December Minutes

School: CWES

Date: 12/4/2025

Time: 3:00PM

Location: Media Center

SGC Members:

Lisa Garosi (Principal)	Jacqueline Daeschler (Teacher-Chair)
Holly Chafin (Teacher)	Erin Rybos (Parent -Vice-Chair)
Sandy Austin (Appointed Staff)	Christine Grosso Farias (Parent)
Lauren Pritchard (Appointed Staff)	Cristina Allen (Parent-Parliamentarian)
Fredrico Giroldo (Community Member)	Anupam Kumar (Community Member)

3:00PM Call to Order *(JD)*

3:02PM Action Item: Approve Agenda *(JD)*

Motion- Rybos
Second – Austin
All in Favor – Approve

3:05PM Action Item: Approve Previous Month's Minutes *(JD)*

Motion- Rybos
Second – Daeschler
All in Favor – Approved

3:07PM Discussion Item: Schedule Spring Committee Meetings* *(All Members)*

-review committees and their members

Budget and Finance – Christine, Sandy and Daeschler will plan to meet Thursday, Feb 5th at 3:00pm

Community Outreach – Holly, Cristina, Erin, Anupam and Frederico will plan to meet Thursday 2/5 at 3:00pm

Principal Selection – this is as needed

3:15PM Informational Item: Superintendent Advisory Council Update *(Advisory Council Representative- Erin and Cristina)*

- School Calendar – priority to gather input and feedback on what the calendar would look like
- AI – Fulton Co does not have a policy but are currently developing one.
- Glide – long term financial strategy for the deficit that will be created due to lack of senior citizenship contribution. Taking feedback on the Website and will make decisions in December. The narrowed down list is located on the Fulton Co Glide website.

- Local Fare Share – state takes a portion of the money and distributes around the state. $257 million gets taken from Fulton. Our enrollment and revenue are down but we are still contributing 40% due to our property tax values.
- Concern was brought up about Color Guard using wooden rifles. Looney said there is no policy regarding the use of the wooden rifle but will look into it. Parent requests what an alternative item would like that is the same weight and would allow for the same performance. Looney suggested to wait until after the season is over to try using an alternative item. There is nothing preventing a band from using alternative item but does not think they would draft a board policy to make this change.
- Does this huge budget cut effect FAVE?Looney – this potentially will effect FAVE. The service will not go away, but the structure may change. How do we increase our efficiency…250 kids with full time admin support. We need to rethink that structure. Fulton virtual program is serving more students. May merge FAVE with Fulton Virtual. Parent comment – would it be possible for the board and sr. management to sit with FAVE stakeholders including parents and find out why. Looney said he would commit to a sit down.

3:25PM Discussion Item: Strategic Monitoring Update** *(JD)*

-moved to January based on data collection timeline

3:27PM SGC Recognition

- Pins were distributed as a sign of gratitude from the governance and flexibility committee

3:35PM Discussion Item: Charter Dollar Expenditure **Proposals** *(All Members)*

-Teacher grant survey is ready to go and will be sent out in this month.

- We have $16000 left of our budget to spend.

- Christine asked about better cameras for the field. We will add to next months agenda.

-field Trip Coolers 1 per grade level (6) $522

-(80) folding chairs with cart for school/community usage to provide more seating and make it easier on our custodian - $1571 plus shipping

- Benches – Cristina will reach out to Meg to see which vendor is approved for new outdoor benches and get quotes for new playground benches.

-The school is in the process of putting exterior badge readers. Lisa is reaching out to Fulton county to get estimates on exterior doors fitted with badge readers.

- Federico suggested a Parent University regarding online safety for us to discuss next meeting.

Motion to Approve Cooler and Folding Chairs – Erin

Second – Lauren

All in Favor – Approved

3:40PM Action Item: Approve Charter Dollar Expenditure **Proposals** *(JD)*

3:45PM Informational Item: Principal's Update *(Principal)*

-CCRPI College and Career Readiness Performance Index. We scored very high 97 or 98 out of 100. Our teachers and coaches do a really good job of setting our kids up for success. Recognized at the state level for literacy and math 1 of 10 elementary schools in Fulton.

-Accolades

-Chorus concert 12/10

-Green Shirt

-Winter Celebrations, PTO teacher celebrations – the last week of school class parties and PTO luncheon for staff

3:55PM Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting's Agenda *(All Members)*

-CCRPI Update

- Cameras and Benches updates for expenditures

- Committee Meeting Agenda Updates

4:00PM Action Item: Meeting Adjournment *(JD)*

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

Notes and Reminders

***Committee Meetings**

Outreach & Communication Committees should plan to meet in January to start planning for the Spring Parent & Teacher Elections. Budget & Finance Committees should plan to meet in February to prepare for the council's annual budget approval.

****Strategic Monitoring (December)**
Updates on data thus far (iReady, CCRPI results, attendance data, etc.)