

SGC Summary of Action

1. Approval of Previous Minutes

- The meeting minutes from October 24, 2024, were reviewed and approved (motion seconded by F. Gilbert).

2. Fundraising & Financial Updates

- Holiday Candy Grams: Raised \$475 for SGC funds. The event will be repeated for St. Patrick Day.
- Charter Dollars Allocation:
- GCT Conference: \$5,203
- Substitutes: \$1,050
- Beta Club Travel: \$505.90
- Beta Club Lodging: \$418.50

3. Professional Development (PD) Budget Approval

- PLC at Work Training: \$6,392
- Literacy Leadership Coaching & Retreat: \$10,734 (lodging + conference)
- Math Coaching (Molding Minds 10 virtual sessions): \$1,800
- Observation Sessions (Feb-May 2025): \$9,500
- Total PD Expenditure: \$28,426 (Approved by Principal Bentley, seconded by SGC members)

4. School Updates

- New Hires:

Ms. Crawford (1st Grade), Ms. Roberts (2nd Grade), Mr. Johnson (EIP), Ms. Culpepper (AU)

- Suggestion to trial a new art teacher through subbing before a full-time hire.
- Transfer Window: Open until March 5, 2025.
- SGC Elections: Declaration Period: Feb 3 - March 28, 2025, Voting: Apr 16 - Apr 23, 2025.

5. Upcoming Events

- Black History/ GMAS Night: February 27
- Beta Club Palentine Fundraiser
- PTA Valentine Dance: February 13 (5 PM - 7 PM)
- Class Valentine Parties: February 14 (After 1 PM) Incentive for Student Attendance
- Staff Soup-er Bowl (February 7): Morale booster event; staff members compete with soup dishes, with \$25 Amazon shopping passes as prizes.
- Sneaker Ball Spring Dance (March 28, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM):
- Tickets: \$30 per student, \$10 for an additional student, \$10 for parent chaperone
- Ticket Sales End: March 27 at 4 PM