

Palmetto Elementary School Governance Council Meeting

Date: May 4, 2026

Location: Media Center

Time: 8:00 AM

Members Present

Jacqueline Bowens, Bernard Knox, Catherine Brannon, Khalilah Brown, Raschaa Howard, Renee Cook-King, Renita Bridges

Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 8:03 AM by Mrs. Brannon
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Approval Items

- **Agenda Approval:** Motion made by Mr. Knox; seconded by Mrs. Cook-King
 - **Minutes Approval:** Minutes read by Ms. Howard; motion to approve by Mr. Knox; seconded by Ms. Bridges
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Discussion Items

Spring Cross Council Update

- Information shared from Spring Cross Council
 - Other schools reported challenges with securing community support
 - Strong parent attendance at Palmetto noted as a positive
 - Activities included engagement with *Connected by Purpose*
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Student Attendance

- Principal Bowens shared that remote learning days are helping improve attendance
 - Students are allowed 5 remote days per semester
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SGC Elections

- Election results have not yet been received
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PTA Officers

- Mrs. Leonta announced as new PTA President
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Informational Items

Staff Recognitions

- Teacher of the Year: Mrs. Braemer
 - Professional of the Year: Mrs. Garber
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Upcoming Events

Awards Day Schedule:

- Pre-K: May 11 @ 8:30 AM
- Kindergarten: May 13 @ 9:00 AM
- 1st Grade: May 12 @ 8:30 AM
- 2nd Grade: May 14 @ 9:00 AM
- 3rd Grade: May 18 @ 9:00 AM
- 4th Grade: May 15 @ 9:00 AM

- 5th Grade: May 19 @ 9:00 AM

Additional Events:

- Book Fair (Buy One, Get One Free) begins next week
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Announcements / Reminders

- Coweta-Fayette EMC scholarship open until August
 - Staff encouraged to share project ideas with Mr. Knox
 - Bowens and White presenting at Summer Leadership Institute (May 26, 2026)
 - Homebuyer workshop hosted by Mr. Knox (May 29, 2026, 8:30 AM)
 - Members reminded to complete Self-Assessment, Principal Assessment, and SGC Reflection
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Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 8:20 AM