



MINUTES

Dunwoody Springs Elementary School Governance Council

Date / time 2/22/23 | 7:45 AM | *Location* Virtual Meeting

SGC Members

Ivy Goggins, Principal | Patrick McAvoy, School Employee (Chair) | Kelsey Lanier, Teacher | Isamar Garcia Mojito, Community Member | Ashley Brodtkin, Parent (Parliamentarian) | George McCarthy, Zink- Parent | Paula Wideman, Community Member | Maggie O'Brien, Teacher | Catie O'Hare, Parent | Latoya Tolefree, School Employee (Vice Chair)

Time	Item	Owner
7:48	Call to Order All in Attendance but Ms. Mojito and Ms. Lanier	Ms. Brodtkin
7:48	Action Item: Approve Agenda (Approved) Motion: Mr. McCarthy Second: Ms. O'Hare Unanimous Vote	Ms. Brodtkin
7:49	Action Item: Approve November 15th Meeting Minutes (Approved) Motion: Ms. O'Hare Second: Mr. McAvoy Unanimous Vote	Ms. Brodtkin
7:49	Discussion Item: Review Meeting Norms	Ms. O'Brien
7:50	Discussion Item: Follow Up on Old Business <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marquee- finally had trench dug, should have our first use by the end of this week 2. School Uniforms- will send out separate survey links to teachers/staff and students to gather their feedback. Current numbers from the guardians are: Yes Uniform: 121, No Uniform: 110, No Preference: 47. We also had more than 80 people agree to get information on how to be more involved. Ms. Brodtkin will send out an e-mail to them and share the e-mail addresses with Ms. Goggins 3. Contract Custodians- Ms. Goggins went ahead and is filling the full time positions because the process to do contract custodians was taking to long and we didn't want to burn out current custodians 4. Door Cling/Safety- we got one quote, waiting on the second quote, as the first company is swamped. Anything over \$5,000 has to go through bid process, we are hoping to get pricing under that. All other safety budget items are in. The district also gave all staff emergency buttons to wear on their lanyards. 5. Staff Retention-Hiring season is underway, participated in virtual job fairs and will be doing a face-to-face job fair on March 4th. Expecting to backfill 12 positions (3 transferring to other schools in district, 1 leaving profession, 3 going to new district, others unknown/some are still uncertain), and adding 2 autism support classrooms. Ivy has had stay interviews with those indicating that they want to leave: Mr. McCarthy 	Ms. Goggins

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	<p>Zink asked what the reasons for going to other schools- travel time, cost of living, different student population (less discipline issues). Feedback from all teachers: It was a lot of new curriculum rolled out this year, not enough planning time during the workday. Many teachers have to use their planning time for IEP meetings, parent phone calls, etc.</p>	
	<p>6. AU Rooms: Students in our zone who qualify for AU support will be bused to Roswell. One of the elementary schools in Sandy Springs needed to have resources, and we were chosen because we have space. We only have a social worker at our school for 1.5 days a week- there is a greater need. Currently have 30 kids seeing Family Ties</p> <p>7. Fulton County Parent Survey- Important that we get things covered.</p>	
8:50	<p>Discussion Item: Items for Next Agenda AV Equipment- Ms. Wideman Update on Block Party and Corporate Donations coming in</p>	Ms. Brodkin
8:55	<p>Action Item: Adjourn Meeting Motion: Ms. Goggins, 2nd: Ms. O'Hare (Unanimous vote)</p>	Ms. Brodkin

Meeting Norms

Start and End on Time/Work for Students/Data Based Decisions | Assume Goodwill | Make Room for All Ideas