



Alpharetta SGC

December Agenda February Agenda

Date: 2/20/2026

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)-via Teams, ~~Chrystie Leonard (Vice-Chair, Parent), Patrick Goins (Parent)-via Teams, Chris Lagerbloom (Appointed Community Member), Swarup Kesarkar (Student Representative, FBLA), Nikhila Cheekati (Student Representative, STUCO)~~

Student Guests: Aishwarya Sathish and Sankar Jonnalagaddba, Student Council

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

Motioned: Turner; 2nd Lagerbloom; All in favor

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

Motioned: Taylor; 2nd Romero, All in favor

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

Motioned: Lagerbloom; 2nd Taylor, All in favor

7:33 AM Discussion Item: Student Activities Guest Speaker (*All Members*)

Turner: students weren't informed about change in meeting time/date, we will reinvite them for another meeting

7:45 AM Action Item: Determine which SGC members will facilitate faculty focus groups* (*All Members*)

Turner: Chrystie (Leonard) has expressed a willingness to participate, Goins and Shubha also plan to participate; Chris are you interested?

Lagerbloom: I am not quite sure what the focus group is about

Turner: this year SGC's focus has been about building the school store, next year's focus is staff satisfaction; the focus group will speak with faculty members to feel out how to set up a plan as a council to assist with staff satisfaction,

Lagerbloom: I love to participate where I can add value; do you have enough council participation?

Turner: I think we have 4 parents, which is good, (Turner, Shubha, Goins, Leonard)

Lagerbloom: sounds like it's covered

Scheifflee: I'll send out information early March so focus group can start meeting late March

7:52 AM Action Item: Determine which SGC members will attend Spring Cross Council on 3/19 (*All Members*)

Flyer shared by Schieffle, Spring Cross Council;

Goings: I went last year, highly recommend; very informative; half a day meeting;

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

Upcoming Meeting Dates: March 3, April TBD

Turner: I will have to sit this one out because of travel; Shubha you mentioned you were interested

Shubha: I am but I know I have signed up for something on the 19th and need to check

Turner: Please follow up when you can

Lagerbloom: If she can't attend, I can.

Turner: Who from the staff is able to volunteer?

Bailey: I'll volunteer.

Scheifflee: passed out some SGC pin for

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

Turner: SGC elections are open at this point for applications; I haven't seen if we have anyone running; voting window opens open late March or early April

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

Scheifflee: Budget meeting subcommittee is preparing for our March meeting; Dice, ?, and I crunch number; our enrollment came in higher than projected; which is good; removing records clerks from counselors; SGC has to agree to fund what we've lost; we lost a parapro and an IRR teacher; both are in the budget I will present next month; 2 who aren't coming back, we want to focus on our people and maintain those who want to be here; Strategically we have been able to maintain; onboarding has to be done March 6. If not done by the 6th, the surplus and hiring freeze go into effect on the 9th. Outside of that, staffing looks good for next year. We are looking for an AP Computer Science. Mr. Hatcher hasn't put in his retirement yet, which allows us to find a replacement for course; registration forms for 10-12th graders are coming in; there increase may be in electives courses because seniors no longer have "senior reduction" option in scheduling; I don't expect the senior course reduction will cause a problem. We have a slide in presentation about closing the gap, how we are serving or marginalized and at risk students; only growth was in math; we have to make a plan for SS, ELA Science; I've already spoken with Smiley (SS department chair) about creating smaller on level history classes. CCRPI; Science and ELA will have to develop strategies, schedules are aligned with the budget; 1.5 data clerk; both retire but come back part time; save a little money; .9; records .8 and have .2 saving; enrollment is currently at 1950; allocations for a 7th counselor; identified administrative to take place of Mr. Bolin's position; role will be student discipline; at risk, 504 and supporting counseling team, and taking on mystery case load; Mrs. Greenaway presently has an added discipline role, for the school our major discipline concern is attendance; meeting with boss this morning, we are funded for 2 police officers, allocated 1 CSA blue shirts, I propose to take money from 2nd officer, and purchase 2 more CSA; it's a reality of our school's needs; (Dice) feet on the ground; Resource officer focuses on what's illegal, CSA hands on; Scheifflee: gliding; fiscal responsible instead of just having SRO \$160 thousand sitting on the table, reducing school based staff, money can be used elsewhere, that's the ask.

