

## Dunwoody Springs Elementary School Governance Council

**Approved** Meeting Minutes – Tuesday August 21, 2018 7:30-9:00

Members Present: Cyndi Berrong, Ivy Goggins, Ashley Wampler, Marcy O'Toole, Rena' Daniel, Katie Johns, Morgan Dubrof, Rashida Liddell, Wanda Roane, Patrick McAvoy

Guest present: Flor Mauricio-Santos

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### **7:30-7:45 am- Call to order-**

MS. Goggins called the meeting to order, the council approved the agenda, the minutes from previous meeting, and discussed items to be added to or removed from the agenda.

**7:45-8:15 am – Principal Update-** Our enrollment is at 557 as of the ten day count. The RFF days were submitted and approved and are as follows: 8/31, 10/4, 11/16, and 2/19. Our focus will remain on school and community engagement for the upcoming year.

**On staffing:** We are still in need of filling one full time EIP position, one half time EIP position, one pre-k paraprofessional, and a custodian. We have interviewed and selected a candidate for the assistant principal position that needs board approval. We hope to have these positions filled as soon as possible.

### **On Business Partnerships:**

- **North Atlanta Christian Church** donated a huge amount of school supplies and gave the school a check for 2000.00.
- **Huntington** donated 100 volunteer t-shirts for our parents.
- **Newell Brands** donated school/classroom supplies.
- **Congregation Bnai Torah** met with Ms. Goggins about the backpack buddy program. We will identify 50 students in need that will get the backpack full of food on Fridays and return it on Monday.

**8:15 -8:30 – Council Purpose/open positions/elect officers-** Patrick reviewed the council's purpose, duties and which positions are open. We need to fill one community member position, and the council voted on and approved Flor Mauricio to be the appointed staff member for the next term. The council voted on Rashida Liddell to be the chair, Marcy O'Toole for the vice-chair, and Rena' Daniel will be the parliamentarian for the 2018-2019 school year. There will be two additional committees which will be Budget/Finance and Community Outreach that each council member will be a of. The norms for our meetings were created and agreed on by the council.

### **8:30-8:40 Upcoming Parent engagement activities:**

Back to School Bash 8/24

Curriculum Night 9/13 Student led conferences

Dad's Club Meeting 9/7

Bring your parent to Math Day 10/19

STEM Club (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades) Received grant from SSEF for this club- Club started on 9/6

**8:40-9:00 Created schedule for monthly meetings for upcoming year** – Posted meeting dates on front door of school and on our website.

**Next Meeting September 18, 2018 7:30am**

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