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Findley Oaks Elementary School

School: Findley Oaks Elementary School
Date: August 12, 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), Jake Rubin (Community Member)

7:15AM Call to Order (*Christopher*)

7:15AM Action Item: Approve Agenda (*Christopher*)

7:15AM Action Item: Approve May Minutes *(Christopher)*

7:16AM Discussion Item: Introduce new members

- Sharon Whitehead has been added to the SGC in the role of Appointed Employee
- George DeVries is taking over for our newly elected parent position, as the previously elected parent has moved out of the Findley Oaks zone

7:17AM Action Item: Approve Appointed Community Member (*Christopher)*

- Jake Rubin is no longer able to serve in this role
- Ms. Christopher has nominated his colleague and former Findley parent, Ellen Jones, to carry out the remainder of his term

7:18AM Discussion Item: Member Introductions (*All Members)*

7:23AM Action Item: Elect New Officers (*Christopher*)

- For the position of Chair, Ms. Robins nominated Ms. Magaro to continue her role from last year

- For the position of Vice Chair, Ms. Robins nominated Kimberly Burnett, new to the position
- For the position of Parliamentarian, Dr. Adwan nominated Ariel Robins to continue her role from last year

7:27AM Action Item: Staff Standing Committees (*Magaro*)
- Budget & Finance: Robins (chair), Devries, Magaro, Smith
- Outreach & Communication: Adwan (chair), Whitehead, Jones, Burnett
- Principal Selection: Magaro, Adwan, Robins, Smith

7:34AM Discussion Item: Confirm Parent/Community Superintendent Advisory Council Representative (*Christopher)*
- Ms. Smith, who filled this role last year, stated she is no longer able to continue
- Mr. DeVries volunteered for this position

7:37AM Discussion Item: Determine Meeting Schedule for SY26-27 (*All Members)*
- All meetings will be held at 7:10 a.m. in room A145
- September 16
- October 21
- November 18
- December no meeting
- January 20
- February 10
- March 17
- April no meeting
- May 19

7:44AM Informational Item: Principal's Update (*Christopher*)
- Potential School Staffing Changes
    - Final day for SEAT count is two days from now on Friday, August 14 (10 days of school)
    - Ms. Christopher does not expect any changes with homerooms based on numbers. SEC numbers are over the initial projection we received. There could be a staffing change with Special Ed (e.g. extra para, potentially)
    - We won't know any changes until going into next week, probably Tuesday or Wednesday.
    - The enrollment projections we received in January did not align with expectations, particularly in 2nd grade. Ms. Christopher decided to staff based on real numbers and not projections. For example, we were projected to earn four (4) homerooms in fifth grade, but Ms. Christopher predicted that the actual enrollment would be smaller, so she preemptively froze one of the fifth-grade staff positions.
    - The current enrollment numbers seem to be holding true to that prediction. The enrollment projection overall was 554, but our current enrollment 513. Enrollment in first grade has been steady. This is the second year in a row we've had three 1st grade teachers. Our largest grade level cohort is our current 4th grade. We currently have 20 Gen Ed homerooms 20, plus 2 KSE classes, 3 AU support classes, and 3 PSE classes.
- Staffing Updates

    - There have not been any staffing updates or changes thus far, and we are currently fully staffed.
    - New to Findley:
        - Nicky Box, teacher (TBD) – promoted this school year, but as last hire she may be surplussed to a different school
        - Kara Remington, 3rd grade – coming from Dunwoody Springs ES
        - Kaitlyn McMahan, 4th grade – returning from FAVE, previously taught 5th grade at Findley Oaks
        - Samantha Kaufman, 4th grade – coming from Taylor Road MS
        - Melissa Wise, SEC – filling retiree Brian Jenning's position
        - Betsy Fechalos, Data Clerk – new hire
        - Liying Li, Bilingual Liason – returning to Findley Oaks
- Upcoming Events:
    - Today: Kristin McCabe Community Meeting at Abbotts Hill ES
    - August 18 & 19: Curriculum Nights
    - Friday, August 28 All Pro Dad
    - Projects: Donation for adaptive playground equipment, Eagle Scout planning to create a covered sandbox on the playground

7:57AM Discussion Item: Strategic Plan Updates (*All Members*)

- See Principal's Presentation (linked)

8:02AM Discussion Item: Training Requirements for New Members (*All Members*)

- All new members are required to complete training on Canva. They should all be receiving information about getting a Fulton Schools email address if they are not already an employee.

8:03AM Action Item: Meeting Adjournment