April 2026 Meeting Minutes

Ocee Elementary School Governance Council

Date: 4/22/26

Time: 7:30am

Location: The Zoo Ocee Elementary School

SGC Members: LaTosha Gray, Principal | Brandi Turner, Appointed Staff | Serena Rahaman, Elected Teacher| Chelsea McNatt, Appointed Staff | Madison Stewart, Elected Teacher | Stacey McCord, Parent | Johanna Pringle, Parent | Anitha Venkita, Parent | Goodluck Ukwuije, Community Member | Vikas Kulkarni, Community Member

Council Members Not Present: Vikas Kulkarni, Johanna Pringle

7:34am Call to Order

Motion: Chelsea McNatt

Second: Serena Rahaman

All in Favor: Approved

7:31am Action Item: Approve April Agenda

Motion: Chelsea McNatt

Second: Serena Rahaman

All in Favor: Approved

7:33am Action Item: Approve March Meeting Minutes

Motion: Chelsea McNatt

Second: Anitha Venkita

All in Favor: Approved

7:35am Informational Item: Principal's Update

- Milestones starting next week, there will be an adjusted schedule
- Visitors are not allowed during milestones testing
- Completely staffed at this point with the exception of an AU Teacher
- Loss of about 5 teacher, 1 paraprofessional, 2 retirees,
- Grade level changes best for student population and school culture
- 3 new 5th grade teachers
- 2 new 3rd grade teachers
- 1 kinder moving to 1st

7:40am Informational Item: Superintendent Advisory Councils Updates

- Stacey unable to attend, went on for 20 minutes

7:45 am Discussion Item: Spring 2025 Cross Council Debrief

- Went over Cross Counsil basics, conference formatting, had a lot of student voice, other schools loved our inquiry form

7:50 am Action Item: Approve Charter Dollar Expenditures

- So far have spent $22,842.71
- Mrs. Kuvin was on leave so was unable to submit the inquiry form, going over her requests
- Do not approve Mrs. Kuvin's classroom rug request or cubby
- Approve Mrs. Kuvin's request for stem bins:

  Motion: Stacey McCord

  Second: Anitha Venkita

  All in Favor: Approved

- Principal Gray would like to order 95 Core for grades 4 & 5. Vocabulary surge is not effective and 95 core has been seen to work for upper grades in other parts of the county. Remainder of funds will go to 95 core purchasing

  Motion: Anitha Venkita

  Second: Stacey McCord

  All in Favor: Approved

8:26 am Action Item: Complete Council Surveys

8:30 am Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting Agenda + Date Change

- Meeting date change to May 14th

8:30 am Action Item: Meeting Adjournment

Motion: Goodluck Ukwuije

Second: Brandi Turner

All in Favor: Approved