Minutes

School Governance Council (SGC) Meeting Minutes for April 30, 2026

Date: April 30, 2026
Time: 5:10 PM – 5:33 PM
Location: TEAMS

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at **5:10 PM**.
A quorum was verified as present.

2. Icebreaker 5:10PM

Council members participated in an icebreaker:
"How are you feeling right now?"

3. Public Comment (5:14 PM)

The chair opened the floor for public comments and invited attendees to share ideas prior to the charter dollars discussion.

Ms. McClendon shared highlights from the Teacher Advisory Council meeting:

- Dr. Looney commended SGC across Fulton County.
- Fulton County was recognized as the only county not required to defend its charter status or charter dollars.
- Charter district status is renewed every five years through a reapplication process.
- Badge alert (panic button) usage is improving significantly across the district.

Members acknowledged Ms. McClendon's contributions and recognized the importance of advocacy.

Dr. Wilkins Swain provided clarification regarding badge alerts:

- Wearing badges is now a district requirement.
- Accidental badge alerts previously consumed personnel resources.
- Dr. Looney emphasized accountability in maintaining badge procedures.
- The school has had no accidental badge alert activations, demonstrating strong compliance.

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No additional public comments were made.

4. Discussion Item: Charter Dollar Expenditure Proposals (5:17 PM)

The council reviewed remaining charter funds:

- **Estimated remaining balance:** $1,189.63
- Dr. Wilkins Swain confirmed this amount was accurate as a ballpark figure.

Previous Council Decision Recap:

- Each club sponsor was allocated **$200** for club-related supplies.
- One sponsor had not yet submitted a purchase request and agreed to reduce their request to **$137** due to a missed deadline.

The adjustment would free additional funds to support teacher appreciation activities.

5. Teacher Appreciation Proposal (5:19 PM)

Ms. Thomas presented a proposal:

- Use an approved and previously utilized vendor.
- **Date:** Tuesday, May 5
- **Time:** 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- **Guests:** 70 teachers
- **Cost:** $1,250 (full payment required due to short notice)
- **Options (one teacher item per guest):**

Teachers have independently patronized this vendor in past events.

Clarification on Use of SGC Funds:
Middleton clarified that Teacher Appreciation can qualify under SGC guidelines.

Teacher Appreciation Week Schedule:

- Tuesday: Sponsored Featured Items (SGC)
- Wednesday: PTA
- Thursday: APEC

- Friday: Administration

6. Motions & Votes

Motion 1 (5:26 PM):
Approve adjusting the Ensemble Club allocation from **$200 to $139**.

- **Moved by:** Middleton
- **Seconded by:** SB
- **Vote:** 7 Ayes
- **Result:** Motion carried

Motion 2 (5:30 PM):
Approve use of **$1,250** in charter funds for Teacher Appreciation Week.

- **Moved by:** Middleton
- **Seconded by:** SB
- **Vote:** 6 Ayes
- **Result:** Motion carried

The council confirmed that all charter funds are now fully allocated.

7. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made at **5:32 PM**.

- **Seconded by:** SB
- **Vote:** All members in favor

Meeting adjourned at 5:33 PM.