



Alpharetta SGC

April Agenda

Date: 3/31/2026

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

7:30 AM Action Item: Call to Order (*Turner*) 7:35

Turner: 2nd Goins All in favor

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

Motioned: Dice 2nd Goins All in favor

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

Motioned: Dice 2nd Goins All in favor

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

- Unity One-(Ramirez, President and Hartnell, VP)-all girls service club; only school has it; serve school and local school; build community through volunteering; join forces through positive change and team work; 74 members; minimum 10 service hours a semester, 50 events this year, lower than what we've done; AHS, elementary, we operate on AHS goal of altruism; reach out and service; nonprofit; PTAs elementary; as much opportunity to volunteer, 2 major drives; 1st thanksgiving food drive; 250 items; food pantry; completed in a week and half; 2nd Drake House drive; single moms, numerous items of toiletry; shared pictures; Boo Bash, largest, 3000 attendees; help set and clean up, Creek View Color Run worked PTA, New Prospect back to school bash, feedback-great feedback meeting including bonding and service, bracelet making; amount of seasonal and ongoing; game concession; communication is important, share invites, how we are able to work well with elementary, positive to get invited back to help serve; **Turner**-North Fulton Charity-unhoused students; have a lot of students using those resources; are you required their 10hrs; do they find their own or limited to what you provide, **Ramirez**- It has to be through us; show committee to the club; **Turner** How would community reach out to engage; **Hartnell** Club email, webpage, mostly through email; we have had a couple of nonprofit; at the beginning of year **Shubha** Are the services approved on a rolling bases; do you approve; **Ramirez** Yes, so we have stuff already planned; sometimes organizations send emails a month before need us; **Hartnell** Typically we rely on confirmation; we don't want to obligate time and service when things may change; **Lagerbloom**-How many names did you have before landing on Unity 1, **Ramirez** there was an organization in 2021 which died down; we changed branding; I joined last year and we were able to revitalize, **Hartnell** It was still Unity 1, just different branding; **Turner**-Thanks for sharing;

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

Upcoming Meeting Dates: May TBD

- Tri-M—Absent

7:53 AM Informational Item: Superintendent Advisory Councils Updates (Turner)

Turner Ended half an hour early; not many updates; process of going over bids; early on in the process; are discussed; funding comes from multiple sources; for an improvement over \$100,000 FCS should manage disbursement; creates a problem because PTO couldn't write a check to county but to the vendor; **Scheifflee** Goal to make it simpler **Turner** for AHS we have PTSA which is more flexibility; PTOs are strong with rigidity, they have a lot of guidelines and national bylaws; the meeting was non-conversational; they were just seeking feedback

7:58AM Discussion Item: Spring 2025 Cross Council Debrief (Lagerbloom/Sims-Bailey)

Lagerbloom- NF island; 2 from AH, Hopewell Middle, Alpharetta Elementary; as a nonacademic; it was nice to share and talk before lunch; it was well represented; well attended; drove 100% of school stuff; issues are different across the schools and district;

Bailey Provided an opportunity to share ideas and get a sense how other SGC operates across the district; opportunity to share wins and great things that are taking place at their locals schools because of the efforts of SGC; makes you realize how fortunate we are because our struggles aren't the same

Lagerbloom-Lack of food and lack of resources; issues that point out what was important in different parts of the district;

Turner Whereas we are focusing on staff moral; another teacher maybe saying "I used my paycheck to buy food and supplies for my students"; Thanks for attending-did anyone else have questions

8:05 AM Discussion Item: Planning for Parent/Teacher SGC elections (Turner)

We have 2 teachers on the ballot. Blankstein Miller and Mr. Hood; Teacher of the Year this year; well rounded perspective; 3 parents; Perul Varmar, Angel Williams; Michell ?; I served with Perul; **Shubha** Yeah, she dropped the ball on something she had to get done; **Turner** I'm hoping we get two or more candidates; it will be an interesting election; I know Michelle from volleyball, she has an education background; private school; it would be interesting to have her perspective; voting takes place after Spring Break

