



MEETING MINUTES



Vickery Mill Elementary School Governance Council

03/26/2026 | 2:45 pm Vickery Mill Elementary School
SGC Website: <https://www.fultonschools.org/domain/439>

SGC Members Present

K. Alhadeff, Principal | A. Strickland, Teacher (Chair) | H. Daniel, Teacher (Vice Chair) | K. Tompkins, Appointed Staff | A. Duckworth, Appointed Staff | K. Nelson, Community Member (Parliamentarian) | K. Stuart, Community Member | Sarah Gillespie, Board Member

SGC Members Absent

C. Boydston, Parent | T. Jackson, Parent

Minutes

Call to Order & Establish Quorum

Action Item: Approve Agenda

Motion: Strickland

Second: Stuart

Approved Unanimously

Time: 2:46

Action Item: Approve Agenda

Motion: Strickland

Second: Daniel

Approved Unanimously

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Action Item: Approve Previous Minutes

Motion: Strickland

Second: Stuart

Approved: Needs one spelling correction

Time: 2:47

Discussion Item: SGC Parent/ Teacher Elections Update

A. Two parents have declared: Molli Dell and Ricky Zambrowicz. Declaring ends tomorrow on March 27th.

B. Four staff members have declared. One appointed and one elected spot are available.

C. Election is on April 22-29th. Additional information coming soon. Parents vote for parents, staff for staff.

Informational Item: Spring Cross Council Meeting Update

A. This was a time for schools to align goals, share insights and successes, and discuss how they influence school improvement beyond what is formally captured in strategic action plans and identify where councils across the district can grow.

B. To this end, they developed a headline to guide improvement within our own council: E cubed - Engage, Empower, and Entrust.

C. The headline reflects that building a strong and effective council starts with engaging families, empowering council members to take on a more active role in the work, and entrusting others with meaningful responsibilities.

Discussion Item: Council Initiatives (Planning for Family Fun Day)

- A. Ms. Nelson shared the layout and map of the Family Fun event, and the council decided the best location for the attendance reward wheel.
- B. Ms. Tomkins walked through what gift cards are still available. The Council decided to use the remaining funds to purchase 2 additional Walmart gift cards. This decision (using charter dollars to purchase attendance rewards) was already voted on in December.
- C. Attendance is being pulled on Monday, March 30th. Last pull, 160 students earned the award and 67 came to spin and receive. Ms. Duckworth will share the number of students awarded next week.
- D. Discussed other options for rewards: principal for a day, lunch with a teacher, tell the joke of the day, etc

Informational Item: Principal's Update

- A. Teachers and students are preparing for testing, making sure students have seen all possible types of questions and are ready to show what they have learned this year.
- B. Vickery Mill received it's final coaching sessions from ArtsNow under the one year grant. Monday, the teachers received coaching, and on Tuesday the ArtsNow coach did a sample lesson integrating art into other subjects in a meaningful way that further cements student learning of core subject matter.
- C. ArtsNow has awarded an additional 4 year federal grant to Vickery Mill that supports K-5 Literacy.
- D. Vickery Mill is hosting its first curriculum showcase night for Families on Thursday, April 2nd. Home Church is sponsoring pizza for all families who attend.
- E. During the event, there will be different stations families can visit that include but are not limited to: a student writing showcase, a Title 1 Workshop, stations for Arts Now and others, and media center activity. Dylan Townsenger (Teacher) will also be giving a short summary of ArtsNow integration the 4-year grant will benefit Vickery Mill students.
- F. Each family will be given take home items (tools) that help them practice what they have learned at home.
- G. Ms Stuart suggested connecting this information to the Roswell Arts Fund so we can get the word out and more deeply support what Vickery Mill is doing through ArtsNow.
- H. Staff Appreciation Week is next week! Fun activities planned include leg compressions chairs, gift cards, lunch hosted by State Farm with LGE doing snacks, and a Teacher Luncheon on Friday hosted by Home Church.
- I. There are several field trips next week: K going to Art Barn, 2nd grade to Atlantan Symphony Orchestra, 1st grade going to the Atlanta Zoo
- J. On the last day of school, the PTO sponsored a magician (Science for Everyone) who will do fun learning activities with kids.

Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting Agenda

- A. Next meeting is Thursday, April 16th. Some items to be discussed are as follows: touch base about teacher and parent elections, debrief the curriculum showcase, begin brainstorm for how to use Charter Dollars for next year, and fill out the endow year SGC Survey.

Action Item: Meeting Adjournment

Motion: Strickland

Second: Tomkins

Approved Unanimously

Time: 3:30