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Findley Oaks Elementary School

School: Findley Oaks Elementary School
Date: September 16, 2026
Time: 7:10 AM
Location: A145

SGC Members:
Camille Christopher (Principal), Tariq Adwan (Elected Parent), Kimberly Burnett (Elected Teacher), Ady Germanguz (Appointed Community Member), Amy Magaro (Appointed Employee), Ariel Robins (Elected Teacher), Camy Smith (Elected Parent), Sharon Whitehead (Appointed Employee)

7:13AM Call to Order (*Magaro*)

7:13AM Action Item: Approve Agenda (*Magaro*)
- Motion: Robins; Second: Germanguz; all approved

7:13AM Action Item: Approve August Minutes (*Magaro*)
- Motion: Germanguz; Second: Smith; all approved

7:14AM Discussion Item: SGC Council Development Opportunities (SGC Essential Training in Canvas for new members, In Person Officer Training and Cross Council) ** (*All Members*)
- Ms. Christopher will check with Katie Lawson to see if this is something all SGC members have to do each year or if it is only for new members

7:14AM Discussion Item: Determine SY26-27 Council Norms (*All Members*)
- Council looked at last year's norms and agreed they were still applicable

7:16AM Discussion Item: Review SGC Website for Compliance (*All Members*)
- Ms. Christopher displayed the SGC page on the Findley Oaks website on projector for the group to review

- Ms. Christopher noted that we need to decide which meeting dates will be open for public comment. Once we do, those dates will be added to the website
- Ms. Christopher noted that two of our new members do not yet have their Fulton email addresses posted and said she will check to see if they are operational
- The group reviewed email addresses, committees, and documents

7:20AM Discussion Item: Review 2026 Council Self-Assessment and Create Initiatives (*All Members*)

- Link to Council Self-Assessment 2026 results

7:24AM Discussion Item: Strategic Planning Updates (*All Members*)

- Last year was the first year of our district's new strategic plan, so our school's strategic plan does not need to change.
- That said, there will be slight changes, because the school has changed or ended some initiatives that were listed last year.
- We are changing the progress monitoring metric for staff perception from retention to the district's "Energage Survey," Our goal is to get a higher percentage of staff completing survey

7:33AM Informational Item: Principal's Update (*Christopher*)

- SEAT update
- Enrollment currently 520, projection 550
- 2nd & 5th ended up at 3 classes, despite projection of 4 classes each
- We lost 2 SEC parapros. Ms. Christopher has invited district-level SEC directors/coordinators to come on Friday to observe KSE bridge class to demonstrate need for additional parapros.
- OT changed allotment
- ESOL parapro position went from 100% to 50% ESOL and 50% SEC
- We lost our music itinerant, which resulted in an adjustment to specials schedule
- We lost $5,160 in non-personnel funds and lost professional day substitute
- Staffing Updates
    - Elnee Landman has been hired as our new High Dosage Small Group Tutor
- Upcoming Events
    - Monthly Recognitions
        - Attendance Awareness Month
        - Suicide Prevention Month
        - National Arts Education Month
        - John Hancock Banner and Ribbon
    - Upcoming Dates
        - Friday 9/18 All Pro Dad
        - Friday 9/18 Fun Run Pep Rally
        - Monday 9/21 – Wednesday 9/23 School closed for Fall Break
        - Thursday 9/24 Professional Development Day for teachers
        - Friday 9/25 Teacher Workday
        - Wednesday 9/30 Community No-Homework Night
        - Thursday 10/1 Spirit Night @ Tequila Fiesta

- Friday 10/2 Movie Night
- 10/5 – 10/9 GA PreK Week
- Wednesday 10/14 Hearing Screening for 1st ,3rd, and 5th
- Wednesday 10/21 Kristin McCabe Community Meeting at Taylor Road MS, 9:30 a.m.
- Thursday 10/22 Picture Retake day
- Friday, 10/23 Fun Run

7:40AM Discussion Item: Charter Dollar Expenditure Proposals (*All Members*)

- Charter Funds Balance Update:
  - We received more funds than initially anticipated ($40,704.41)
  - HDSG Tutor was less than projected because of it being prorated ($5,391)
  - .5 Para Position was $32,206.17
  - Total of $3,107.52 remaining
- Last year we used SGC funds to purchase a subscription to Flowcabulary for $2800. Ms Christopher noted that we may be able to use local funds to purchase the program this year. Ms. Robins asked about the metrics of how many teachers use it and how often it gets used. Ms. Christopher said she would be able to get that data to share.
- Last year we used SGC funds to pay for Critical Friends training for the leadership team (one year only program). Ms. Germanguz asked how effective and meaningful it seemed to be. Ms. Christopher reported that she got good feedback and continues to refer to the skills and protocols they learned.
- Ms. Robins mentioned that we are out of stock on Youth Small and Youth Medium CARE shirts that we purchased last year with SGC funds. She has requested a quote from Patricia's Spirit Wear for a re-order. Ms. Smith mentioned PTO has started using a different vendor.
- Last year we also used SGC funds for the Silent Disco end-of-year celebration for PBIS. Ms. Robins said she would request a new quote for this school year.
- Last year we used SGC funds to pay for the author visit during literacy week. Ms. Magaro said that we would be looking for alternatives this year because of money constraints.

7:56AM Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting Agenda (*All Members*)

7:56AM Action Item: Adjourn Meeting (*Magaro*)

- Motion: Robins; Second: Smith; all approved