CHATTAHOOCHEE HIGH SCHOOL

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School Governance Council Meeting – Minutes
Wednesday, November 13th

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)	☒
Jake Martin (Assistant Principal) – attending for Mike Todd	☒

Call to Order by Paul Belongie at 3:50 pm

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

Action Item: Amend Agenda
Motion to amend the agenda by Paul Belongie, seconded by Solange Leonardo, all in favor.

Action Item: Approve October Minutes
Motion to approve May minutes by Paul Belongie, seconded by Deborah Blount, all in favor.

Discussion/Action Item:

- Deborah Blount shared the Closing the Gap initiative that is the current focus of the Counseling Department. Both state and school data showed that students identified as Hispanic are over-represented in our absence rates. Counseling intern Camie Christensen collected survey responses from Hispanic students (identified at random), and survey data indicated the students had lower rates of school engagement. Local organization Legacy 318 offers a teen mentoring program which has been successful in engaging Hispanic students at Centennial HS and Holcomb Bridge MS, and Legacy 318 has offered the program to Chattahoochee for the remainder of the 24-25 school year as well as some Summer sessions. 14 spots will be offered to Hispanic students on a first come-first serve basis.

- Motion to approve $1000 for Legacy 318 by Deborah Blount, seconded by Paul Belongie, all in favor.

Discussion Item: Outdoor Seating Improvements

- Jake Martin shared updated information about quotes we received for outdoor seating improvements for shading in the lunch area behind the gym – options proposed for 1, 2, and 3 shade covers. Layne Basony suggested 2 shade covers, and Pavani Parikh agreed.

Principal's Update: FVS Update and future fund allocation

- Mr. Martin shared that the district pays for up to 200 individual seats for FVS, and any students beyond that are covered by Chattahoochee. We are currently at 399 students total for the year, so 199 over. Ms. Blount shared that the # can be in flux throughout the year – ex. students who fail a 1st semester FVS class are switched back to the face-to-face classroom in 2nd semester, and Seniors who fail a 1st semester graduation requirement may have to add that class back into their schedule in 2nd semester through FVS.

Open Discussion Item:

- Layne Basony asked about the alumni athletic pictures that were taken down from the walls in the gym lobby. Mr. Martin shared that some updates have been made to the gym lobby walls. Layne Basony shared that she and her friends all like the new touch screen tv with Chattahoochee information shared, now on the gym lobby wall.
- Ramya Shivkumar asked, as a new member, for clarification of the SGC fund allocation.

Action Item: Meeting Adjournment 4:32

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Paul Belongie, seconded by Amanda Phillips, all in favor.