



Alpharetta SGC

December Agenda

Date: 12/16/2025

Time: 7:30AM

Location: 1240 Conference Room

SGC Members:

Mike Scheifflee (Principal), Errol Dice (Appointed Staff), **Brandi Taylor (Counselor)**, Alicia Sims-Bailey (Parliamentarian, Teacher), Alejandro Romero (Teacher), Melissa Turner (Chair, Parent), Shubha Aithal (Parent), Chrystie Leonard (Vice-Chair, Parent), Patrick Goins (Parent), Chris Lagerbloom (Appointed Community Member), Swarup Kesarkar (Student Representative, FBLA), Nikhila Cheekati (Student Representative, STUCO)

7:30 AM Call to Order (*Turner*)

7:32-Turner

7:31 AM Action Item: Approve Agenda (*Turner*)

Motioned: Leonard 2nd: Goins, All in favor

7:32 AM Action Item: Approve November Minutes (*Turner*)

Motioned: Leonard 2nd: Goins, All in favor

7:33 AM Discussion Item: Student Activities Guest Speakers (*All Members*) ~~Neha Karshaw~~ (**Niharika Shah**)

- Model United Nations
- Model Congress
 - Club about and promoting diplomacy; international relation; global politics; attend conference; colleges host a Model UN Conference; students participate in committees; discuss social issues; economic issues; create resolutions to these problems.
 - Model Congress started at AHS; get involved committee; canvassing; lobbying; voter registration; domestic politics; million participation worldwide; (MUN)
 - Local; visited GA's capital, lobbied for certain issues; club meetings; research on different issues and reform; research bills; cross over day; bill to law; house and senate; cross over bill goes to house to senate; vice versa; great opportunity; listen to meetings; meet representatives
 - Nonpartisan club; research give tools; don't encourage point of view; canvas; phone banking; knock door to door; early voting; register
 - Voting registration drive at AHS; walk first time voters through step by step how to register and vote;
 - Attend conference; committees; each member receives a placard with country name; fun to learn about problem; relevant; GA Tech; explored ATL; won awards; also at GA State; took freshmen; had workshops to train; Emmory; GA Science and
 - Received a Proclamation from Mayor; created Global Leaders of Tomorrow-middle school;
 - School events; raider fest; soap box.
 - Stay in touch via email.
 - **Lagerbloom**—What bills did you find interesting?

Meeting Norms: Silence Phones, Be Respectful of Others' Opinions, Work for the good of all Students

Upcoming Meeting Dates: January 20, February 17, March 17, April TBD

- **Shah**-Legal AI-I think that's Science and Technology committee; ChatGPT; it's easy and you can tell it what to do; I thought that was fascinating;
- **Scheifflee**-ethics in AI management is one of the top upcoming fields
- **Shah**- that's my major;
- **Scheifflee**- Awesome major. Mr. Scheifflee invited student to stay; she stayed
- **Turner**-This is our continued effort to keep in touch; it's our 3rd student organization; we have really enjoyed the presentations

7:45 AM Discussion Item: Counseling Update (~~Taylor~~) (**Longstreth**)

Longstreth-hosting rising 9th grade; Webb Bridge January (Turner-6pm) February FASFA; Dural enrollment Rising 9th grade tour; (Scheifflee-6:30pm) March 10th grade check in; 9th -11th grade; hosting SAT-ACT March 4th and 6th; ASVAB; also given; does Ms. Taylor provide more information? **Scheifflee**; a portion of summer is allotted to share information; community remains inform; social media; spring calendar event; 8/9th grade; students; SCG plan for staffing; reminding students about Counselors' Corner; during lunch; help with writing essaying; applying to colleges; immediate help; clear answers; fewer students than we like are using; being offered because of the feedback that counselors are so busy; students can have questions answered TWT during lunch; encourage counselors' initiative

7:55 AM Discussion Item: Review SY25-26 Council Initiative focus area of Staff Satisfaction (*All Members*)

