

Palmetto Elementary SGC Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2025

Attendance: Principal Bowens, K. Truitt, R. Howard, S. Leonta, R. Morton, S. Poole, E. Ramey, R. Bridges, S. Johnson, S. Robinson

8:04 AM Meeting called to order by K. Truitt

Action Items

- Meeting agenda was read. Motion to approve was made by S. Leonta and seconded by S. Robinson.
- January meeting minutes were read by Mrs. Howard. The motion to approve was made by K. Truitt and seconded by S. Leonta.

Annual Budget Approval

- Palmetto earned an additional \$1,130,947. The SY25 budget was \$6,588,520. The SY26 budget is \$7,719,467.
- 63.75% of the budget is allocated for personnel and 36.25% is allocated for benefits, materials and supplies, and others.
- Money was budgeted to purchase a .50 Instructional Paraprofessional and a 1.0 Instructional Paraprofessional.
- At Risk, WSOL, and other program specific allotments are being used to pay the additional salary of the .50 ESOL paraprofessional.
- Motion to approve the 2025-2026 budget was made by S. Leonta and seconded by K. Truitt.

Discussion Items

- **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.
- **SGC Strategic Plan Retreat: April 2, 2025** Four council members have signed up to attend the retreat.

Informational Items

- Remaining charter dollars will be used to purchase Field Day t-shirts for all students.

Questions

- Is there ever money given for field trips and travel? Yes, the SGC funds are used to provide two buses per grade level to offset the cost of field trips.
- What does the budget look like if there is a difference in the federal budget? No information has been provided to address that question.

Next Meeting

- April date will be announced.

8:22 AM Meeting adjourned