Taylor: CSAs have relationships with the kids;

Scheifflee-the dollar amount what SGC has to approve beyond staff, last year was \$20 thousands; this year might be around \$25 thousand; it will come out of our non-operation fundings; there are a couple of positions that don't need funding; if there are teachers who does not desire to come back, we might end up in the green; a well approached balanced budget is the goal; I don't think we will feel the weight of the budget; saving \$40-50,000 a year for paper and printer cost; saving cost we put in place 2 years ago, you will be able to see how our \$122million dollars allocations; \$121million dollars allocation for staffing; 1 million to get through school year; budget committee will make a vote; hope to close budget by March 9th; bookkeeper and I about 1 week ahead;

Turner: Any definite about the glide proposal this year?

Scheifflee, I think it is on the March board meeting. We've been told that the day will not be changing; already made plans for moving exams and the last day for students;

“Turner-shared impact to Webb Bridge’s graduation night”

Scheifflee: I haven’t made changes public because I still need to speak with transportation; right now it’s the last day in May, no instruction is occurring; I know some inquired about the last day before Spring Break, that day is important to need to get ready for Spring testing; a furlough day has to be a full operational day; has to be an instructional day;

Turner: For those who do not know what’s going on, our last school board meeting; the superintendent made suggestions for saving measure, he proposed to furlough staff for a day; you do not work and do not get paid; cost saving is for the school board; the whole building for 1 day this school year and next year;

Taylor: it is based off your contract days; 181 205 day contract;

Scheifflee: the governor has allocated a 2thousand bonus; not going to receive the full balance the bonus; one furlough day is \$4.5million that the district saves; the government cannot go into compensation;

Scheifflee-the gov bonus is for the teacher staff, this year furlough is to off set all other staff members; the district is not for any short fall, it’s the senior exemption in taxes.

Turner: any budget or glide questions?

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

Scheifflee: School budget is approved; to the preferred vender. It all has to be done before May 20th. Then they won’t be able to come in. Then the next challenge is putting things in the store, goal is to be able to sell items at open house. We might not be able to host open house. All summer programs will be held elsewhere; (Mrs. Turner, Lagerbloom, Romero and Scheiffle engaged in conversation about finding a hosting spot for summer basketball) Gym on crabapple, check with private schools; so many spaces in the city; find a place;

- Review Feedback
- Monitor Progress

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

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

Scheifflee: Raider sports, athletic programs that are available to students without experience; softball; we need athletes and players; sports are front center, an opportunity to play if they want; Spamalot musical opens March 5th; female wrestler got 2nd place in state as a senior, sophomore; wrestling available to boys and girls without experience; last Friday we had our BHM Family Fun Night and International Night is coming up. GHP high representation; Innovation is the only school higher than us. Something planned every evening until May; many great community events;

Jonnalagaddba- is there a way former GHP finalists could talk to with new GHP finalist to help prepare them for what to expect; I was a finalist last year; I feel I could have benefited from knowing what to expect.

Scheifflee: That’s a good idea. I will get with Mrs. Copeland to set that up. (Sankar Jonnalagaddba)

Taylor: there is a new state requirement; GA match program, starting with GA needs their SS# to create GA Futures account; typically done at registration; some families don’t want to turn in to safeguard children’s SS#; however, if you want to participate in Hope or dual enrollment, you have to turn it in;

Scheifflee: FCS does not track status; but to be eligible for state funds, proof of SS# is required; we do not release or maintain records; we reach out to district and the district handles any “ICE” issues; students should feel safe to come to school

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

Turner: Fairly budget intensive; anything else? So I can draft and get out?

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

No new information

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

Motion: Dice; 2nd: Logerbloom

*Mr. Scheifflee has a consultant that will train these members on facilitation protocols. He will host a TEAMS training sometime in February and we will host the focus groups in March.

**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