



Meeting Minutes

Roswell North Elementary School Governance Council

Date | time 3/24/2026 | 7:15am | *Location* Conference Room

SGC Members Present:

Dr. Lydia Conway (Principal), Mrs. Sara Denison (Chair - Teacher), Ms. Erin Hammond (Vice Chair - Teacher) Mrs. Megan Flaherty (Teacher), Ms. Jamie Lou Lowe (Teacher), Mrs. Elizabeth Westbrook (Parliamentarian Parent), Mrs. Kim Long (Parent), Mrs. Lauren Roszak (Parent), Mr. Bill Hoban (Community Member), Mr. Mike Thomas (Community Member)

7:15AM Call to Order (Sara Denison)

7:16AM Action Item: Approve Agenda (Sara Denison)

Motion: Erin Hammond

Second: Jamie Lou Lowe

All Approved

7:18AM Action Item: Approve Previous Month's Minutes (Sara Denison)

Motion: Bill Hoban

Second: Erin Hammond

All Approved

7:20AM Informational Item: Superintendent Advisory Council Updates (Jamie Lou Lowe)

- Budget Update and Q&A by superintendent- shared draft of AI policy, and discussed healthcare and furlough day (voted down) at council meeting
- Proposed budget for next year's board- possible eliminations of county office positions
- Ongoing GLIDE discussions for possible cost savings to district
- Next SAC meeting scheduled for 3/25/26

7:27AM Discussion Item: SGC Parent/ Teacher Election Update (Outreach and Communications Committee)

- Window for new applications is about to close
- Ms. Badal is running for teacher position/ one parent running

7:29AM Discussion Item: SGC Spring Cross Council Update (Sara Denison)

- Collaborated with other SGC's within the county- thankful for support we have from families at RNE
- Opportunities to reflect on how our SGC is serving RNE, and areas for growth

7:34AM Discussion Item: Charter Dollar Expenditure Proposals (Lydia Conway/ All Members)

- Proposal to buy (2) Ecoplay Structure picnic tables (\$2,499 per table) for the Bear Den
- After picnic table expenditure, \$3, 875 remaining from initial SGC budget of \$30,000
- Ms. Thompson has met with grade levels to inquire about needs for classroom
- Proposal to spend remaining dollars on restocking copy paper (one pallet), bulletin board paper, nametag stickers- will help RNE with being adequately stocked at start of the 2026-27SY
- Proposal that if funds are available, will also buy a new printer a/o toner (whichever is closer in price to remaining funds)

7:49AM Action Item: Approve Charter Dollar Expenditure Proposals (Sara Denison)

- Motion to approve purchase of picnic tables, copy paper, bulletin board paper and nametag stickers, and to purchase a printer a/o toner IF adequate funds remain

Motion: Erin Hammond

Second- Mike Thomas

All Approved

7:52AM Informational Item: Principal's Update/ Coffee Chat Update (Lydia Conway)

- Last coffee chat was surprisingly the least attended- Fulton Co School Police Officer Wilhite did Q&A style Coffee Chat regarding school safety
- School safety of utmost importance to RNE- discussed possibly that low attendance of Coffee Chat might be attributed to the time of year, busy schedules, etc
- Discussion of whether to do a final coffee chat in April 2026 or if the time of year prohibits parents from attending- unanimously agreed that April and May are

unlikely to be well attended and that another Coffee Chat this 2025-26SY is unnecessary

- Discussed possibility of doing TWO Coffee Chats during 1st semester of the 2026-27SY, on school safety and iReady, and ONE Coffee Chat 2nd semester (February 2027) on Milestones
- Conway reported 100% teacher/ staff retention for 2026-27SY, and that there will be no new hires- one retiree (parapro), who the county will likely replace with a parapro from another school
- A few teachers will likely move grade levels, to accommodate smaller & larger grade levels
- Provisional numbers for 2026-27SY enrollment look great
- Possible furlough day for teachers did NOT pass, surprisingly- would have been a \$4.5M savings, but would have been a significant reduction in pay for teachers
- RNE Licata Science Lab Soiree was very successful
- 4th and 5th grade dance coming up Friday, 3/27/26
- Artist Day upcoming
- Milestones upcoming in late April/ early May
- Discussion of coming up with a Georgia Milestones FAQ's and Talking Points document for parents- Conway will put together for upcoming school newsletter

8:21AM Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting's Agenda (All Members)

- Expenditure update
- SGC Election Update
- Choose calendar dates for Coffee Chats with Conway during the 2026-27SY

8:23AM Action Item: Meeting Adjournment (Sara Denison)

Motion: Erin Hammond

Second: Bill Hoban

All Approved

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