CHATTAHOOCHEE HIGH SCHOOL

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School Governance Council Meeting - Minutes
Wednesday, September 11th

SGC Member Attendance	Present?
Alem Bayyan (Community Member)	☐
Paul Belongie (Teacher) - Chair	☒
Deborah Blount (School Employee) – Parliamentarian	☒
Cheyne Hardin (Parent Elected Representative)	☐
Nate Kellis (School Employee)	☒
Solange Leonardo (Teacher) – Vice Chair	☒
Amanda Phillips (Community Member)	☒
Ramya Shivkumar (Parent Elected Representative)	☐
Mike Todd (Principal)	☒
Feng Yang (Parent)	☐
Layne Basony (student)	☒
Pavani Parikh (student)	☒

Call to Order by Paul Belongie at 3:58 pm

Action Item: Approve Agenda
Motion to approve the agenda as written by Deborah Blount, seconded by Nate Kellis, all in favor.

Action Item: Approve August Minutes
Motion to approve May minutes by Nate Kellis, seconded by Amanda Phillips, all in favor.

Discussion/Action Item: Pathways2Life

- Key metrics – 118 hrs invested through campus engagement, 200+ hrs invested in prevention lessons delivered through 9th grade Health classes, 324 hrs invested in individual support through brief interventions and Diversion referrals, 6 campus engagement events, 11 Pathways2Life Club Meetings
- Motion to approve funds for Pathways2Life by Paul Belongie, seconded by Nate Kellis, all in favor.

Discussion Item: SGC member ideas for remaining 2024-2025 budget funds

- Layne Basony suggested some ideas about sprucing up the outside eating area behind the cafeteria – ex. plants, benches w/ a back, a shade cover. Will look into pricing.
- Solange Leonardo suggested an SGC scholarship – requirements to be determined. Will look to make sure there aren't parameters that would prevent this.
- Amanda Phillips suggested looking at students wearing student IDs as part of school safety and security. Discussion about logistics surrounding this idea and difficulties with it. Will bring this idea to the district safety director.

- Parameters around the SGC budget funds discussed – impact on students, culture/climate, etc.

Principal's Update: Strategic Plan, FVS expenditures, staff update

- Discussion of Strategic Plan – plan goals are provided by district – references prior year's data and specifies performance target for this school year
  - Enhance performance for all students - College/Career Readiness
  - Prioritizes safety and operational efficiency - Office Referrals
  - Ensure impactful programming - ESOL/SEC ELA Proficiency
  - Strengthen work force engagement – Employee Satisfaction
  - Utilize fiscal resources effectively – SGC Fund Expenditure
  - Deepen community connections – Student Attendance
- FVS expenditures – currently 290 seats registered for Fall 2024
- Staff update – lost 1 teacher in Special Education to surplusing, but he chose to take a CBI parapro position here instead in order to stay at Chattahoochee

Action Item: Meeting Adjournment 4:41

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Paul Belongie, seconded by Nate Kellis, all in favor.