



MEETING MINUTES



Woodland Elementary School Governance Council

DATE/TIME: 2/25/2025 | 7:30AM | **LOCATION:** MICROSOFT TEAMS

SGC Member Attendance

Shavanda Toomer, Principal | Ciara Royal, Chair, Appointed School Employee | YaShonda Hiles, Parliamentarian, Elected Teacher | Chris Cornell, Elected Parent | Kelly Chartash, Elected Parent | Anna Hill, Elected Teacher | Tara Uremovich, Appointed School Employee | Meredith Voshell, Approved Community Representative | Felix Lora, Vice- Chair, Approved Community Representative |

Time	Item
7:34 AM	Call to Order (Royal)
7:35 AM	Discussion Item: (Royal) Budget Call Meeting An adjustment was made to the agenda about the budget. There will not be a budget approval discussion because the budget was received late.
7:36 AM	Action Item: Motion to approve to February's Meeting Agenda (Royal) Motion: Lora Second: Uremovich All in Favor: Unanimously Approved
7:37 AM	Action Item: Motion to Approve January's meeting minutes (Royal) Motion: Cornell Second: Hiles All in Favor: Unanimously Approved
7:40 AM	Informational Item: Public Comment (Hiles) No Submissions Ms. Hiles stated we need to find other ways to make sure the community knows about the opinion to submit a public comment. Mr. Cornell asked what is the intention for public comment. Ms. Toomer explained the need to increase public engagement and awareness of the SGC. Mr. Cornell stated he wanted to include things SGC is doing in the PTO newsletter.
7:45 AM	Informational Item: (Royal) SGC Parent/Teacher Election Updates Ms. Hiles gave an update to the 25/26 SGC elections and how the Outreach and Communication committee will market the elections during this time. Social media, School Marquee, Smores Newsletter and Staff Note Worthy Newsletter.
7:46 AM	Discussion Item: (Royal) SGC Spring Retreat Mrs. Royal shared the dates for the SGC retreat. North Learning Center- 3/17 (Cornell, Lora, Royal, Uremovich) and South Learning Center- 4/2 (Toomer, Hiles) from 9AM - 1PM.
7:54 AM	Information Item: (Hiles) SGC Superintendent Advisory Council Dinner Updates Ms. Hiles updated the committee on things discussed during the dinner. She stated Mr. Looney spoke briefly on the budget for next year, police and ICE activity as it pertains to FCS, and our WES STEM program was mentioned during the dinner.



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Silence Phones | Come Prepared | Be Respectful of Others' Opinions | Work for the Good of All Students

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7:57 AM	Informational Item: (Toomer) Budget Updates Ms. Toomer shared that all budget information was pushed back due to FCS redistricting and the consolidation of Spaulding Dr ES and Parklane ES. She stated that she received the budget the day before this meeting (2/24/25). She is meeting with the admin team and Ms. Jones this morning and will have more information pertaining to the budget approval to share during a call meeting for next week. Ms. Toomer stated that the budget information she did receive shows a significant decrease in Woodland's budget as it relates to allocations for positions and per pupil amount. Woodland ES currently holds a Title 1 status with having 52% economically disadvantage, as a result of consolidation Woodland drops below 40% which means Woodland loses its Title 1 status and Title 1 funding will not be included in the budget. More information will be provided at a later date during the call meeting next week.
8:00 AM	Discussion Item: (Royal) Charter Dollar Update Remaining funds: \$1,498.40
8:01 AM	Action Item: Charter Proposals (Royal) TAG Tybee Island Snack- \$210 Motion: Toomer Second: No One All in Favor: Not Approved Student and Staff Attendance Initiative- \$245.60 Motion: Cornell Second: Royal All in Favor: Unanimously Approved
8:07 AM	Informational Item: (Toomer) Principal's Update Teacher of the Year- Anna Hill Support Person of the Year- Ms. Latasha Neal There was a 4-3 vote from the school board to close Parklane ES and Spaulding Dr ES. There will be about 240 students from Spaulding Dr ES coming to Woodland and 252 Woodland students going to Ison Springs. Woodland has had an increase in request for school tours from potential Spaulding ES families. Woodland will host a community event for families who wish to visit Woodland. Ms. Toomer will meet with Ms. Bates today as it relates to bring the communities together. Georgia Climate Survey is currently open. The state of Georgia is looking for parent participation in the Georgia Climate Survey: No: 0% Low: 1 - 50% Medium: 51% - 70% High: Above 71% Woodland's target is above 51%. This survey is connected to CCRPI. Mr. Cornell proposed the PTO to offer an incentive to increase parent participation.
8:18 AM	Discussion Item: (Royal) Call Meeting: 3/3/25 @ 9 AM Draft March meeting agenda - Building community w/ new family from Spaulding Dr ES - Strategic Plan Updates - SGC Spring Retreat Update - Superintendent Advisory Council update - Public comment - Charter Dollars Proposals
8:35 AM	Action Item: Meeting Adjournment Motion: Hiles Second: Cornell All in Favor: Unanimously Approved



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