



# MINUTES

Date | time 4/19/2023 | 7:30 am | Location WBMS PLR

## SGC Members

Rebecca Williams, Principal | | Erin Schuler (Vice-Chair), Elected Staff | Mia Awad, Appointed Staff | Nicole Mabry, Appointed Community Member | Shaunda Edmonds, Elected Parent | Melissa Turner (Chair), Elected Parent | Phebe Connors, Appointed Community Member | Shadia Anderson, Appointed Staff | Lindsey Patterson (Parliamentarian), Elected Staff | Aparna Thirumurthy, Elected Parent

Time	Item	Owner
7:30 am	Call to Order Motion: Turner Second: Awad	Mrs. Turner
7:31 am	Action Item: Approve Agenda Motion: Anderson Second: Patterson	Mrs. Turner
7:33 am	Action Items: Approve last month's meeting minutes. Motion: Tuner Second: Awad	Mrs. Turner
7:35 am	Information Item <b>Principal Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The solar eclipse was a great experience and the county provided great glasses.</li> <li>- The 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance was great. Students dressed per the theme by dressing up!</li> <li>- The PBIS dress up week has been great and encouraging the Webb Way.</li> <li>- We have a record of 240 students taking the Algebra EOC on Monday. Our teachers have been doing some test prep at the end of the year.</li> <li>- We are fully staffed for next year.</li> </ul> <b>Semester Action Plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>BIG ROCK 1:</b> Our student survey will happen next Tuesday with a makeup on Friday.</li> <li>- We will have a wrap up for NO Place for Hate by having a video shown to students and it highlights student stories and adult stories. The video will have a pause and allow for Compass classes to brainstorm solutions and share that with the news team.</li> <li>- Next year, our Responding to Disrespect Protocol will be redone in August and in Jan 2025. Adults and teachers will reinforce this through the year.</li> <li>- Staff will be retrained on the check in questions. The questions come from Inside Out Training, but we are adapting to more fit our school to be more specific within the questions. Adults will have a specific topic to check in with students about per month.</li> </ul>	Ms. Williams

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Tier 1 Instruction ROCK:</b> PD has continued through this year but next school year we are not having PD days. We will have internal PD at grade level, vertical meetings, and faculty meetings.</li> <li>- <b>ROCK 3:</b> I-Ready is being administered to our reading students to see growths.</li> <li>- Jen Ward reported: All our students in the Academy have tested out of the phonics and have shown growth and even some are on grade level. The students grew 443 points on their I-Ready in total.</li> <li>- Next year, reading classes will try ILIT. This program will include the 35% and below on I-Ready, these courses will be only 10 students. We will have ONL and ADV reading. Reading teachers will only be on the 900 halls.</li> <li>- There will be a MTSS/ SST chair per grade level to focus on where students can be found and helped.</li> </ul>	
7:50 am	<p>Discussion Item: Teacher Feature Spotlight: ESOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Our ESOL program is about 19% of our population at Webb Bridge but we really cater to so many more students.</li> <li>- Teachers are given modifications from the ESOL team and told how to better the students experience.</li> <li>- When students come to WBMS and need ESOL supports the family and student is evaluated to see the needs. There are differentiated levels of support for students based on their testing performance.</li> <li>- Teachers are trained each year to help their students and even ESOL teachers will be in the classes to give supports with the language barrier.</li> </ul>	Ms. Cedeno
8:05 am	<p>Discussion Item: Flexible Spending Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- None.</li> </ul>	Ms. Williams
8:07 am	<p>Information Item: Service-Learning Update</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> Grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We have one more event, a Food Drive for North Fulton Charities from April 10<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup>. 8th Graders will need to bring in canned food or non-perishable items for Service-Learning Points. Advertising for this event will begin later this week and on our return from Spring Break</li> <li>- Schedule for Day of Service is finalizing.</li> <li>- We have 12 Community Partners presenting and/or facilitating service-learning activities.</li> <li>- We need parent volunteers and donations for Sandwich Project</li> <li>- Sign-Up Genius and parent letter will be sent out to inform of the needs.</li> </ul> <p>7<sup>th</sup> Grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To date we have raised over \$14,687 to repair wells in South Sudan. The Walk was a huge success, raising \$5, 839.25.</li> <li>- After the Walk, Teresa Ruspi from LRJ Foundation asked some of our council members to present to the Alpharetta Rotary. Today, Friday 4/19, four council members are</li> </ul>	Ms. Patterson

