



# MINUTES

## Shakerag Elementary School Governance Council

**Date / time** 5/14/2025 | 8:00 am | **Location** PLC Conference Room

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

### SGC Members

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

### 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 May 14, 2025, meeting of the School Governance Council of Shakerag Elementary School. The Council welcomes and encourages citizens to attend its meetings to become better acquainted with the programs of school and the role of the School Governance Council. This meeting is open to the public but is not a public meeting. Citizens are welcome to attend the meeting but must refrain from interruption or distracting the council proceedings. If there are any questions or information that you have for the council, you may contact one of the council members after this meeting or plan to speak at one of the meetings that reserves time for public comment. You can find the council member contact information, meeting dates, and agenda on the School Governance page of the Shakerag Elementary School website.

Time	Item	Owner
8:00am	Action Item: Call to Order Motion to start: Debbie Wise Second motion: Andreyx Campbell	Mrs. Manaktala
8:01am	Action Item: Approve Agenda for May Motion to approve: Megan Ames Second motion: Craig Cunningham	Mrs. Manaktala
8:02am	Action Item: Approve February Meeting Minutes Motion to approve: Mia Fiedler Second motion: Craig Cunningham	Mrs. Manaktala
8:04am	Information Item: Principal’s Update Mrs. Lemerond described the 2024–2025 school year as phenomenal And explained our current position concerning our strategic plan.  Mrs. Lemerond went over special events this month: Hosting Hometown heroes – FCS Social Studies department hosting police department, fire department, mayor, water conservation, and Kristin McCabe Field Day – May 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 Last Shark of the Month – May 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ceremony/Walk – May 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 Northview Walk – May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2025 End of Year Classroom Parties – May 21 <sup>st</sup> , May 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2025	Mrs. Lemerond
8:14am	Discussion Item: SY24-25 Council Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Flag Day opening ceremony feedback</li></ul>	Burnett/Mandel

- Mrs. Manaktala explained that it went well.
- We did it as an opening ceremony for artist day after musical.
- Mrs. Wise agreed that it went well and asked how did it impacted musical team?
- Mrs. Manaktala explained that while it was a bit rushed, it all worked out.
- Mrs. Burnett added that some kids liked double performances, but some liked being a part of artist day more.
- Mrs. Mandel agreed it went well.

8:25am	Information Item: Superintendent Advisory Council Update	Mr. Cunningham
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mr. Cunningham thanked everyone for cluster event</li> <li>● Explained that the superintendent meeting was done over Zoom on a with a chance to ask presenters questions.</li> <li>● Last two months, a lot to do on budget.</li> <li>● Lots of discussion around federal funding and department of education.</li> <li>● Talked about reduction in funding due to reduction in registration.</li> <li>● Charter dollars are likely to be reduced.</li> <li>● Mrs. Lemerond explained the budget impact on Shakerag</li> </ul>	
8:30am	Informational Item: Member Transition	Mrs. Lemerond
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Celebrated Members Rolling off Council</li> <li>● Welcomed New Members</li> </ul>	
8:40am	Action Item: Complete Council Surveys	All Members
	<p><a href="#">SY24-25 SGC Reflection Form</a> (Completed as a group)</p> <p><a href="#">Council Self-Assessment</a>– 2025 (Completed individually)</p> <p><a href="#">Principal Feedback Survey</a>– 2025 (Completed individually)</p>	
8:55am	Proposed Meeting Dates/Times for 2025-2026 School Year	Mrs. Manaktala
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Still 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 8:00am</li> <li>● 8/13, 9/10, 10/8, 11/5(Cluster), 12/10, 1/14, 2/25 (Budget), 3/11, April – State of the School, 5/13</li> <li>● August will be 1<sup>st</sup> meeting for 2025-26 school year</li> </ul>	
9:00am	Action Item: Meeting Adjournment	Mrs. Manaktala
	<p>Motion to adjourn: Megan Ames</p> <p>Second motion: Andrey Campbell</p>	