

January 2026 Meeting Minutes  
Ocee Elementary School Governance Council

Date: 1/15/26

Time: 7:30am

Location: The Zoo Ocee Elementary School

SGC Members: LaTosha Gray, Principal | Brandi Turner, Appointed Staff | Serena Rahaman, Elected Teacher | Chelsea McNatt, Appointed Staff | Madison Stewart, Elected Teacher | Stacey McCord, Parent | Johanna Pringle, Parent | Anitha Venkita, Parent | Goodluck Ukwuije, Community Member | Vikas Kulkarni, Community Member

Council Members Attending Virtually: Goodluck

Council Members Not Present: N/A

7:30am Call to Order

**Call to Order at 7:33**

7:31am Action Item: Approve January Agenda

**Motion: Chelsea**

**Second: Stacey**

**All in Favor: Approved**

7:33am Action Item: Approve December Meeting Minutes

**Motion: Chelsea**

**Second: Serena**

**All in Favor: Approved**

7:35am Informational Item: Ms. Corely's Counseling Presentation

- Miss Corley went through Classroom Counselling sessions
- Shared number of sessions conducted so far
- She shared many roles with student leaders like awesome buddies, otter talks, peer helpers, diplomats that 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> graders apply to.
- She shared What's new this year

7:54am Informational Item: Principal's Update

- Shared Next year student population number
- Possibility of adding AU support class

8:08am Discussion Item: Strategic Planning Update

- AMIRA assessment: was introduced to kids for being proficient with phonics and fluency. 42% of kids did the assessment out of 91% are proficient. This is 3 times taken in a year.
- Reading skills group: skill drills were conducted
- IReady diagnostics:
- Reading: 69% above and on-level, 24% student below grade level and 8%[10 students] kids are below 2-3 grade level. Lexile score needs to be 560+

- Maths: 60% above and on-level, 35% students below grade level and 5%(4 student) kids are below 2-3 grade level.
- Goal: 65% higher on above and on-level

8:26am Discussion Item: Planning for Annual Budget Approval\*

- 19<sup>th</sup> Feb Budge Presentation follows the approval. This will be the primary agenda for the Feb meeting.

8:34am Discussion Item: Charter Dollar Expenditures

- Privacy Screen has been sent to Susan for purchase
- PBIS items will be sent to Susan for purchase this week.
- Woodchips for the other playground (K-2) is going to be too expensive (\$27,000)

Brainstorm/Proposals/Updates

- Miss McNatt shared the idea of running a survey with teachers to invest in some initiatives.
- Suggested investment in mouse devices for 3-5 students
- Typing Training for kids

8:55am Action Item: Approve Charter Dollar Expenditures *if applicable*

- *Not at this meeting*

8:58 am Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting Agenda

- Mostly Budget presentation
- Survey results from staff for needs of the school

**Motion: Serena**

**Second: Anitha**

**All in Favor: Approved**