AUGUST MINUTES

RIVERWOOD INTERNATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL

Date | *time* 15 August 2024 | 7:00 AM | *Location* Media Center
SGC Website: https://www.fultonschools.org/sgc

SGC Members: *Kindra Smith, Principal | Brad Glenn, Parent | Zaina Hashmi, Teacher | Ana Alvarado Gomez, Parent | Renee Leonard, Parent | Brittney Burns, School Employee | Towanda Cummings, Community Member | Felix Lora, Community Member | Joshua Shuster, Teacher |Karen Callen, Parent | Sydnei Rubenstein, Communications (non-voting member)* | (Members in italics were in attendance.)

Time	Item	Owner
7:00AM	Call to order by Brad Glenn	Chair
	Approve agenda, motion by Josh Shuster, seconded by Felix Lora, carried by acclamation	
	Approve minutes of April meeting, motion by Karen Callen, seconded by Renee Leonard, carried by acclamation	
	Positive stories—Shuster described the rollout of the laptops as swift and smooth. Hashmi indicated that the Raider Rally was of real benefit for the 9th graders and that her new students described it as "really helpful in making us [students] feel ready [for school]."	Chair
	Acceptance of board chair, vice chair, parliamentarian, and new SGC appointed members was motioned by Zaina Hashmi and seconded by Felix Lora, carried by acclamation.	
	Principal's report— School rollout of the six-month curation of the new district strategic plan, focused on Teamwork, Integrity, and Accountability. Start of school has gone smoothly. Enrollment is way up, likely to require new teachers after the 10-day count. Interest in AP classes is up; interest in the AVID program is up.	Principal
	Chair's Report—A hearty welcome back and a reiteration of how important is that the SGC looks like the school. Discussion of the Riverwood United mission statement and the importance of supporting the United committees and drafting new members from the school to help support the work of the groups. Riverwood UNITED Committees will continue to be Outside the Classroom, 9th Grade Transition, and Academic Success and Inclusion. Organization of members is upcoming.	Chair
	Riverwood UNITED Committee plans: 1. Clarify and work towards stated goal as it relates to our RU mission to unite the community and give opportunities/access to all students. 2. Work on high-level plan to achieve goals. 3. Identify and plan implementation of specific short-term action steps and long-term suggestions.	
	Kendra Smith moved to adjourn. Josh Shuster seconded the motion. Motion carried by acclamation (8:00 am).	

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