

SGC March Meeting Minutes

3/21/2023

Attendees: Ms. A. Dallas, Mr. Burney, Dr. Brown, Ms. Tucker, Dr. S. Hall, Ms. Kemp.

- At 2:10 p.m. Mrs. Dallas motioned to call the meeting to order Mrs. Robinson second. Motion carried.
- Dr. Hall read February's meeting minutes. Ms. Dallas motioned to accept minutes as read. Ms. Robinson second. Motion carried.
- Dr. Brown shared her sentiments about how successful the year has been working with the Student Governance Council where who has accomplished working on the 3 Big Rocks of the school district and spent Charter Funds successfully. SGC has influenced the beautification of the school and increased the number of educational field trips. Some examples were given including improvements are overhaul of front-office, Name tags next to teacher doors, new rugs in Rotunda areas and bought resources for students.
- Mrs. Dallas reviewed the “ The declaration period for parents and teachers interested in serving on their local SGCs will run from February 1st to March 24th. She also reminded the committee of the SGC for 2023-2024 being announced during a future meeting.
- Principal's Update- Dr. Brown spoke about the Data of ELA, Math, and Social Studies unit Assessments and how the assessments are leading us into GMAS which will begin the last week in April and 1st week in May. She encourages parents, the community and everyone to send positive thoughts Woodland's way as testing season arrives. She talked about there being NO early pick-ups during testing. The “Reboot” (GMAS preparation) has begun during the morning as well as practice during Intervention Block. Most recently, students have been very engaged in ELA practice sessions.
- Dr. Brown and Dr. Hall shared the Georgia Alternate Assessment will began on March 27, 2023 and continue through the end of April after Spring Break.
- Dr, Brown says there presently are (7) new hires slated for starting the 2023-2024 school year who are completing the onboarding process.

- Dr. Brown probed SGC's thoughts about students' transitioning to wearing (MANDATORY) uniforms during 2023-2024 school year. Mrs. Dallas shared agreement based on past research proving good outcomes for schools. Dr. Hall shared that she was in agreement based on historical data and past school experiences wearing uniforms and decreasing discipline. When asked, Ms. Kemp shared that she had experienced her child wearing uniforms and she had no issues with this if the school decides to go forward with uniforms.
- Dr. Brown shared that the staff completed a survey asking about student uniforms and 99% agreed that students should wear uniforms. Dr. Brown stated the discussion would be tabled until SGC's next meeting and make a final decision on how Woodland will proceed for 2023-2024 would be made. She also stated she was okay either way the decision falls.
- Mrs. Dallas asked if the April meeting would be the skipped meeting? Dr. Brown said no, the April meeting would be held and perhaps the May meeting would be skipped.
- Mrs. Dallas said the next meeting would be scheduled for April 18th @ 2:00 PM.
- Dr. Hall motioned to adjourn the meeting and Ms. Kemp 2nd the motion. Meeting adjourned @ 2:36 PM.