CHATTAHOOCHEE HIGH SCHOOL

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School Governance Council Meeting – Minutes
Wednesday, January 8th

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)	☒

Call to Order by Paul Belongie at 3:50 pm

Action Item: Approve Agenda
Motion to approve the agenda as written by Nate Kellis, seconded by Solange Leonardo, all in favor.

Action Item: Approve November Minutes
Motion to approve May minutes by Nate Kellis, seconded by Solange Leonardo, all in favor.

Discussion/Action Item: Outdoor Seating Improvements

- Dr. Todd shared that we will have just over $20,000 available for the outdoor seating covers, and any remaining will be covered by local funds. Met with 2 companies regarding the quotes, and they had a couple questions regarding installation, so will get clarification before submitting request for facilities alteration.
- Motion to approve remaining SGC funds for outdoor seating covers made by Paul Belongie, seconded by Nate Kellis, all in favor.

Discussion Item: Final FVS fund allocation update

- We budgeted more money than needed for funding of FVS courses, so some funds from that can go toward supplementing the cost of the covers for the outdoor seating area

Discussion Item: Update on mentorship program through Legacy 313 Boxing Club

- Because of timeline between approving $1,000 for the mentoring program at the November 2024 meeting and heading toward the end of 1st semester, implementation

has been delayed. School Counseling intern is heading up this program, so will have more details to share at the February 2025 meeting.

Principal's Update:

- February and April meetings will be held on Microsoft Teams for any updates and information
- March meeting will be held in-person for Dr. Todd to present the 25-26budget to SGC for approval
- Fulton County school allotment updates for the 25-26 school year – paraprofessionals in the Media Center are no longer funded, and Graduation Coaches in middle and high school are no longer funded. School Counselor to student ratio in high school is being reduced from 1:450 to 1:325, and with this change, we will receive district funding for 6 School Counselors! Projected to be able to use funds to keep our Graduation Coach and our Assistant Administrator, and hopefully fund a paraprofessional in the Media Center. Carryover budget has been reduced from 10% to 5%.

Action Item: Meeting Adjournment 4:10
Motion to adjourn the meeting by Paul Belongie, seconded by Nate Kellis, all in favor.