Paul D. West Middle School Governance Council
October Meeting Summary

Date: October 21, 2026
Time: 5:00 PM
Location: Microsoft Teams

Members Present

Marissa Wilson (Principal), Shaante Dunn (Chair/Appointed Staff), Diamond Riley (Teacher), Alethia Robinson (Teacher/Vice-Chair), Dracy Astin (Staff), Christy Taylor (Appointed Staff), Murray Foster (Parent), Lasha Barnes (Parent), Shaneka Owens (Parent), Jones (Community Member), Pastor Ty (Community Member), Callie Rollins (Community Visitor)

Meeting Norms

- Silence phones
- Be respectful of others' opinions
- Work for the good of all students

Agenda and Proceedings

Call to Order

5:01 PM - Shaante Dunn called the meeting to order.

Approval of Agenda

5:02 PM - Motion: Christy Taylor; Second: Alethia Robinson. **Agenda approved**

Approval of Previous Minutes

5:04 PM - Motion: Alethia Robinson; Second: Pastor Ty. **August minutes approved**

Finalize Council Staffing

Council staffing finalized.

Committee Structure and Officer Positions

Committee assignments and officer positions shared. Motion: Alethia Robinson; Second: Dracy Astin. **Motion carried**

2026-2027 SGC Council Initiatives

Discussion on fundraising, budget opportunities, and business partnerships for student incentives.

SGC Website Compliance Review

Website reviewed and determined to be compliant.

Public Comment

Cross-Council Meeting updates and increasing SGC visibility discussed.

Strategic Plan Update

Previous strategic initiatives will continue this year.

Charter Dollar Expenditures

Expenditures presented, moved by Alethia Robinson and seconded by Jones. **Approved Unanimously.**

Committee Planning

Committees will begin meeting in November.

Adjournment

5:37 PM - Motion: Christy Taylor; Second: Jones. Meeting adjourned.

Key Action Items

1. Budget and Finance Committee meet with Principal Wilson.
2. Community Outreach Committee identify business partnerships.
3. Committees begin meeting in November.
4. Approved Charter Dollar expenditures move forward.