Meeting Minutes

Abbotts Hill Elementary School Governance Council Agenda
Date** 2/10/2025* |**Time** 3:00 PM |Location** Abbotts Hill Elementary*
SGC Website: https://school.fultonschools.org/es/abbottshill/Pages/SchoolGovernanaceCouncil.aspx

SGC Members

Jill Osmerg (Principal) Jessica Penn, Heather Simerly, Dawn Rogers, Dakota Williamson, Victoria Tredinnick, Kristin McCabe (Fulton County Board President)

Meeting Norms

Remain student-centered in all decisions | Respect ideas and opinions of all council members and participants | Resolve to share responsibility equally| Respect all members communication process

Time	Item	Owner
3:08	**Action Item:** Call to Order	J. Penn
3:08	**Welcome and Review Meeting Norms**	J. Penn

We will now begin our February 10, 2025 meeting of the school governance council of Abbotts Hill Elementary School. The Council welcomes and encourages citizens to attend its meetings to become better acquainted with the programs of Abbotts Hill Elementary School and the role of the School Governance Council. This meeting is open to the public, but it is not a public meeting. Citizens are welcome to attend the meeting but must refrain from interruption or distracting the Council proceedings. If there are questions or information that you have for the Council, you may contact one of the Council members after this meeting or plan to speak at one of the meetings that reserves time for public comments. You can find the Council member contact information, meeting dates, and agenda on the School Governance page of the Abbotts Hill Elementary School website.

3:05 **Action Item:** Approve February 10, 2025 Agenda J. Penn

Victoria Tredinnick motioned for approval of the meeting agenda for February 10, 2025. The motion was seconded by Heather Simerly. The agenda was unanimously approved.

3:08 **Action Item:** Approve Meeting Minutes from January 27, 2025 J. Penn

Dawn Rogers motioned for approval of the meeting minutes from February 27, 2025. The motion was seconded by Dakota Williamson. The meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

3:11 **Discussion Item:** FCS Updates (Fulton County Board President) K. McCabe

Update from Fulton County Board: looking at consolidating two schools in the district, Haynes and Holcomb Bridge Middle Schools are being reviewed as they are in need of repair and may need to be consolidated, could have a redistricting trickle down effect. Regarding budget season, reviewing future projects as cost for construction projects are significantly increasing in Fulton County.

3:21 **Discussion Item:** Communication and Outreach All Members
Planning for Parent/Teacher SGC Elections*

Current vacant spots to fill:

Community member: One position open for one year to take over current vacancy and one position open for two year term. Both appointed.

Teacher openings: one appointed and one elected.

Parents: Two elected.

Discussed who had declared candidacy and expressed interest already. Info to be included in upcoming Hilltop Happenings, and memo sent out to school last week.

3:31 **Discussion Item:** Spring 2025 Strategic Plan Retreat ** J. Penn

March 17 at North Learning Center, 3 members from each SGC to attend

3:41 **Discussion Item:** PTA Update D. Rogers

Sweetheart dance was a success on 2/8, International night is happening on Feb 20th, with 12 countries represented and 2 performances and several activities. Staff appreciation week planning underway. PTA meeting meeting in 2 weeks to review upcoming board positions.

Meeting Minutes

3:46 **Discussion Item:** Principals Update J. Osmerg

Budget meeting 2/13. Approved for a new MTSS (multi tiered support system) position to start this fall. It will be a full time position and will incorporate 504 management.
Re: Charter dollar update: Remaining balance is $13,512. Getting subs for literacy training in 2 weeks. Soffits will be installed in 2 weeks.
Johns Creek Parks taking over management of back fields. Installed new garbage cans and will be monitoring for trash etc.

3:56 **Discussion Item:** Draft Next Meeting's Agenda All Members

Next meeting is added meeting for budget review and approval on 2/26, teams link to be posted online to be open to public.

3:57 **Action Item:** Meeting Adjournment J. Penn

Heather Simerly motioned to adjourn and Victoria Tredinnick seconded. The group unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting.

Notes and Reminders

***SGC Elections**

The declaration period for parents and teachers interested in serving on their local SGCs will run from **February 3rd to March 28th**. Click here to check how many council seats your school has open for these positions in this year's election cycle.

** **Spring 2025 Strategic Plan Retreat**! This event is a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow SGC members, share successes, and explore new opportunities for school improvement. Join us for engaging discussions that will deepen our understanding of how school improvement efforts align with broader system goals. This retreat is designed to inspire and motivate you as you continue your vital work in enhancing our local communities. We value the strong relationship between principals and SGCs and see SGCs as invaluable resources that provide insight into the aspirations and needs of our students and families. Let's come together to transform perspectives and strengthen these connections.

Event Details:

- **March 17th** at the **North Learning Center-** 450 Northridge Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30350
- **April 2nd** at the **South Learning Center-** 4025 Flat Shoals Road, Union City, GA 30291
- **Time:** 9:00AM to 1:00PM ***(lunch provided)***

Each location will offer the same information so members only need to sign up for one date.

Please sign up using the link below:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AADA923A1FD0-54670053-spring

Meeting Minutes

We encourage **three** members from each SGC to attend. We look forward to seeing you there and embarking on this transformative journey together!