

Dunwoody Springs Elementary School Governance Council
Meeting Summary – Wednesday, November 20, 2019 7:30 – 9:00am

Members present:

Flor Mauricio, Marcy O'Toole, Jessica Fronk, Morgan Dubrof, Cyndi Berrong, Ivy Goggins,
Latoya Tolefree, Rashida Liddell

The council reviewed meeting norms –

1. Fully present
2. Actively participate
3. Honor time
4. Assume good will
5. Be prepared

The council then voted on approving minutes from previous (September 2019) meeting as well as the agenda.

SGC Photo Shoot

Principal's Report

Staffing: Our first grade teacher J. K. Parker has resigned and J. Frazier has been placed in the classroom. We have 2 custodians that we are hiring as well.

No Nonsense Nurturing: This program is going well and teachers are continuing to be trained. We are seeing a positive impact on 90% of our students. Ms. Tolefree shared a success story about a student, and how N.N.N. has helped the student/teacher/class experience a positive change.

Learning Walk: We had a total of about six or seven district leaders and representatives here from the Central Learning Community to evaluate (using a rubric) and provide feedback on teaching in various classrooms. We have been using and referencing the rubric for about 2 years. We shared the largely positive, feedback with our school and celebrated yesterday at a faculty meeting.

CCRPI: The council watched a video that provided an explanation and overview of CCRPI. Our school has a mobility rate that impacts our performance. As of last Friday, we had 41 students enroll after the 10th day of school and 39 students transfer. Our CCRPI score last year was 72.9 and this year is 78.8. The principal shared sub-group data as well as a comparison between Dunwoody Springs and FCS. The presentation included sharing overall growth in Content Mastery (69.2) (up from 68.2). Student progress was 90.8, up in comparison with the State and the District. In the area, closing the gaps, we scored 66.7, which is up for us, but still lower than the district (80.3) and the state (73.8). It is the area of Mathematics where we are focusing our efforts to improve, an area of CCRPI that shows up as a challenge for all of our sub-groups. Readiness was an area, especially around attendance that continues to be an issue, with a score of 81.2. Our climate score was 95.4 (1 point away from a 5 star rating), a score that includes a survey, discipline trends, safety and substance free environment, attendance, and other considerations.

Committee Breakout Activity

Budget and Communication Committee:

Communications:

- Make a bus banner – with SGC members on it

- SGC in the dispatch and newsletter
- Join a staff meeting in January
- February RFF day, we want to sponsor a breakfast for the teachers
- We want to announce elections and urge participation
- PBL night – someone dress as the dolphin and pass out handouts with information about the council
- Committee members
- Apartment community – share SGC happenings with the community

Budget:

- Getting the Brick Campaign up and off the ground and promoting it through video (shared at 5th grade graduation. – website and dispatch
- Spring Prom – donate a limo, red carpet, paparazzi taking pictures, kids and families dress up, \$20 per family, and get people to donate food to sell, keep it low cost to make a profit

Grant Sources - Go Fund Me and Donors Choose

Discuss the items for the Next Meeting's Agenda

Next Meeting Tuesday, January 15, 2020 – 7:30 am