



MEETING MINUTES

Cogburn Woods Governance Council
3/18/25 2:45 pm | Learning Commons

SGC Member Attendance

Lisa Garosi, Principal		Kerry Ward, Community Member	x
Holly Chafin, Teacher	x	Erin Rybos, Parent	x
Sandy Austin, Appointed Staff	x	Adrienne Sienkowski, Parent	x
Lindsay King, Teacher	x	Jen DuFore, Parent	x
Sunny Wright, Staff	x	Laura Ambrosio, Community Member	x

Action Items:

Motion	By Whom	Second By	Voting Results
To approve agenda	Sunny Wright	Holly Chafin	Approved
To approve April's meeting minutes	Lindsay King	Erin Rybos	Approved
To adjourn the meeting			Approved

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:52pm by Adrienne Sienkowski. All SGC members were in attendance except for Principal Lisa Garosi. Guest Katie Kinsey was present.

Action Item: Approve March Agenda*

**With removal of Budget Approval*

Motion: Sunny Wright
Second: Holly Chafin

Action Item: Approve February Minutes

Motion: Lindsay King
Second: Erin Rybos

Informational Item: Superintendent Advisory Council Updates

1. 3 K9s joining FCS to detect weapons. Students encouraged to interact with the K9s
2. Proposal coming forth to ban cell phones in K-8, no decision on watches yet.
3. Formal stance against voucher system
4. Student Services – Support for social work/homelessness, Psych/Intervention, Counseling
5. Graduation Rate is up to 90.7%
6. FCS utilizing grant from North Point Community Church
7. Exceptional Children’s Update: improvement in milestones, a large amount of teachers and paras attended specialized training, Lowest vacancy in years for SpEd staff, SEC PLCs and SEC Parent Advisory coming soon.
8. Absenteeism is down
9. Parent Bill of Rights Discussion

Discussion Item: SGC Parent/Teacher Elections Update

Rolling off: Sienkowski (elected), DuFore (elected), Ward (appointed)
 Ask Teachers for parent recommendations
 Room Reps to Post
 One teacher candidate – Jackie Daeschler

Discussion Item: Spring 2025 Strategic Plan Retreat Representatives

Garosi, Rybos, Austin attended
 Discussion about each school’s Strategic Plan and SGC support
 Ison Springs shared ideas. Link events to meetings to encourage parent engagement

Discussion Item: Charter Dollar Expenditure Proposals

- Creation of Grant Application?
- Fence to separate courtyard from playground
- Bathroom Cabinets

Action Item: Approve Charter Dollar Expenditure Proposals

None

Informational Item: Principal’s Update

- Application Process for Teacher Grants from SGC – Does SGC want to set aside a portion of money for teacher grants?
- Fence
- Budget Approved
- Job Fair happened, one hire so far, waiting on surplus for future hires.
- This Friday: Kindergarten Signing Day (formerly Kindergarten Round-Up)
- Carnival this Sunday, baskets up on display at the front of the building

Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting’s Agenda

- Charter Dollar Expenditure Proposals (Fence, Bathrooms)
- Teacher Mini Grants – Create application? (Ex/ Dedicated amount, How many students will this impact, which items specifically would you purchase, etc)

Action Item: Meeting Adjournment

Motion: Sunny Wright
 Second: Lindsay King
 APPROVED

Meeting Adjourned at 3:41pm.

SGC Budget

SY 24-25 Budget	\$46,391.00	Voted
.5 Para	Up to \$20,000	9/17/24
.1 Counselor	Up to \$10,000	9/17/24
Up to \$1,000 per grade toward In-House Field Trips	Up to \$6,000	Jan 2025
Screen Beam	\$1,050	
PBIS	\$3,000	
Wellness Committee	\$750	
Banners	\$3,093	
AEDs	\$646	
Remaining Funds	Approx \$1,852	

INFOMATIONAL:

Remaining Meetings:

Remaining Meetings will be at 2:45pm on the following dates:

April 15, 2025, Location TBD
 May 13, 2025, Location TBD

Standing Committees:

Budget & Finance	Outreach & Communication	Principal Selection
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Sandy Austin Lindsay King Erin Rybos Adrienne Sienkowski Kerry Ward	Holly Chafin Jen DuFore Sunny Wright Laura Ambrosia	Sandy Austin Lindsay King Adrienne Sienkowski Kerry Ward
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