- **Scheifflee**-strategic plan to drive staff satisfaction internally; district wide survey; vague; 50% neutral or detractors; not recommend or job satisfaction; not for or against; complacent; we want to move that forward; district is no longer sending out survey; SGC last month decided to write survey; state issue version required in January; 20% or parent response; 70% staff and student in advisement; this (AHS) survey is just for our staff to create a data point; only area's that apply to us; Melissa; Alejandra, Brandi, Patrick and I wrote questions based on district old questions; used AI to edit; presented to admin yesterday; scale 1-5; 3 middle; 5 highly; 1 low; will administer in January;
 - Make up Section 1-Core Job Satisfaction;
 - Section 2: Work Life Balance and Wellness; (how satisfied are you with the support you receive) **Leonard**-are their open ended question? **Scheifflee** at the end
 - Section 3 Leadership and Communication
 - Section 4-Decision
 - Section 5 Resources and instructional Support Section –
 - Section 6 School Culture (**Leonard**-question around purpose? Path to grow in my career; ability or interest in staying) Work I do matters; I see a path growing professionally; worded a lot of ways-are they being invested in)
 - Section 7 Profession growth and recognition; **Scheifflee**- feedback and recognition -reword q24; repeat of 21 **Turner**-section 6 is a great place for "matter" **Scheifflee** -priority of improvement; strategy for professional development; work load balance; identify all are doing some form of professional development; years ago formal professional development something that we talked about; create that work life balance we've built it all around what they are doing; so like a teacher is working on advance degree, that is their PD for the year; FCS has a Level Up program; supplemented program; that's their PD; leverage making sure participating; **Dice**-pd based on interest;
 - Section 8 Priorities for Improvement;
 - Section 9-Open Ended (**Scheifflee** -multiple people requested a F2F faculty; can still choose remote; **Scheifflee** -any ideas; **Leonard**; open ended comments; Why did you choose; What do you like most about AHS; leverage what we are doing great; last thing we want to do is to focus on all the negatives; focus on the positive to eliminate negative; **Leonard**- interest staff in participating in a focus group; opportunity to offer their voice; **Scheifflee**-after a SGC on a Tuesday, parents can build that and staff will be out of the room **Turner**-any other feedback; **Turner**- this is long haul project; keep some of the questions to determine if we moved the needle
 - **Copy of Survey:** [Staff Satisfaction Survey.docx](#)

8:10 AM Discussion Item: Strategic Plan Update (All Members)

- Review Feedback- **Scheifflee** school and district met graduation rate; Superintendent provided \$10 for something; we used those funds to provide a really nice etched branded tumbler; we continue to identify subgroups and focus on reading competency
- Monitor Progress

8:15 AM Discussion Item: Charter Dollar Expenditure Update – School Store (Scheifflee)

*Bids were supposed to close on the 9th; had submitted a bid; school districted has solicited local construction; identify issue ; solicited to build on a custom rebuild; they don't understand it is remodeling and not "construction"; I was told we would be hearing something by end of week; if our vender does win, we start to build Feb/March; bring in a student focus group; have soft open in Spring; open during Open House in Aug; if my vender isn't selected, may have to start over; will be seeking Board member for support; **Lagerbloom**-anything we can do?;**Scheifflee**; unfortunately not; board policy; no definitive process for this; SGS or grant if approved; should follow a different process than "school" dollars; they just don't allow it; **Lagerbloom**-common sense bureaucracy; **Scheifflee**, however we will need city support moving forward; thanks for offer*

8:20 AM Informational Item: Principal's Update (Scheifflee)

*January email; with Friday morning message; what content would you like to see; counseling schedule; schedule change; key dates; anything else? **Leonard**; awards or recognition; help with goals; big wins with student; Student-information about school sports; **Leonard** big wins from Fall semester; **Turner**-any other input? **Swarup Kesarkar**-not really*