	<p>presenting at the rotary breakfast at 7:40 am. We will let you know how it turns out and take lots of pictures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students are now planning for our end of the year character council celebration which will be after school on Friday 5/17</li> <li>- The entire 7<sup>th</sup> grade will complete in one final reflection activity related to our service-learning this year. Students will be writing letters to students in South Sudan that will be taken to South Sudan in June by Carrie Ward (executive director for Water is Basic). We are also working on students competing in a water bottle label competition for a water bottle company (connected to Carrie Ward) that donates money to repairing wells as well. More information to come if this works out!</li> <li>- Kathy, Jen and Mary are working on a parent survey to send to all the character council parents to learn more about what is working, where we are getting stuck, and how might we do things differently as it relates to communication and parent involvement in 7<sup>th</sup> grade service-learning.</li> <li>- We have a PD this June to organize for next year and make plans based on feedback from parents.</li> </ul> <p>6<sup>th</sup> Grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Our character council students have been split into the following committees and have accomplished the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PSAs and interviews:</b> created, filmed, and edited video PSAs and an interview of 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Viktorija Bezbradica for 6<sup>th</sup> grade Compass classes.</li> <li>• <b>Posters and Flyers:</b> created posters and flyers for hallways, the academic rotunda and for 6<sup>th</sup> grade Compass teachers to share.</li> <li>• <b>Logistics:</b> organized 6<sup>th</sup> grade Compass classes item collection assignments &amp; collection dates. They presented this plan at our grade level meeting last week!</li> <li>• <b>Historians:</b> documenting progress, taking pictures, communicating with Neeta Seletsky for support</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Rynn and Debbie met with leaders of each committee (chairs and vice-chairs) before Spring Break. Then, leaders met with their committees and put in the work, so we would be ready to go on 4/15.</li> <li>- Collection efforts have been strong. Classes that collect the most items will earn an extra recess in May.</li> <li>- Character council members will deliver items collected and meet with leaders at New American Pathways in Atlanta on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>	
8:12 am	<p>Discussion Item: Elections Update*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teachers are voting and parents.</li> <li>- The voting is super easy and quick.</li> </ul>	Mrs. Turner
8:17 am	<p>Complete Council Surveys**</p> <p><a href="#">FY23-24 SGC Reflection Form</a> (Complete as a group)</p> <p><a href="#">SGC Council Self-Assessment – 2024</a> (Complete individually)</p> <p><a href="#">Principal Feedback Survey – 2024</a> (Complete individually)</p>	All Members

8:25 am	Discussion Item: Public Comments March 29 <sup>th</sup> : Truly amazing school.	Ms. Schuler
8:27 am	Discussion Item: Set Next Meeting Agenda - Spotlight will be connections teachers and how they will be changing the 8 <sup>th</sup> grade courses for next year.	All Members
8:30 am	Action Item: Meeting Adjournment Motion: Awad Second: Anderson	Mrs. Turner

\* SGC Elections will take place between April 17th and April 24th. Voters will receive ballots with candidate information for their schools through their email accounts that are registered in Infinite Campus. Results will be shared with councils shortly following the close of the voting window and newly elected members will be contacted by the Governance Team to participate in New Member Onboarding. WBMS has 2 elected parent, and 1 elected teacher council slots open this year, as well as 1 appointed staff & 1 appointed community member.

\*\* SGC EOY Surveys (SGC Reflection Form, Council Self-Assessment, Principal Feedback Survey) will be available Monday, March 18th through Friday, May 24th. Please find time to complete all three surveys with your council before the end of the school year.

**Meeting Norms**

Operate with a focus on Clarity, Culture and Communication | Be Prompt and Present | Make student-driven decisions | Silence cell phones | Be respectful to others | Actively and professionally engage in the council work

**Upcoming Meetings**

May 17 | June 21