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School Governance Council Meeting - Minutes
Wednesday, May 7th

SGC Member Attendance	Present?
Alem Bayyan (Community Member)	☐
Paul Belongie (Teacher) - Chair	☒
Deborah Blount (School Employee) – Parliamentarian	☒
Cheyne Hardin (Parent Elected Representative)	☒
Nate Kellis (School Employee)	☒
Solange Leonardo (Teacher) – Vice Chair	☒
Amanda Phillips (Community Member)	☒
Ramya Shivkumar (Parent Elected Representative)	☒
Mike Todd (Principal)	☒
Feng Yang (Parent)	☒
Chris Federico (new parent)	☒
Heather Cross (new teacher)	☒
Layne Basony (student)	☐
Pavani Parikh (student)	☐

Call to Order by Paul Belongie at 3:52 pm.

Action Item: Approve March Minutes
Motion to approve March minutes by Cheyne Hardin, seconded by Solange Leonardo, all in favor.

Action Item: Approve Agenda
Motion to approve the agenda as written by Amanda Phillips, seconded by Solange Leonardo, all in favor.

Discussion Item: Impact of new shade structures
- Installed pretty quickly – 3-4 days for installation
- They look great – funded by SGC with some extra school funds contributed

Discussion Item: SGC election update
- Chris Federico – parent, and Heather Cross – teacher
- Paul Belongie and Feng Yang (both rolling off next year) shared their thanks for the experience and both were grateful for the opportunity – we appreciate their service!

Discussion Item: Update on the turf field construction
- Grass practice field adjacent to football field will now have turf field – projected to be finished by early summer

- Great addition for our sports teams as well as our marching band for all to have more practice area

Principal's Update: Budget change

- On the ballot for Fulton County only is a 25-50% reduction, depending on age, in property taxes through the homestead exemption
- Impact on local schools remains to be seen
- Millage rate has been reduced the past 7 years – so could be increased going forward to offset property tax reduction

Open Discussion Items:

- All members should complete the end-of-year SGC surveys – links sent out via email by Paul Belongie

Action Item: Meeting Adjournment at 4:12 pm
Motion to adjourn the meeting by Solange Leonardo, seconded by Deborah Blount, all in favor.