***Shubha**-; how different is sharing information about registration different from 9th grader and 8th grader; **Scheifflee**; not really; we have 3 meetings to keep informed; **Shubha**- one thing; as a parent, I need a little more information; a lot of 8th graders taking more higher level classes; not clear on path forward; a little more information/education; especially at the first (**Schiefflee**-3 meeting; catalog; 8th teachers make recommendations in IC portal) **Shubha**; would 8th grade parents email counselor?; **Scheifflee** email middle schools counselor; (**Scheifflee** Webb Bridge-communicate more with middle school counselors) **Turner**-Shuba; department chairs are going over pathways; **Shubha**-Parents think this is a time to have a one on one; **Turner**-one session; Rising 9th ; Big Tent; no transition; **Scheifflee**; summarize what you feel they missed; Social media post; in Spring; sounds to me Webb/Hope Well include graphic; **Turner**; Biweekly emails; graphics from AHS; from 8th grade perspective; suggestion; **Leonard**; post questions; answers; **Scheifflee**; individual question; Science-Clair and Penny Johnson part of community meetings; **Turner**-January gap in information SGC and Webb Bridge; Host a meeting at Webb Bridge; taste to what's coming; different department chairs; high level meetings; always room for improvement I would say at that time my child was an 8th grade and it was; helpful; **Scheifflee** Carmen and "?" to find out how to push out information **Shuba**; what about a recording; **Scheifflee** a recording is possible; **Turner**- tag PTA site in your posting; driving it through there; **Turner**; we don't post much so something from AHS will stand out; **Scheifflee**; it's new; **Turner** Instagram; **Scheifflee** am I following you; **Turner**; yes; **Scheifflee** states handle; **Leonard**; would you be able to get something out before the holiday? Having an embedded video; happy holiday; dress up; give them a chance; engagement matters; anyone wants to drop 3 secs; becomes more personal; **Scheifflee** great idea; getting on it; **Leonard**; it can make people feel special; how you going to spend holiday; rest and relaxation **Kesarkar**-will it be sent to student? **Leonard** could just be one; **Scheifflee**; I will check; students aren't getting it through Black board; **Kesarkar**-may have forgotten; send email; **Schiefflee**; counselor corner; open gym; **Shah** (guest)-are resources going to be mentioned; some students aren't not sure; like dual enrollment; I was able to navigate; a lot student asked me; it would be great to have something explaining how they can do it; **Scheifflee**; all students received one; **Longstreth**-Mrs. Taylor sends out that information; **Kesarkar**; let me check; **Longstreth**-only current dual enrollment student get the email; **Longstreth**-we have to review dual enrollment; brand new students have a meeting in Feb; we can do more about promoting; **Scheifflee** reiterates; dural enrollment; video to assist **Kesarkar**- Counselor website; **Longstreth**- step by step check list; **Scheifflee** got it; **Longstreth**-; side bar; issue with counselor team; a lot*

narrative on GSU side that our counselors can't access; dealing with a whole different institution; GSU is difficult;
Scheifflee- thank you;

8:30 AM Discussion Item: Draft next meeting's agenda (All Members)

Turner-Anything to add to our upcoming agenda; **Leonard** would survey go out by then?; **Scheifflee**- survey goes out on 5th; board will need time to review; depends on how far we get; **Turner**- send results; put in AI with open ended question; digestion (**Leonard**-we don't want to wait until next year to start implementing) **Turner** -funding is for next year not implementation; **Lenoard**- implement direct from survey; we can show we did something with it; more consistent; not just a time user; why am I doing it; if it's not relevant; I'd like to know it's going somewhere; **Leonard**; focus group; monthly staff; share insight and theme; key actions; **Scheifflee**; we will share specifically this survey; **Turner**- conversation piece;

8:31 AM Information Item: SGC Public Comments (Turner)

Turner-A parent attend VAF meeting; 2 parent comment; feeling same parent; credit recovery is not reducing; known short cut; and joke; **Dice**-credit recovery; VAF-**Scheifflee**; night school is not credit recover; **Dice**-some of the credit recovery doesn't just align to athletes; **Longstreth**-Nigh School is FVS;

85% was reward; number of students receive diploma; number of students eligible; to number of who received diploma;

Shuba; didn't know SGC had a place for public comment;

Turner-this comment, very specific but not

Scheifflee-Fortunato does a great job at keeping up with specific number; who declares; finishes;

Longstreth-Night school is off track students

Turner-Student; body images; women's wellness pop up; promoting wellness; seeking a chance to share information; SGC can support; Addison Khan;

Romero-Bring Change to Mind club; I provided a summary

Scheifflee; outcome?

Romero-table it; mental health; don't have access to vet; if it's not affiliated with FCS; or change

Scheifflee-must be a vetted and approved club; January opportunity for club organizing; finding a faculty sponsor; student must find an interest

Longstreth- Bring change to Mind; my 3rd club; Fellowship with Christian Athletes

8:32 AM Action Item: Meeting Adjournment (Turner)

Turner-Anything else

Motioned: Lagerbloom 2nd: Longstreth, All in favor (**8:31**)