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Shakerag Elementary School Governance Council

Date / time 2/26/2025 | 8:00 am | **Location** PLC Conference Room

SGC Website: <https://www.fultonschools.org/domain/7891>

SGC Members Present

Brittany Burnett, Staff (appointed)	Andrexy Campbell, Parent (elected)	Craig Cunningham, Community Member (approved)
Mia Fiedler, Parent (elected)	Keith Kreutzer, Parent (elected)	Christine Lemerond, Principal
Rashi Manaktala, Teacher (elected)	Mia Mandel, Teacher (appointed)	Debbie Wise, Staff (elected)

Katie Kinsey, School Governance and flexibility joined us for meeting.

FY25 Norms:

Be focused on the individual needs of ALL students. ~ Be the voice of ALL stakeholders. ~ Be present and maintain confidentiality. ~ Be goal oriented.

We will now begin our February 26, 2025, meeting of the School Governance Council of Shakerag Elementary School. This meeting has a 10-minute allotted time reserved for public comment. The council welcomes all citizens to utilize the reserved time to address the Governance Council and discuss any information or questions they may have at that time.

Time	Item	Owner
8:00am	Action Item: Call to Order Motion to start: Andrexy Campbell Second motion: Debbie Wise	Mrs. Manaktala
8:01am	Action Item: Approve Agenda Motion to approve: Craig Cunningham Second motion: Debbie Wise	Mrs. Manaktala
8:02am	Action Item: Approve January Meeting Minutes Motion to approve: Andrexy Campbell Second motion: Brittany Burnett	Mrs. Manaktala
8:04am	Information Item: Principal's Update Mrs. Lemerond explained that she asked community groups for feedback on how snow days went. Mrs. Lemerond explained some days were free days, some were remote learning days. Mrs. Lemerond asked if anyone had any feedback and said she would take it back to leadership and see if any adjustments need to be made for future. Mrs. Lemerond reported that there has been a decline in volunteers Though it has been a concern for a while, it is getting to a point where things are getting impacted. Mrs. Lemerond spoke with PTO, and it was suggested that SGC, PTO, and Foundations come together to support school initiatives. Foundations has suffered a lot this year, as they are only a board of 3 PTO talked about getting a fundraising chair Craig Cunningham: For volunteers, something that gets connectivity is to hold TEAMS meetings with parents and talk through data, big and small things, and having a call to action.	Mrs. Lemerond
8:18am	Action Item: Approve Annual Budget** Mrs. Lemerond explained that the budget details are subject to change.	Mrs. Lemerond

This is what we have and what we know as of today.

Mrs. Lemerond explained that we are in a good place with our known factors, but there are still a lot of unknowns. A lot can change with the 10-day count.

COSA – (change of school assignment) - There wasn't a huge influx
There were around 15 applicants.

Mrs. Lemerond went over the budget.

Motion to approve budget: Andrexy Campbell

Second motion: Craig Cunningham

8:51am Discussion Item: Feeder Pattern Meeting at Northview 3/3 at 9:00 Mrs. Manaktala
Mrs. Lemerond asked who could attend:
Rashi Manaktala, Craig Cunningham, Andrexy Campbell, Keith Kreutzer,
Mia Mandel, and Brittany Burnett are all available to attend.

Many Events Happening/ Coming Up:

- School Dance – February 21st
- Read Across America – February 24th – February 28th
- PTO Art Competition – February 26th
- IEEE Science Night – March 13th
- Gladiators Game – March 14th
- Class Pictures – March 18th
- Basketball Game – March 26th
- 5th Grade Tellus Museum – March 27th
- State of the School Address – April 3rd

Agenda Items suggestions – Mrs. Manaktala asked if anyone had agenda items suggestions for next meeting

8:57am Information Item: Superintendent Advisory Council Update Mr. Cunningham
A meeting is coming up, Mr. Cunningham will update then.

8:57am Discussion Item: SGC Parent/Teacher Elections Update* Mrs. Manaktala
(Outreach and Communications Committee)
We recruited 1 teacher
Have some parents that are interested

8:58am Discussion Item: SY24-25 Council Initiatives Mrs. Burnett/Mandel
• Flag Day Update
Burnett, Mandel, Wise and Manaktala spoke with teachers at Faculty Meeting
Mrs. Lemerond spoke with PTO
Next, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Mandel, Mrs. Manaktala, and Mrs. Lemerond
will meet to discuss what event will look like in the gym

9:00am Discussion Item: Public Comment Mrs. Manaktala

8:55am Discussion Item: Set Next Meeting Agenda Mrs. Manaktala
(Northview Feeder Meeting: 3/3@9:00am)

9:02am Action Item: Meeting Adjournment Mrs. Manaktala
Motion to adjourn: Brittany Burnett
Second motion: Mia Fiedler

Notes from the Governance and Flexibility Team

***SGC Elections**

The declaration period for parents and teachers interested in serving on their local SGCs will run from **February 3rd to March 28th**. Click [here](#) to check how many council seats your school has open for these positions in this year's election cycle.

****Annual Budget Approval**

FY26 Budget development begins on **February 21st** and will **conclude on March 7th (Elementary Schools) and March 14th (Middle & High Schools)**. SGCs should schedule their March meetings prior to their budget closure date to ensure the council has time to discuss and approve FY26 fiscal allocations. Following the council's approval, each school should complete and submit the [FY26 Annual Budget Approval Form](#).

Updated Budget Timeline