

Westlake High School
School Governance Council Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2018

Council Members Present: Jamar Robinson, Shelia Jackson, Kevin Oliver (on call), Christi Giddens, Geary Woolfolk, Valerie Bennett, Tasha Oliver

Student Council Members Present: Nina Giddens, Fryda Cortes

Council Member Absent: Ray Robinson

The meeting was called to order by Christi Giddens at 4:34 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda

Valerie Bennett moved and Shelia Jackson seconded the motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Approval of the April Meeting Minutes

Valerie Bennett moved and Shelia Jackson seconded the motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Meeting Norms and Compass Points

- Reviewed Compass Points and
- Geary Woolfolk reviewed Norms as written.

Principles' Updates

- DEAR Reading Initiative – Support Strategic Plan goal to increase literacy at 9th and 11th grade. Everyone in the building will drop everything and read at 3rd Block (11:34 – 11:49).
- WHS Band performed at Mercedes-Benz Stadium
- South Fulton gave Adrian Perry his own day in recognition of his committed community service work.
- Magnet students made the Harvard Debate Team
- Data from 6 Week Progress Report
 - 152 9th graders failing at least 1 class
 - 82 9th graders failing 4 or more classes
 - Total number of 9th grade students failing core classes
 - 273 ELA
 - 47 Social Studies
 - 82 Science
 - 276 Math
 - 50 World Language
 - 285 Electives
- Mr. Nunnally will meet with 82 students failing 4 or more classes

STEAM Certification

- Dr. Bennett presented the expected roll out of the STEAM Certification

School Governance Council Review

- SGC must be in compliance by October 31st
 - Clarity – new pan posted on webpage
 - Culture – all members trained
 - Communication – update SGC roster on school website
- Motioned by Oliver to remove Nicole Green as parent representative, seconded by Geary Woolfolk
- Geary Woolfolk nominated Dr. Alana Johnson as the new parent representative, seconded by Dr. Bennett
- Dr. Bennett motioned for Gary Harris as the community SGC representative, seconded by Geary Woolfolk
- Jada Lee (SGA) will serve as an additional student representative
- Communication and Outreach Committee Chair is vacant
- Reviewed upcoming trainings
- November 19th SGC meeting date changed to December 3rd. Motioned by Tosha Oliver, seconded by Shelia Jackson

Meeting adjourned