October Minutes - Milton High School Governance Council

SGC Members | 7:15am | Location: Principal's Office & Teams

Brian Jones, Principal | Tracy Lynn Drye (Chair), Elected Parent | Rebecca Deweese (Vice Chair), Elected Staff | Stacey Poehler (Parliamentarian), Elected Parent | Darius Maize, Appointed Staff | Brandon Churchill, Appointed Community Member | Marvin Fullilove, Appointed Staff | Amanda Martinez, Elected Staff | Jim Manganelli, Elected Parent | Stephanie Gendron, Appointed Community Member | Matthew Boys, Student Member | Olivia Taylor, Student Member

Attendance noted: Brian Jones, Tracy Lynn Drye, Rebecca Deweese, Jim Manganelli, Stephanie Gendron, Matthew Boys, Olivia Taylor, and PTO Representative: Victoria Tucker attended live.

Marvin Fullilove, Darius Maize and Amanda Martinez attended online. Stacey Poehler and Brandon Churchill absent.

Item	Owner
Call to Order • Rebecca Deweese moved to open the meeting; Jim Manganelli seconded. • Vice Chair Deweese introduced the School Governance Council to the student members and explained council responsibilities and expectations.	Chair
Action Item: Approve Agenda • Stephanie Gendron made a motion to approve; Jim Manganelli seconded.	Chair
Action Item: Approve Previous Month's Minutes • Stephanie Gendron made a motion to approve; Jim Manganelli seconded	Chair
Discussion Item: SGC Website Compliance Update • All items have been updated with exception of FCS email address for Gendron which is in progress from FCS.	All Members
Discussion Item: Fall 2026 Cross Council Representatives • Date is same as SATs for which staff needs to proctor. We will seek info of outcome and details of event.	All Members
Discussion Item: Charter Dollar Expenditure Proposals • Discussed requests for a Spanish cultural project (approximately $4,000), Stop the Bleed kits and first-aid supplies (amount appears to be approximately $2,300), laboratory/science probes ($4,520), and professional development/AP training requested by Ms. Denney ($10,000; approximately $800+ per class/training). • Reference for purchases of $2,499 that there is a requirement for three quotes.	All Members
Action Item: Approve Charter Dollar Expenditure Proposals • Spanish Culture Project and Stop the Bleed kits were reviewed and deemed more information is required before a vote. The chair will follow up to obtain the necessary information. Unanimous Approval Vote for Vernier LabQuest3 probe interfaces at $4,521.32 in charter dollars 6-1 Approval Vote for Professional Development Events Budget at $10,000 in charter dollars	Chair
Informational Item: Principal's Update • Online coursework continues to create a substantial school expense; students may take up to three online courses, and enrollment decisions should be based on student needs, near $450,000 in costs/allocations. • Budget remains tight but manageable. Approximately $100,000 in rollover funds was released; materials and supplies are expected to be covered without requesting gap funding from the PTO or community. • Staffing: a retiring business/technology teacher and departing science teacher have replacements in progress/identified; a CBI paraprofessional opening is expected to be filled. • Visual and performing arts magnet application is under review; approval through Magnet Schools of America could provide additional teaching positions. The school serves its feeder pattern rather than operating as a COSA school. Enrollment, online courses, transfers and related funding/support were discussed.	Principal Jones

- Senior Service Day and a community member meeting with Lillie Pozatek both planned for November 18. SAT administration on campus is October 14.

PTO Update — PTO Representative

- PTO membership: 418 families/staff, approximately 100 below the same point last year; approximately 300 seniors have paid dues, also about 100 fewer year over year.
- Staff appreciation: October Da Vinci Donuts; November take-home casseroles; December 16 holiday luncheon.
- October 16 PTO meeting at 9:30 AM; Homecoming Parade noted for 5:00 PM.

Moe's Taco Box spirit event noted for October 27

Discussion Item: FCS Strategic Initiatives — All Members

- Student performance: the council discussed using AP results as an accountability metric.
- Employee engagement: strong staff retention and satisfaction were reported; feedback and surveys were discussed.
- Safety and efficient operations: student movement for virtual learning, internships and dual enrollment presents campus access challenges. Security staffing, controlled entrances, evacuation planning, lockdown coordination and communication with law enforcement were discussed.

Discussion Item: 2026–27 MHS Initiatives & Goals Review — All Members

- The council identified student performance, employee engagement, and safety/efficient operations as priority discussion areas. A more extensive school safety review is planned for November.

Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting's Agenda — All Members

- November: school safety assessment, measures, research and planning; student feedback from the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council; and information from the Superintendent's SGC Council.

Action Item: Meeting Adjournment — Chair

- Rebecca Deweese moved to adjourn; Jim Manganelli seconded.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at 7:15 AM

Milton High School Mission

Milton High School is dedicated to providing a safe and supportive community that values integrity and accountability along with academic excellence and positive relationships.

Milton High School Vision

We envision a school where students explore and thrive in academics, arts and athletics, while maintaining a balanced and healthy perspective. We will foster an environment where students are empowered through diverse opportunities and supported by invested faculty, staff, and parents.

Milton SGC Meeting Norms

1. Work efficiently for the good of all students 2. Create an atmosphere of respect and fairness 3. Maintain a united front for the public.