



MINUTES

Spalding Drive Elementary School Governance Council

Date / time 10/08/2024 | 7:20am | **Location** Spalding Drive Media Center

SGC Website: <https://www.fultonschools.org/domain/3340>

SGC Members

Jennifer Rosenthal, Principal | Julie Alterman Stifel, Elected Parent | Kayla Rosenberg, Elected Parent | Mark Stoffel, Elected Parent | Rachel Wilkinson, Elected Teacher | Ashton Gough, Elected Teacher | Ellen Fenoglio, Community Representative | Candace Johnson, Community Representative | Rachel Pope, Appointed School-Based Employee | Misty Alexander, Appointed School-Based Employee

Time	Item	Owner
7:20am	Call to Order Kay called the meeting to order at 7:23 am. In attendance were Jennifer Rosenthal, Julie Alterman Stifel, Rachel Wilkinson, Rachel Pope, Misty Alexander, Candace Johnson, Kay Rosenberg, Mark Stoffel, & Ashton Gough	Kayla Rosenberg
7:21am	Action Item: Approve Agenda Misty made a motion to approve the agenda & Candace seconded it. Agenda approved unanimously.	Kayla Rosenberg
7:22am	Action Item: Approve September, 2024 Meeting Minutes Candace made a motion to approve the minutes from the September meeting & Ashton seconded it. Minutes approved unanimously.	Kayla Rosenberg
7:23am	Informational Item: SGC Council Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">Candace attended<ul style="list-style-type: none">Talked a lot about strategic plan and ways to get SGC involved in all six areasWe are right on track and doing well; lots haven't done anything yetMany haven't spent any charter dollars yet, but we haveTwo more sessions on 10/9 & 10/10	All Members
7:26 am	Action Item: Semester Plan Progress <ul style="list-style-type: none">Final copy of the semester plan distributed to membersThis plan will turn into our strategic plan if approvedNext Steps:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jennifer to submit to Alex Bates, Area Superintendent, todayAlex to present to Dr. Looney's cabinetCabinet either approves or sends back for revisionsMotion to approve by Kay; seconded by Candace; motion carries unanimously	All Members
7:35	Discussion Item: Redistricting Meetings & Calendar Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">Redistricting Meeting last night at Riverwood<ul style="list-style-type: none">Good turnout<ul style="list-style-type: none">Spalding parentsParents from other schoolsCommunity membersCity Council membersFCS Staff gave standard readout of the presentation for 30 minBroke out into small groups of 4-15<ul style="list-style-type: none">Looked at map and let groups define what's importantThings that matter to FCS:	All Members

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- Traffic concerns
 - Cub Scouts as only coed scouts in area
- Data of population boom
 - All of FCS models are pre-covid
- Upcoming Meetings:
 - 10/8 Board Work Session - North Learning Center - Public Comment 6:00pm
 - 10/9 Katie Gregory Community Meeting - Heard's Ferry ES – 4:00pm
 - 10/10 Michelle Morancie Community Meeting – Virtual – 6:00pm

7:45am	Informational Item: Principal's Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a busy month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tiger Trot this Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Was moved due to hurricane ○ Art Show at Sandy Springs library this month ○ Tomorrow morning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Walk/bike to School Day ▪ Donuts w/ Grownups ▪ General PTO meeting (budget approval) ▪ Principal's Chat (online safety) ○ This week is GA PreK week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Firefighters came yesterday ▪ Tooth fairy today ▪ Mystery readers all week ○ County teacher/staff of the year celebration last week ○ Atlanta News First came and filmed kids saying the pledge for a new segment they are starting ○ SSEF Lightning Run/Walk 10/24 ○ Fall Festival 10/23 • Still need two paraprofessionals for PreK • ESOL came in to do a discussion about how to work with families new to the country - will do some follow up 	Jennifer Rosenthal
7:50am	Discussion Item: Sparkle Sandy Springs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sparkle Houses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ City not adding houses this year – no space ○ We are on the waiting list in case anyone drops out ○ Lost Corner had two houses in the past – would they possibly give us one? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Julie to reach out • Parade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can apply to participate until early December ○ Kay to talk to Lauren & Emily 	All Members
7:55am	Public Comment	Kay Rosenberg
8:00am	Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email Kay with anything you want added to the agenda 	All Members
8:05am	Action Item: Adjournment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to adjourn: Kay; Seconded by Candace; Unanimously approved at 7:44 am. • Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 12th. 	Kayla Rosenberg

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