

New Prospect SGC Meeting Minutes

Jan. 24, 2025

Attendance: Summer Dempster, Jenna Backer, Kristin Kray, Amy Lemons, Whitney King, Katie Kinsey, Diana Zarzour, Kim Carvell, Kristin Kray, Beth Starling, Natalie Blake

Absent: Danielle Calo

12:36pm

Meeting Called To Order by Kray

Motion to approve: Dempster

Second: Starling

Motion to approve the Minutes:

Approve: Backer

Second- Starling

12:37pm

Principal Updates

- Due to the weather, the school year has been inconsistent, so we are looking forward to having some more routine.
- We reviewed the school satisfaction survey
 - o One request asked for more homework. Mrs. Lemons said we can be more transparent in our views of the homework workload. Some parents said that they don't mind getting things because it helps them from searching for places to practice. If a teacher says you need to practice- then we need to provide that practice and the paper copies of it or online access.
 - o PTA Board: COP- Change of Placement- Max is 850 but we do not know when that will come out yet.
 - o The district has approved the MTSS Coach position so that will no longer be something our charter dollars will go to fund.
 - o Pre-K Lottery opened for next year- it is on our website
 - o Discussed the extra security on FCS devices that help to track if a student types anything that is concerning to their health. We have not had any alerts but schools who have, have found it to be helpful in identifying students.

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- We have two open parent positions and 1 open teacher position for next year.
- Feb. 3rd- Mar. 28th is when people can run for SGC

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- We are moving up the march meeting to Feb. 21st. We are canceling the Feb. 7th
- Mrs. Lemons will meet with the budget committee before the Feb. 7th meeting

1:01pm

- Leadership team met in January and Mrs. Lemons shared some of the collaborative planning they discussed all focusing on their strategic action plan. The teachers shared out what they are currently doing and what bucket of our strategic action it aligns with.
- SGC then added to the buckets based on what they have done to help meet our strategic action goals

1:08pm

- Our METI came in and explained the new Beanstalk challenge that is going on in the school to the families.

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- Ms. Zarzour spoke with the Alpharetta Rotary and shared ways that we could partner with them to help us raise money in the future. We will create one pager/ more info to further describe the needs of replacing the curtains and the turf field.

1:28pm

- Ms. Kray will talk to Ms. Wilson to learn more about the bus drivers so that we can try to improve the bus experience for our students.

Agenda for Next Meeting:

- Check in on the grants
- Discuss follow up of bus driver conversation
- Touch base on elections
- Touch base on enrollment

Motion to Adjourn: Whitney

Second: Backer