



MEETING MINUTES



Vickery Mill Elementary School Governance Council

10/17/2024 | 2:45 pm Vickery Mill Elementary School
SGC Website: <https://www.fultonschools.org/domain/439>

SGC Members Present

K. Alhadeff, Principal | M. Robertson, Appointed Staff (Chair) | C. Oxford, Teacher | A. Strickland, Appointed Staff (Parliamentarian) | K. Nelson, Community Member | M. Curtis, Community Member (Co-Chair) | K. Weaver, Parent | A. Duckworth, Appointed Staff

SGC Members Absent

C. Boydston, Parent | P. Webb, Parent

Minutes

Call to Order & Establish Quorum

Action Item: Approve Agenda

Motion: Robertson

Second: Curtis

Approved Unanimously

Time: 2:46

Action Item: Approve Agenda

Motion: Robertson

Second: Curtis

Approved Unanimously

Time: 2:27

Action Item: Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion: Robertson

Second: Oxford

Approved Unanimously

Time: 2:48

Discussion Item: SY 24-25 Council Initiatives

- A. Along with the council attendance goal, the school will hold a contest "Vickery Mill's Attendance Anthem" to write songs on the importance of attendance. It will be open for submissions from 10/17-10/31 for grades 3-5.

Discussion Item: Review SGC website for Compliance

- A. Ms. Bell has completely updated our SGC website to ensure compliance. The council discussed adding headshots so that community members can recognize the council members.

Discussion Item: Debrief Fall Cross Council Meeting

- A. Explanation was given on what the SGC goals are. They discussed charter dollars and what they can be used for. They discussed website compliance. Ideas were given from other schools such as "Parent University". The council discussed how to get parents more involved and informed. Getting information out on the school governance council and what it is to the community. The outreach committee will meet to discuss and write a blurb for the "Owl's Hoot".

Discussion Item: Strategic Planning

- A. The council reviewed the strategic plan proposal. There have been no changes since the last meeting when the council reviewed the plan in depth.

Action Item: Approve Strategic Plan

Motion: Robertson

Second: Strickland

Approved Unanimously

Time: 2:51

Discussion Item: Design Thinking Follow-up

- A. There have been 6 5th-grade students selected to serve as Bus Safety Patrol monitors, with plans to include additional 4th-grade students in the coming days. They will be partnering with Fulton County Schools Police to implement safety protocols and provide training in conflict resolution, leadership, and responsibility. The anticipated start date for the program is October 28th, 2024.

Informational Item: Principal's Update

- A. Mrs. Alhadeff updated the council on student attendance for the months of September and October. The council then compared this data to last year's data and the data shows that attendance has improved the chronic absenteeism rate from 23.1% in August SY23-24 to just 13.8% in August of 24-25SY. For September, the chronic absenteeism rate decreased from 14.7% in 23-24SY to 6.4% in 24-25SY. Mrs. Alhadeff shared that both AU paraprofessional positions have been filled and have started working with students in our AU Support classes. Ms. Santi, the principal's secretary, will be moving and her position has been filled by the media secretary, Ms. Tompkins. The book fair and Thanksgiving Feast are coming up soon.

Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting Agenda

- A. The next meeting will take place on Thursday, December 12th at 2:45 at Vickery Mill Elementary. The council will follow up on design thinking. The outreach committee will share a debrief from their meeting.

Action Item: Meeting Adjournment

Motion: Robertson

Second: Curtis

Approved Unanimously

Time: 3:17