



Summary of Actions

Date | time 01.20.2026 | 7:33 am *Location* AHS Conference Room

SGC Members Present:

Mr. Mike Scheifflee, Principal | Errol Dice, Appointed Staff | Brandi Taylor, Counselor | Alicia Sims-Bailey, Teacher | Mr. Alejandro Romero, Teacher | Melissa Turner, Parent | Shubha Aithal, Parent | ~~Chrystie Leonard~~, Parent | Patrick Goins, Community Member | ~~Swarup Kesarkar~~, Student | Nikhila Cheekati, Student

SGC Members Absent:

Chrystie Leonard and Swarup Kesarkar

Guests in attendance:

Aadi Bartra and Angela Avhad—AHS Print Shop

Agenda & Action Items:

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

Turner at 7:33 Taylor- 2nd

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

Taylor-Motioned Lagerbloom-2nd All in Favor

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

Goins-Motioned Taylor-2nd All in Favor

7:33 AM Discussion Item: Student Activities Guest Speaker (*All Members*) **Aadi Batra and Angela Avhad—Print Shop**

Our student guests shared their progress and goals with AHS print shop. In the past few years, they have earned upwards of \$10,000 by printing banners and flyers. This money has been used to offset the cost of FBLA members fees to national competitions by \$200. FBLA also donates funds to charities like Food for Life and the Alzheimer Association. Miss Avhad shared that they aim to meet the customers' creative needs. Canva is a tool that they use for many of their projects. Mr. Batra said that Raider Fest had a huge positive impact on the volume of business. However, they aim to spread out to servicing our feeder middle schools (Webb Bridge and Hopewell). Mrs. Turner offered to share their presentations to the feeder schools and Mr. Goins offered to share their information with the Athletic department.

7:45 AM Discussion Item: Review SY25-26 Council Initiative focus area of Staff Satisfaction (*All Members*)

Mr. Scheifflee shared that the overall outcome of the Staff Satisfaction survey looks positive. With over 101 responses, it appears that our areas of concern are at least 80% satisfaction or higher. He has a goal of providing a 1-page summary by end of the week. Moving forward with the focus group is still primary. Mrs. Turner offered to reach out to Mrs. Leonard to lead focus group. Mrs. Taylor pointed out our focus should be on retaining the high positive feedback.

7:55 AM Discussion Item: Planning for Parent/Teacher SGC elections * (All Members)

Mrs. Turner encouraged SGC members to get the word out about upcoming elections. She reminded group that Leonard, Goins, Taylor and Romero terms are coming to an end.

8:00 AM Discussion Item: Planning for Annual Budget Approval ** (All Members)

Mrs. Turner pointed out that our budget concludes on March 6th. Our initial March 17th meeting has been moved to March 3rd to provide ample time. Mr. Scheifflee shared that our staffing needs will be known by then. District contracts are going out next week and staff will have a week to sign. AHS will know staffing allotment from the district by January 27th. Mrs. Shubha inquired how AHS will know staffing needs. Mr. Scheifflee explained our 1 round of registration and why AHS doesn't provide schedule change requests; especially if it interferes with staffing allotment. Mrs. Turner encouraged all members to be in attendance.

There was a brief conversation about COSA and its impact on staffing. Mr. Scheifflee shared that AHS gets the number of students coming in but not the number of students going out. So, early registration is extremely important to staffing allotment.

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

- Review Feedback-Mr. Scheifflee acknowledged that the discussion on staff satisfaction was sufficient
- Monitor Progress-Mrs. Shubha pointed out the importance including "dissatisfied" staff members to participate on focus group. A brief discussion ensued about identifying dissatisfied members to ensure they have an opportunity to participate in focus group. It was also shared that it is important that participants feel comfortable and know that the focus group is just a collaboration of ideas and not an opportunity to report back to Scheifflee.

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

Mr. Scheifflee pointed out that he has a pre-bid meeting scheduled for this afternoon. He has already met with the Chief Operating Officer to express his dissatisfaction and concerns about the bidding process. The COO of Facilities acknowledged that the bidding process hasn't kept up with the growth of the district. Mr. Scheifflee has requested a 30-day bid when they are normally 90 days. Vendors are scheduled to see the space so they can accurately make the bid. The biggest concern is spending the charter funds prior to ending of the school year. AHS will be closed for the summer. We will have to have work completed by Memorial Day, if not, we will have to request permission to carry over funds to the next school. Next year, any excess funds for SGC will be used to fund small projects.

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

Coach Romaro shared that out of 16 vetted candidates, we are down to 5. 2 are internal, 1 local and 2 are from out of state. He is excited about the potential. He is keeping football parents informed about updates with the hiring process.

There was a brief conversation about the 8th grade registration meeting. Mrs. Shubha and Mrs. Turner provide some insight about their experiences- both were positive. Mr. Scheifflee pointed out that he plans to make next year a little better: not as long; instead of having department chairs to attend each session to allow counselors to explain course expectations; lastly including some aid (app) to assist with translating information to students/parents.

Mr. Scheifflee provided an update about hearing from Ameris about graduation dates. Mrs. Turner reminded us to share dates with Webb Bridge because they base their bridging ceremony around our graduation date. We should know the 1st week in February about the dates. Mr. Scheifflee also mentioned that there is talk of moving all FCS high school graduations to GA State University. Many principals on north campuses aren't excited about the idea.

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

Turner-Budget; SGC positions keep on radar; anything else needs added?

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

Turner-No public comment

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

Lagerbloom-motioned Dice-2nd

*SGC Parent/Teacher Elections: declaration period for parents & teachers will run February 2 - March 27. Terms ending June 2026: Ms. Leonard, Mr. Goins, Mr. Romero, Ms. Taylor

**Annual Budget Approval: FY26 Budget development concludes March 6 for High Schools. SGCs should schedule the February meeting prior to the budget closure date to ensure time for discussion and approval.