

February 2026 Meeting Minutes  
Ocee Elementary School Governance Council

Date: 2/19/26

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 Not Present: Goodluck and Johanna

Additional Personnel Present: Kristin McCabe, School Board President (District 5)

7:30am Call to Order

**Call to Order at 7:34**

7:34am Action Item: Approve February Agenda

**Motion: Anitha**

**Second: McNatt**

**All in Favor: Approved**

7:35am Action Item: Approve January Meeting Minutes

**Motion: Anitha**

**Second: Serena**

**All in Favor: Approved**

7:36am Informational Item: Superintendent Advisory Councils Updates

- Retention of students and teachers and how do we make school more relevant?
- There were few questions on Budget.
- There was discussion on how we put avenues for mental health.

7:45am Informational Item: Principal's Update

- It's Budget season and going over a strategic plan for next year.

We will be focusing on

- How we enhance performance for all students
  - Milestones proficiency ELA for grades 3~5 to perf target of 80%
- Prioritize Safety and Operational efficiency
- Ensure impactful programming.
- Strengthen work force engagement
- Utilize fiscal resources effectively
- Deepen community connections

8:00am Discussion Item: Budget Presentation

- Personnel-
  - Total teachers would be 26 teachers

- Special Areas staff
- Paraprofessionals
- Administration
- Support
- Custodial
- Purchased Position- Teachers on special assignment
- Non-Personnel –
  - About 109K to spend on 26-27 year – Ideas are to spend on paraprofessional for ESOL

Mrs. McCabe went over the Bills in the house, if passed it will be in effect for school year 27-28

- We will earn literacy coaches for every elementary school.
- Pre-K bill if you are offering pre-K there needs to be after care for pre-k
- Put a mandatory requirement of kindergarten
- School should have weapon detection system
- Cellphone bill – No cellphone from bell to bell
- Req Constitutional amendment- homestead property tax bills

8:51am Action Item: Annual Budget Approval

**Motion: Serena**

**Second: Brandi**

**All in Favor: Approved**

**8:53am: Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting Agenda + Date Change**

- Date change from March 19<sup>th</sup> to March 18<sup>th</sup> due to Spring Cross Council.

8:54am: Action Item: Meeting Adjournment

**Motion: Anitha**

**Second: Brandi**

**All in Favor: Approved**