

MINUTES

Shakerag Elementary School Governance Council

Date | time 10/09/2024 | 8:00 am | Location PLC Conference Room SGC Website: https://www.fultonschools.org/domain/7891

SGC Members Present:

Brittany Burnett, Staff (appointed)
Craig Cunningham, Community Member (approved)
Rashi Manaktala, Teacher (elected)

Andrexy Campbell, Parent (elected)
Mia Fiedler, Parent (elected)
Mia Mandel, Teacher (appointed)

Debbie Wise, Staff (elected) Christine Lemerond, Principal Megan Milovich, Parent (elected)

FY24 Norms:

Be focused on the individual needs of ALL students. ~ Be the voice of ALL stakeholders. ~ Be present and maintain confidentiality. ~ Be goal oriented.

We will now begin our October 09, 2024, meeting of the School Governance Council of Shakerag Elementary School. This meeting has a 10-minute allotted time reserved for public comment. The council welcomes all citizens to utilize the reserved time to address the Governance Council and discuss any information or questions they may have at that time.

Time	Item	Owner
8:00am	Action Item: Call to Order	Mrs. Manaktala
	First -Andrexy Campbell	
	Second -Megan Milovich	
8:01am	Action Item: Approve Agenda	Mrs. Manaktala
8:02am	Action Item: Approve September Meeting Minutes	Mrs. Manaktala
	First - Craig Cunningham	
	Second - Mia Fiedler	
8:01am	Information Item: Principal's Update	Mrs. Lemerond

Due to Hurricane Helene, Shakerag Community had to make some changes to normal dismissal on September 26^{th} as all aftercare and extended day programs were cancelled. Everyone did a great job. Dismissal ran smoothly. Shakerag building was not that affected by the storm. The main issue was that there

October and March can sometimes be a difficult time for students and staff. It is a very busy time of year. Fall break will be a welcomed rest for staff and students.

10/11/24, we have our Strong4Life pep rally. Strong4Life is affiliated with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. They provide us with posters, water bottles, shirts, and wellness tips. Their goal is to encourage healthy habits. Kids really enjoy it.

Upcoming Events:

were several roof leaks.

Hands on Shakerag – October 19th
Picture Retakes – October 23rd
Bingo Night – October 25th
Red Ribbon Week – October 28th – November 1st

Craig Cunningham asked if Christine could take us through how Shakerag

proceeded when the chemical fire broke out in Conyers, GA on September 30th. Christine Lemerond responded that Shakerag stopped outdoor activities even though there was no advisory. All of Zone 6 did this out of precaution, though it was not required.

8:10 am Action Item: Strategic Plan Approval****

Mrs. Lemerond

Nothing changed since we last met, but today is our official vote. Next, Cabinet will approve it at district level.

Motion for Strategic Plan

First – Rashi Manaktala

Second – Andrexy Campbell

No objections

8:20am Information Item: Cross Council Session***

Mrs. Milovich

A lot of talk was devoted to website audit. We are already doing a lot of what they discussed. They talked about how to choose a goal, and what metrics to use and what our next steps should be.

Take away- We are in a good place.

8:22am Discussion Item: SGC Website Audit**

Mrs. Manaktala

We are ahead of the curve. This year the whole website looks different. We are on top of it. In the past, we would post, but it couldn't always be seen. Now, we check and double check to make sure everything is updated, and the website looks great. Rashi will share more information after our audit.

8:24 am Discussion Item: SY24-25 Council Initiatives*

Mrs. Manaktala

Flag Day

We will start to work on this earlier this year. We will get copies to teacher earlier. Artist Day will be April 3^{rd} . Flag Day will be the day before – April 2^{nd} .

Last year, paper surveys got more responses than digital ones.

We want surveys back by March 7th so kids can start creating their flags by March 17th.

The paper survey should go home by February 28th.

We need instructions on how to make flags for teachers, so flags are uniform.

Mia Mandel will make specifications for teachers to follow – Brittany Burnett and Rashi Manaktala will look it over and give input.

Mia will update flag PowerPoint.

Rashi will talk at staff meeting on February 11th.

Instructions for teachers, PowerPoint and survey questions should all be done by January 8th.

• Spirit and Morale

Craig Cunningham suggested yoga day, massage people coming in -Shout out to Paula Perrin who is doing a great job with our business partners. Every class is getting a pumpkin that will connect to Red Ribbon Week. It will be tied to PBIS as well. Teachers will raffle off finished pumpkin.

Question was asked, "Do we want to keep Spirit and Morale on initiative or just Flag Day?" Christine Lemerond suggested we keep it for now and see what comes out of November 5th Cross-Council meeting.

8:42 am Discussion Item: Public Comment - None Mrs. Manaktala

Discussion Item: Set Next Meeting Agenda (11/05/24 @ 9:00am)

Mrs. Manaktala

Next meeting is our Cross-Council meeting

Two things we will talk about are:

- 1. Transitions plans from elementary school, to middle school, to high school
- 2. What does a community event look like? What would a joint event sound, look, feel like?

Calendars – do they conflict in regard to Spirit Nights

Craig Cunningham suggested seeing what other schools are doing for spirit and morale.

Christine will make agenda

Teachers can attend because it is a workday

9:6 am Action Item: Meeting Adjournment

9:00 am

First – Andrexy Campbell Second – Craig Cunningham Mrs. Manaktala