako indicated that the district will pay for a part-time chorus teacher to be shared between CMS and Elkins Pointe over the next year as a phase out of the position. This teacher will teacher two classes at each location. Nina inquired as to the possibility of a full-time position for Chorus in the future but that is something that will be discussed over future budget reviews by the district.

Final Mtg SGC 2020-2021 school year: Nina asked if SGC meetings would return to face-to-face meetings in the Fall and Rako indicated that it was the hope but still TBD. The next committee meeting will be held in August.

Awards Ceremony 2020-21: Nina asked about the annual awards ceremony and Rako said that information will be posted on the CMS site next week announcing that it will be conducted over Teams, recorded and then posted for the parents to enjoy on the last day of school.