

Palmetto Elementary SGC Meeting Minutes  
April 24, 2024

8:05AM Meeting called to order by Ms. Truitt

**Action Items**

- Meeting agenda was read by Ms. Truitt. Motion to approve was made by Ms. Cherry and seconded by Ms. Richardson.
- February meeting minutes were read by Ms. Howard. The motion to approve was made by Ms. Truitt and seconded by Ms. Leonta.

**Election Updates**

Three parent are running for AGC. Principal Bowens placed a message in Dojo for parents to vote.

**Action Item – Principal Request for School**

- The \$13,000 remaining from SGC is actually \$10,000. The initial plan was to use the funds to wrap the stairs with the multiplication tables. Unfortunately, the company is unable to meet the deadline; they are not able to complete the job before the summer. Principal Bowens asked the council if the current funds could be used to purchase field day shirts for the entire school, a portable, digital whiteboard, and laptops. Laptops are needed because all technology was taken during COVID. The project for enhancing the stairs could be a consideration in the new budget beginning July 1, 2024.
- A representative is coming in the Fall to look at a new design for the school. FCS was not satisfied with the design from the architect.

The motion to allow SGC funds to be used to purchase t-shirts, updated technology, and laptops was made by Ms. Leonta and seconded by Ms. Foster.

**Informational Items**

- GMAS begins next week, April 29<sup>th</sup>. The school will have Spirit Days for two weeks.
- May 6-10 is Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 16<sup>th</sup> is Field Day. May 20<sup>th</sup> is the alternate date if it rains.
- End of Year Celebrations
  - May 14<sup>th</sup> PreK
  - May 15<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - May 17<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>
- May 21<sup>st</sup> is a virtual day. Students do not report.
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> is the last day of school.
  - 2024-2025 School Year
    - One teacher moving from IRR to AU.
    - Mr. Martin was promoted – the vacancy has been posted
    - Principal Bowens shared with Palmetto mayor that we needed and Art teacher.

**Questions**

- How was turnout for the mother/son dance?
- When will dates for EOY ceremonies be posted? Today, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Discussion Items**

- Food trucks will be available on Field Day. All food trucks must send insurance and a business license to be eligible for participation. There is one parent who is interested in selling soul food. However, she has a table/tent setup instead of a food truck and needs to present verification of insurance.
- 3 Little Chicks was suggested as a vendor.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2024 at 6:00 PM in Microsoft Teams.

8:23 AM Meeting adjourned