



Date | time 11/22/2024 | 7:30 am | *Location* WBMS PLR and Virtual

SGC Members

Julie Morris, Principal | Nicole Mabry, Appointed Community Member (Chair) | Jim Hand, Elected Parent (Vice Chair) | Lindsey Patterson, Elected Staff Member (Parliamentarian) | Claudia Strange, Appointed Community Member | Jo Nicholson, Appointed Community Member | Aparna Thirmuthy, Elected Parent | Mia Awad, Appointed Staff Member | Rynn Goldstein, Appointed Staff Member | Caroline Kelly, Elected Staff Member

Teams Link: [Click Here for Meeting Link](#)

Time	Item	Owner
7:30am	Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Motion: Goldstein- Second: Patterson	Ms. Mabry
7:31am	Action Item: Approve Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Motion: Patterson- Second: Kelly- All in favor.	Ms. Mabry
7:32am	Action Item: Approve October Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Motion: Awad- Second: Kelly- All in favor.	Ms. Patterson
7:35am	Discussion Item: Charter Dollars <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Screen Beams are roughly \$600 at Ocee Elementary. Rynn will find a process of implementation for classrooms.- There is a Marketplace for technology resources through the county. This marketplace is more expensive than just buying off the market.- This could be a multi-year process of investing in this technology.- Screen Beams are a non-internet device, that make teachers be wireless.- Mrs. Morris will speak to other schools that have purchased these to see the information and process.- Mr. Hand will reach out to Ocee Elem. They used Howard Technologies.- The front desk quote came back. This quote includes the front desk and 2 storage areas behind the desk. This quote is \$15,575. There are smaller totals based on the amount of	Mr. Hand

desks/ storage that we decide to install.

- Demo is not included.
- Two more phone drops would need to be added and add to our cost but that is undetermined.
- Teachers' lounge was a topic of discussion. We will not know about this upgrade until we have teacher allotments and know about space.

7:50am

Information Item: Service-Learning Update

Mr. Goldstein

- 6th Grade project is coming up. Currently the team is working with their Character Council. The team is working on the End of Year Cheer Project.
- There are 30 children from around the world that we are supporting through making their holiday season filled with support and presents. The Character Council is broken into teams to break apart roles to advertise and support all 6th graders after Thanksgiving Break.
- Character Council presented to the 6th grade teacher team yesterday in grade level. They are showing leadership through answering questions.
- After break, 6th grade will collect items and then they will wrap presents.
- PTA is wrapping gifts for teachers, the character council could partner with gift wrapping and teach the students how to wrap.

7:55am

Information Item: Principal's Update

Ms. Morris

- Our budget this year will be tightening. Mrs. Morris has been in meetings this year and school allotments are declining. When there is a declining enrollment, allotments also shift.
- Prioritizing positions is crucial part allocating funds.
- The board proposed Media Center Para pros and Grad Coaches at the middle school level. The new roll is a 504/ MTSS chair.
- Flex dollars are also being taken. This is typically where another counselor is bought salary wise.
- Schools that are over 1200 students are projected to get another AP. We are projected at 1240 but then the following year under 1200.
- The ratios will be adjusting for how many counselors are needed per students.
- Our community is feeling a push financially. We are not getting as much money as a school so in years to come we will need to lean on our PTA and SGC for helpful funds.
- Friday Notes are a main communication to parents. We hope parents are seeing these great messages and celebrations that the Friday Notes are providing. Friday Notes is highlighting teachers, students and clubs.
- Social media is a new outlet we are trying to increase. There

are always things happening at WBMS so we want our community to see.

- Our Honor Band was chosen as 1 of 2 schools in GA to perform in Athens GA at a conference.
- CCRPI is coming soon. This is still embargoed but we will celebrate in January.

8:25am	Discussion Item: Public comments <ul style="list-style-type: none">- No Public Comments.	Ms. Patterson
8:28am	Discussion Item: Set Next Meeting's Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">- We will cancel the December meeting and meet January 24th. We already have 6 meetings for 24-25.- Last year we had special guests present about things in the school. We will start this in 2025.- Lindsey Patterson (Math Content Chair) and Katie Bartlett (ELA Content Chair) will present about course placements.- We will also add a section on celebrations.	Ms. Mabry
8:30am	Action Item: Meeting Adjournment <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Motion: Goldstein- Second: Kelly- All are in favor.	Ms. Mabry

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

January 24, February 28, March 28, April 25, May TBD, June TBD