

Woodland Elementary School Governance Council

Meeting Minutes

Date: 8/26/2025

Time: 7:30 AM

Location: Microsoft Teams

Members Present: Shavanda Toomer (Principal), Anna Hill (Teacher), Iyanna Fouce (Teacher), Tara Uremovich (School Employee), Ciara Royal (School Employee), Chris Cornell (Parent), Kelly Chartash (Parent), Nora Robb (Parent), Nathalie Mateo (Community Member)

Members Absent: Meredith Voshell (Parent)

Time	Item
7:30 AM	Call to Order (Toomer)
7:32 AM	Action Item: Motion to Approve August Agenda • Motion: Uremovich • Second: Fouce • All in Favor: Unanimously Approved
7:38 AM	Action Item: Table May 2025 Meeting Minutes • Will be sent via email
7:40 AM	Committee Introductions • Gina Foster- SGC Facilitator zones 1-4 • Ms. Shavanda Toomer- Woodland Principal, 5th year on council • Ms. Tara Uremovich- Woodland Assistant Principal, 2nd year on council • Chris Cornell- Parent, 2nd year on council • Ms. Anna Hill- Teacher, 2nd year on council • Ms. Iyanna Fouce- Teacher, 1st year on council • Kelly Chartash- Parent, 2nd year on council • Nora Robb- Parent, 1st year on council • Nathalie Acosta-Mateo- Community Member, 1st year on council • Meredith Voshell- Community Member, 2nd year on council
7:46 AM	Review Council Norms • Silence Cell Phones • Come Prepared • Be Respectful of Others' Opinions • Work for the Good of All Students
7:48 AM	Action Item: Approve New Community Member Nathalie Acosta-Mateo • Unanimously Approved New Community Member
7:52 AM	Action Item: Elect New Council Positions • Chair: Ms. Tara Uremovich; Nominated by: Ms. Toomer • Vice Chair: Ms. Iyanna Fouce • Parliamentarian: Ms. Anna Hill; Nominated by: Iyanna Fouce
8:00 AM	Committee Selection Principals Committee: • Ms. Uremovich (Chair) • Ms. Chartash (Parent) • Ms. Hill (Staff) • Ms. Robb (Parent) Budget and Finance Committee: • Ms. Toomer (Staff) • Ms. Fouce (Staff)

	• Mr. Cornell (Parent) • Ms. Jeannine Jones (Bookkeeper) • Ms. Robb (Parent) • Ms. Uremovich (Chair/Staff) Communication and Outreach: • Ms. Royal • Ms. Mateo • Ms. Chartash • Ms. Hill Superintendent Advisory Council • Monthly/Quarterly Meeting • Rotation Schedule between parents • K. Chartash, C. Cornell, N. Robb
8:10 AM	Action Item: 2025-2026 Meeting Schedule • Last Tuesday of every month at 7:30 AM on Microsoft Teams • Possibility for an afternoon/evening meeting once or twice a semester for stakeholders who may not be able to meet in the morning
8:13 AM	Strategic Plan: Un update will come each month for how the Council is assisting Woodland in meeting the goals on the Strategic Plan • Enhance Performance for All Students • Ensure Impactful Programming • Deepen Community Connections • Utilize Fiscal Resources Effectively • Prioritize Safety & Operational Efficiency • Strengthen Employee Engagement
8:16 AM	Principals Update: • Student enrollment: 753 students ◦ Historically low for Woodland • 10 day seat count being extended to give time for staff allotments and adjustments • SEC department will have adjustments ◦ Third AU Support room being added after Labor Day Weekend • General Education Staffing Updates will come after Zone 4 walk this afternoon • K-8 Tech Ban ◦ phones and smart watches are not allowed on school grounds ◦ this includes all personal communication devices ◦ there are some restrictions for students with health conditions or pre-approval • Attendance for both Staff and Students is a big push to improve ◦ quarterly challenges will still be happening • Please be sure to use your Fulton county email for all School Governance Council communication • New ELA Expectations ◦ big lift for all K-5 ELA Teachers ◦ Summer trainings and ongoing paid Professional developments are being offered by the county ◦ The county will be funding subs to cover these professional developments and half-day plannings ◦ Mr. Cornell asked why the sudden push for cursive ◦ Ms. Fouce mentioned a lot of students thought it was another language, Ms. Hill mentioned a lot of students from other countries come only knowing how to write in cursive • Academic Partnership night (Curriculum Night) ◦ September 10th- SEC, 1st, 2nd, 5th ◦ September 11th- k, 3rd, 4th ◦ Pre-K- August 27th • Wildcat Run Fundraiser

	○ Run happens on September 24th ○ Staff training will occur in afterschool staff meeting 9/2 ○ all teachers have a fundraising page ○ Student pep-rallies happen 9/19 ○ grade levels will have a specific time ○ all students have individual fundraising page ● Please make sure to complete all SGC trainings as soon as possible
8:30 AM	Look Over September Agenda ● comb through strategic plan as a council ● begin any proposals for the council to fund ● Go over attendance initiatives ● Student Council Updates (Hill) ● Review Afterschool programs Woodland Offers ● have Ms. Jones pull last years budget for review
8:36 AM	Meeting Adjourned