8:08 AM Informational Item: Principal's Update (Scheifflee)

Coach Romero Raider Athletes; great attendance; Coach Crump resigned as head basketball coach; 20 application; vetting and interviews after spring break; Fine Arts is also underway; we're hosting a Track Meet tomorrow; spring sports are winding down; lacrosse, baseball and cheerleading all had well attended interest meetings; rehearsals for fine arts is winding down; JV sports are done after this week; that'll give our teams in the play offs a chance to capitalize on space; we have to win to get in playoffs; sectionals for track is in 2 wks; we had great county meeting at Cambridge last weekend; indoor color guards; current scores; align with national; going to Dayton, Ohio to compete nationally, 1st time in our history; our robotics team took first place in semifinals; going to state championships in two weeks; Coach McCray is getting their last presentation ready; 1st time in district; process will be done in 2 wks; received 2 surplus; had a candidate waiting; can onboard after spring break; AP computer science; Dice is in the process of filling that position; have a few people who indicated they are pursuing other opportunities; we have a French vacancy; get to hire strategically, Errol and the team had our first attendance meeting with consultant Thomas; formulating a plan to approach next year; looked at district wide data; comparison; see trend from feeder schools from middle to high; extra freedom; closing gap, took a 15% decline supporting our sub groups; district coming next month to take a look at data; **Turner:** good news about the hiring; any question: **Scheifflee** Approval for the school store is done; coming to survey; hopefully built before school closes for summer

Leonard-Hiring?

Turner-We will meet after we adjourn

8:15 AM Discussion Item: Complete Council Surveys* (All Members)**

- [SY25-26 SGC Reflection Form](#) (completed as a group)- **What did SGC focus on?** -school store, drive school spirit; staff morale; (**Kesarkar** -had we always had clubs invited?), invited student activities to attend; (**Scheifflee**-In the past we had 4 students, removed the 2 and invited student organizations to get clubs recognized) **What data did your SGC use to capture needs?** January staff satisfaction survey, **How did the work support goal?**: survey work only focused on the area we did not meet which was staff morale; **What major initiative will you focus on next?**: expanding on staff satisfaction; student attendance; programs and systems; (**Turner** Will money be deduce?; **Scheifflee** Superintendent Looney does not believe funds will be reduced)
- [Council Self-Assessment](#) (completed individually)
- [Principal Feedback Survey](#) (completed individually)

Turner We do not have a meeting scheduled for next Month; wrap up for the year; **Shubha** Wouldn't that be May?; 5wks from now; **Goins** May 12th? **Scheifflee** Romero and I will be at the State Track Meet-(discussion about AP Testing); **Scheifflee** That leaves the 5th or April 28th

8:25 AM Discussion Item: Draft next meeting's agenda (*All Members*)

Turner Next Meeting -May 5th; update of school store; do whatever we need to close out school year; Let's invite the new members to May 5th for introductions; **Shubha** Add data from focus group; **Kesarkar** Would it be a good idea; to invite the incoming students as well; **Turner** Would you mind extending the invite and we can invite Tri-M as well; let them know it will be optional;

8:28 AM Information Item: SGC Public Comments (*Turner*)

(Shared while guest set up) No SGC Comments (however, saw a post on social media; concerned about student teacher, showing videos and having students answer questions, One was a concern about a teacher enabling bullying, FB post, I don't have an admin Alpharetta page so I couldn't look into anonymous post, **Scheifflee**, did any comments encourage parent to reach out; **Turner** Yes, but parent is afraid of retribution for student; **Scheifflee** I'll look into that; **Turner** A parent had a fairly good response; reach out to department lead)

8:30 AM Action Item: Meeting Adjournment (*Turner*) 8:12

Motion-Goins 2nd Shubha