Meeting Minutes

Ocee Elementary School Governance Council

Date: 3/5/25

Time: 7:30am

Location: F108 Ocee Elementary School

SGC Members: LaTosha Gray (Principal), Amy Daneke (Appointed Staff), Madison Strauss (Elected Teacher), Damarys Klausman (Elected Teacher), Nikeitra Smith (Parent), Reema Singh (Parent), Tyler Chenault (Community Member), Goodluck Ukwuije (Community Member)

Not in attendance - Brandi Turner (Appointed Staff), Johanna Pringle (Parent)

7:30am: Call to Order (Chair)

**Meeting called to order at 7:31**

7:31am: Action Item: Approve February Agenda

**Motion: Amy**

**Second: Nikeitra**

**All in Favor- approved**

7:33am: Action Item: Approve January Meeting Minutes

**Motion: Nikeitra**

**Second: Tyler**

**All in Favor- approved**

7:35am: Informational Item: Superintendent Advisory Update

- Reema gave update – no mobile phones in class for students K-8, but still discussing smart watches and taking suggestions. Going to try K-8 before 9-12
- Fulton County hired 2 K-9 police officers for schools to use if needed
- Change in administration and getting bureaucracy down - schools will get less money in budgets
- All people working in schools will get a background check, including contractors, as well as parent volunteers
- Parents coming into the school to help will not get a background check
- Bills of rights for parents – will be sent out for review

7:39am: Discussion item: Planning for Parent/Teacher SGC Elections

- One teacher has declared – Ms. Rahaman
- We are still in need of one parent
- Reema talked to several parents who expressed interest at the carnival. She will reach out to them.
- A parent from AU class expressed interest as well, Tosha will reach out to him

7:42am: Action Item: Annual Budget Approval

- FY26
- Majority of budget is spent on personnel
    - Gen Ed allocations – K,4,5 – 4 teachers, 1,2,3 – 5 teachers
    - We reviewed allocations for special areas, paraprofessionals, administration, support staff and custodial staff
- Non-personnel budget
    - Students, custodial staff, materials and support staff

**Motion: Reema**
**Second: Tyler**
**All in Favor- approved**

8:10am: Informational Item: Principal Update

- We are in hiring season – we are looking to hire a fourth grade teacher, an IRR teacher and an AU teacher and 2 AU paraprofessionals
- Job fair this weekend
- Interviewing this week – hoping to have positions filled this week

8:14am: Discussion Items: Charter Dollars Expenditures Proposals

- Total Approved- $46,550.00
- Total spent- $37206.78
- Total remaining- $9,184.22
- Already purchased-
    - Xylophones- $3,825.35
    - AU classroom support- room dividers, manipulatives, trampolines, etc.- $1,850.98
    - Peace Path- $580.50
    - Math- 5,119.75
    - Summer reading- 6,762.02
    - Sensory/OT
    - Literacy
    - Class Libraries
    - AU Indoor play space

- Proposals/Opportunities
    - Use remaining money on AU indoor play space
    - Will look at costs at next meeting

8:23am: Action Item: Select Members to Attend Retreat

- Madison, Tosha and Nikeitra will be attending

8:25am: Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting Agenda 3-18

- Action item!
- Final budget approval – look at cost of AU indoor play space

8:26am: Action Item: Meeting Adjournment

**Motion: Amy**

**Second: Nikeitra**

**All in Favor- approved**