

Palmetto Elementary SGC Meeting Minutes
September 25, 2024

Attendance: Principal Bowens, K. Truitt, S. Richardson, K. Brown, G. Foster, R. Howard, T. Walker, S. Leonta, R. Bridges

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

Action Items

- Meeting agenda was read. Motion to approve was made by K. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Leonta.
- August meeting minutes were read by Mrs. Howard. The motion to approve was made by S. Richardson and seconded by S. Leonta.

Discussion Item

- Ms. Truitt has completed officer training. Ms. Brown is scheduled to complete officer on September 26, 2024.
- The SGC Cross Council meetings are scheduled for October 3rd, October 9th, and October 10th. All meetings slated for elementary school council are located at the FCS Administrative Building or the North Learning Center.
- Question: Are there virtual options for Cross Council meetings?
- The SGC has three surveys to complete. One is a self-assessment in April/May.
- We continue to work on improving ELA/Math achievement. We will continue working towards the goals listed in the Strategic Plan as we wait for feedback from Dr. Stamper.
- Ms. T. Walker will serve on the Outreach & Communication Committee.
- School Budget – The council discussed allocation of the \$63,000 in the school budget.
 - Materials/supplies for teachers
 - Student support (PBIS)/Interventions
 - Book vending machine
 - Technology
 - Safety (security cameras, walkie talkies)

School Updates

- Ms. Lorick started her position as a kindergarten teacher on September 26, 2024.
- We are in need of a parent liaison.
- A teacher for SNPK has been hired and the class is currently expecting one student. The family is waiting for transportation to be finalized.
- The first PTA meeting will be held October 10, 2024 at 5:00 PM before the talent show.
- Bus suspensions are up. We have had two threats at Palmetto.
- Safety and Security Questions
 - Have we ever considered metal detectors?
 - Could we get a resource officer assigned to Palmetto?
- Transportation Questions
 - Can FCS Transportation give special consideration to Palmetto for field trips. Our departure time for field trips needs to be earlier because of the school's location.

- Could parents who are former school bus drivers volunteer as drivers for school field trips?

Next Meeting

- October 17, 2024 8 AM

8:34 AM Meeting adjourned