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Findley Oaks Elementary School

School: Findley Oaks Elementary School
Date: May 13, 2026
Time: 7:10 AM
Location: A145

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

Also present: Katie Lawson, Facilitator – FCS School Governance & Flexibility, Cristina Mora, parent-elect, Kimberly Burnett, teacher-elect

7:14AM Call to Order *(Magaro)*

7:14AM Action Item: Approve Agenda *(Magaro)*

7:14AM Action Item: Approve March Minutes *(Magaro)*

7:15AM Informational Item: Superintendent Advisory Councils Updates (*Council Representative*)

- Ms. Smith shared that much of the previous meeting was spent discussing donors, particularly with regards to school policy review, gifts and bequests, school improvement (not necessarily cosmetic more functional), but nothing that particularly pertains to our school

7:16AM Discussion Item: New Member Transitions *(All Members)*

- Welcome and congratulations to Cristina Mora (elected parent) and Kimberly Burnett (elected teacher)
- Thank you to members who are rolling off: Alexa Hild (appointed staff), Tim Reeder (elected parent), Dr. Jenn Fried (elected teacher), and Jake Rubin (appointed community member serving out the remainder of an opened term, may return to start a new term next school year)

7:20AM Discussion Item: Charter Dollar Expenditure Proposals *(All Members)*

- We are down to $5, so we spent well this year
- The last expenditure proposal we voted on was for custodial supplies; Ms. Christopher shared that the school won an award for our excellent custodial management
- No additional expenditure proposals at this time

7:23AM Informational Item: Principal Updates *(Christopher)*

- Staffing Updates
  - Retirees: Brian Jennings, special ed; Lauren Misrahi, METI para; Melanie Philips, orthopedic impairment
  - Moves: Madden (3rd) moving to south county, Parrish (2nd) moving to a different district; Sheridan and Gante (4th) both moving to Crabapple Middle School
  - Hires/Promotions: Nikki Box, current data clerk, promoted to 2nd grade position, 6 years of experience teaching 1st and 2nd grade in Cobb
  - Recommendation made for data clerk, not official yet
  - 4th grade: 2 new teachers – Kara Remington from Dunwoody ES will be teaching 3rd grade, Samantha Kaufman from Taylor Road MS will be teaching 4th grade
  - Currently fully staffed for next year
  - PTO is looking for a new treasurer for next school year
- Upcoming Events
  - Tuesday, May 12 (yesterday): 2nd Grade publishing party/performance
  - Thursday, May 14 (tomorrow): Spring Chorus concert – 8am and 6pm
  - Friday, May 15: Field Day
  - Tuesday, May 19: Silent Disco Dance Party (during each grade level's specials time)
  - Wednesday, May 20: Senior Walk – 9am
  - Thursday, May 21: Last day of school, 5th grade walk – 8am
  - International Night Feedback:
    - Council members shared that parents had requested for water to be made available
    - Concern is that water will spill and create potential hazard
    - Suggestion was made to make cone paper cups available at water fountains
    - There was discussion about moving the time up 30 minutes or shortening the evening to end at 7:30pm
- Awards and Recognitions
  - SASS Awards – based on Milestones, received dual awards, one of 19 schools in district to receive dual awards through the governor's office, gold in greatest gains for achievement in both areas (platinum is highest)
  - Custodians received gold award (highest) for most recent inspection, top 5 of elementary schools in the district, top 15 overall all levels
  - Student Achievement Data:
    - GMAS data is starting to come in for math and science, though it is currently embargoed. ELA data will not come in until October or November. In general the data is looking very positive

- iReady Diagnostic end of year assessments are underway and also showing great signs of growth (see principal's report)

7:49AM Discussion Item: Complete Council Survey: SY25-26 SGC Reflection Form *(All Members)*

8:07AM Action Item: Meeting Adjournment *(Magaro)*