

Palmetto Elementary SGC Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2025

Attendance: Dr. White, R. Howard, K. Truitt, K. Brown, G. Foster, R. Bridges, S. Leonta

8:07 AM Meeting called to order by K. Truitt

Action Items

- Meeting agenda was read. Motion to approve was made by K. Brown and seconded by G. Foster.
- December meeting minutes were read by Mrs. Howard. The motion to approve was made by G. Foster and seconded by R. Bridges.

Discussion Items

Budget

- Principal Bowens, Dr. White, and Ms. Burgess will attend the budget meeting on February 13, 2025. The budget will close February 28, 2025. for all elementary schools.
- We will meet February 20, 2025 to view and approve the budget for 2025-2026. The motion to schedule a meeting on February 20, 2025 at 8:00 AM was made by S. Leonta and seconded by G. foster.
- This is \$11,849.00 remaining to spend. We are waiting for the district to approve purchasing software for \$4,949.00 that will assist students with test questions for the Georgia Milestones in April.

SGC Elections

- Candidate Declaration is February 3 – March 28, 2025.
- Voting is April 16-23, 2025
- Parents and teachers will receive notification by email and Class Dojo.
- The district will provide flyers and yard signs.
- Palmetto will need 1 teacher and 1 parent. Mrs. Leonta and Ms. Truitt will need to reapply because their terms will end June 30, 2025.

Informational Items

- Palmetto received a plaque recognizing a 3rd place finish in the Jimmy Carter and Andrew Young Social Studies Tournament.
- Palmetto received a certificate from school board member F. Warren for academic achievement.

Questions

- How effective is i-Ready compared to similar programs in preparing our students? A response was given by Truitt, K. Brown, Foster, and Dr. White in favor of i-Ready. All spoke about its alignment with the Georgia Standards, its adaptability to students' performance levels, and its correlation to GMAS performance levels.

Next Meeting

- February 20, 2025 8 AM Cafeteria

8:23 AM Meeting adjourned