# MINUTES

## Findley Oaks Elementary School

**School: Findley Oaks Elementary School**
**Date: March 18, 2026**
**Time: 7:10 AM**
**Location: A145**

**SGC Members:**
Camille Christopher (Principal), Tariq Adwan (Elected Parent), Jennifer Fried (Elected Teacher), Alexa Hild (Appointed Employee), Amy Magaro (Appointed Employee), Tim Reeder (Elected Parent), Ariel Robins (Elected Teacher), Camy Smith (Elected Parent)

**7:16AM** Call to Order (*Magaro*)

**7:16AM** Action Item: Approve Agenda (*Magaro*)

**7:16AM** Action Item: Approve February Minutes *(Magaro)*

**7:17AM** Informational Item: Superintendent Advisory Councils Updates (*Council Representative*)

- Ms. Smith shared that the last meeting was recorded with the Otter app, but that she was unable to access the transcript
- From the email summary of the meeting, there did not appear to be any major updates

**7:17AM** Discussion Item: SGC Parent/Teacher SGC Updates * *(Council Representative)*

- As of yesterday, we have one parent and one teacher who have declared candidacy
- We would love to have more declare, but we do have enough to fill positions for next year
- Parents and teachers have until March 27 to declare their candidacy
- Another announcement will be placed in tomorrow's Findley Flyer
- Ms. Hild shared that Student Council is planning to stand outside during carpool in the next few days to spread awareness and excitement among parents, and they made posters about the elections at their meeting last week.
- Dr. Adwan shared that flyers were sent out to parents that appeared to be made by the district.

- Ms. Christopher shared that she passed out these flyers at the last All Pro Dad as well.

**7:19AM** Discussion Item: Choose 2 Representatives for SGC Spring Cross Council *(All Members)*

- Ms. Christopher will attend the Spring Cross Council Meeting, which will take place tomorrow (March 19) at the Loudermilk Conference Center in Downtown Atlanta. She will represent the Findley Oaks SGC.
- Goal is to see what other councils are doing and how they have directed their Charter Funds
- On that note, Ms. Magaro wanted to take a moment to thank the SGC for their support with Charter Funds to make this year's Literacy Week, and in particular the author/illustrator visit with Mike Lowery and the first ever Literacy Night event
    - Ms. Smith shared that more it may be helpful next year to send out more information about the events ahead of time to drum up interest
    - Ms. Smith also requested that more pictures be shared from the Vocabulary Parade to raise parent buy-in
    - Ms. Hild shared that her class worked on their costumes in class the few days before the parade to help with participation
    - Ms. Smith suggested having upper grade students push in to lower grade classes to help them with their costumes, which would also raise excitement and buy-in for the upper grade students themselves

**7:35AM** Informational Item: Principal Updates *(Christopher)*

- Staffing Update
    - We had a student qualify mid-year for a categorical para. Terri Hartley was officially hired on March 9, which was the last day before the spring hiring freeze.
    - Fulton County is in the surplus window currently, and the transfer window has closed. As of now we are currently staffed for next school year. Changes for next year include:
        - Grace Pifer, 5th grade, is moving and is trying to find job in another district.
        - Lauren Misrahi, Media Center Parapro, is retiring. The district no longer funds that position, so that position will not be filled for next year.
        - Jeaneen Madden, 3rd grade, is moving and will be transferring to an elementary school closer to her new home.
        - Amy Sheridan, 4th grade, is also moving and will be transferring to a middle school closer to her new home.
        - Stacey Gante, 4th grade, is also transferring to a middle school position.
        - Two transfers will be filling the 4th grade positions. One has not been fully finalized. The other is Samantha Kaufman, who is transferring from Taylor Road Middle School.
        - Another transfer is a returning teacher, Kaitlyn McMahan, who was a teacher here in SY20-21 before transferring to FAVE, and is now transferring back.
        - Brian Jennings, IRR, is retiring.
        - We will get a surplus teacher to fill the IRR position.
        - Sarah Van Stone, long term sub who was officially hired to permanently fill that position earlier this year, will stay in that position next year.
        - We are losing a surplus position, so our newest hire, Terri Hartley, will be surplussed to another school.

        - Part time employees are hired on a year-to-year basis. Our current Bilingual Liaison (BLC) Xin Wang is part time this year (.5). As of right now we are getting a surplus to fill the .5 position, but that surplus is coming from Shakerag where they currently have a full-time BLC but are projected to go down to .5 for next year. Therefore, next year that BLC would split time between Shakerag and Findley Oaks. However, the Shakerag BLC position could increase to 1.0 after SEAT and Xin may come back.
- Upcoming Events
    - Today: Spring photos
    - Tonight: Spirit Night fundraiser at Whataburger in Johns Creek
    - Tonight: Kristin McCabe community meeting (virtual)
    - Friday, March 20: Mother/Son Game Night 6pm
    - Thursday, March 26: Northview Cluster Community Night
    - Next week: Staff Appreciation Week (sponsored by PTO)
    - Wednesday, April 1: PTO Meeting
    - April 6-10: Spring Break
    - Thursday, April 16: International Night
    - Friday, April 17: Kindergarten Roundup
    - Wednesday, April 22: Kristin McCabe Community Meeting at Shakerag Elementary
- Celebrations
    - This week sound system was installed (thanks to PTO for Fun Run funds)
    - Findley Oaks students competed in Sceince Olympiad, did not make to state, but did have top 10 placements and one first place group
    - Findley Oaks students competed in North Fulton Science Academy Math Tournament, one of our students won first place
- District Budget and GLIDE
    - Originally the superintendent recommended ending school one day early and implementing a furlough day for all staff, but at the last board meeting he received feedback. The Board voted that the district will not end school a day early, and there will not be a furlough day.
    - $2000 one-time payment from governor has been approved. The stipend from the state is meant for teachers, but Fulton will extend it to all eligible staff.

**7:46AM** Action Item: Draft Next Agenda *(All Members)*

**8:47AM** Action Item: Meeting Adjournment *(Magaro)*