Agenda

Renaissance Elementary School Governance Council

Date | *time* 4/20/2025 | 3:00pm |

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Weaver at 3:05 PM.

Action Item: Approve Agenda

A motion to approve the meeting agenda was made.

- Motion: Mrs. Gibbs Jones
- Second: Mrs. Harris

A motion was made to approve the March meeting minutes.

- Motion: Ms. Harris
- Second: Mrs. Taylor

Informational Item: Superintendent Advisory Council Updates

Ms. Weaver shared that during the council meeting updates from the Superintendent's Advisory Council were shared. Discussion included teacher and staff recognition through ThoughtExchange and the continued use of systems for staff input.

Additional updates included curriculum development feedback, the importance of transparency around technology and assessments, and anticipated cell phone legislation and enforcement considerations. Members also discussed the use of signage and motivation strategies to support schoolwide expectations.

Discussion Item: SGC Parent/ Teacher Elections Update

Ms. Weaver shared upcoming SGC Parent and Teacher Elections for the upcoming school year. Members reviewed current council vacancies, including teacher and parent representative seats.

The election window was discussed as April 22 through April 29. Members noted that election links would be sent automatically. Council members were encouraged to support communication and outreach to promote nominations and participation.

Members were encouraged to promote voting through newsletters and community outreach to increase participation.

Discussion Item: SGC Parent/ Teacher Elections Update

Members reviewed information from the Spring Cross Council Retreat. The council discussed collaboration with other Zone 3 schools and shared events, activities, and practices that support strategic plan goals and community engagement.

Suggestions discussed included

- Front office signage
- Bulletin boards
- Newsletters
- School event tables
- Open communication around curriculum and school initiatives.

Discussion Item: Charter Dollar Expenditures

The council discussed remaining Charter Dollar funds of approximately $11,000. Proposed ideas included:

- GMAS motivational trinkets for grades 3–5
- Student incentive items
- PBIS and schoolwide engagement supports
- School beautification
- AVID initiatives
- Student leadership recognition
- Book club support
- Science-related activities
- Additional student motivation and engagement resources

Members discussed the importance of ensuring that purchases align with the school's strategic plan, support student achievement, and strengthen school culture.

Action Item: Approve Charter Dollar Expenditures

The council discussed moving forward with approved Charter Dollar spending priorities that support student motivation, school culture, and strategic plan goals.

Outcome: Charter Dollar proposals were discussed for continued purchasing and implementation.

Action Item: Complete Council Surveys

The council discussed completing and reviewing council survey information to support reflection, planning, and future SGC work.

Informational Item: Principals Update

Principal updates were shared regarding schoolwide priorities, upcoming initiatives, and continued support for student engagement, staff recognition, and strategic plan implementation.

Action Item: Meeting Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:03 PM.

Minutes Prepared By: Brittney Weaver, SGC Chair