

Barnwell Elementary School
Meeting Minutes – September 20, 2019

Council Members Present for the September 20, 2019 SGC Meeting: Martin Neuhaus, Savannah McGrath, Jessica Nelson, Allison Townsend, Samantha Weaver, Michelle Bolt, Kristy Dell’Orto, Karla Lazzari, and Tomario Rowe.

Member Absent: Nik Volkov

Guests Present: Lakasha Lee and Erin King

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 AM.

II. Action Items

Approve the Agenda for the September 20, 2019 meeting. A motion was made by Kristy Dell’Orto to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Savannah McGrath. The motion was unanimously approved.

Approve the Meeting Minutes from the August 6, 2019 meeting. A motion was made by Karla Lazzari to approve the meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Kristy Dell’Orto. The motion was unanimously approved.

III. A. Principal Report

- Enrollment
 - ✓ Added a 3rd grade teacher after 10-day count and held meet and greet on 9/19/19
 - ✓ Current enrollment 740 – projected was 728
- Recycling
 - ✓ Approved and paid for by a sponsor
 - ✓ Starting with paper of any kind
 - ✓ 5th grade students (Green Team)
- IOWA Testing
 - ✓ 3rd & 5th grades online
 - ✓ 10/21 – 11/1
 - ✓ Results expected before winter break
- Johns Creek Professional Development Day – October 10, 2019
 - ✓ Peer Observations
 - ✓ CPR Training
 - ✓ Clinic Training
 - ✓ Team Building Activity
- CCRPI Scores
 - ✓ Due out in October

- ✓ Goals are adjusted each year
- GA Milestones
 - ✓ State of Georgia has a no opt out policy
 - ✓ All students must take the test
- Summit Counseling
 - ✓ Partnership with Fulton County
 - ✓ Counselor in our school approximate 1-2 days
 - ✓ Will also do small groups with our school counselor
- Trees (Front of School)
 - ✓ Removing two large Oak Trees in front of school due to clogging drains
 - ✓ Removing five Bradford pear trees in front median
 - ✓ Meeting with volunteer landscaper next week to plan ideas
 - ✓ Foundation will use Fun Run money raised in the spring

B. Flexible Fund Update

- Balance \$23,792.06
- Spent \$960.00 for kindergarten scanners
- Technology needs
 - ✓ Desktops in classrooms approximately 10-14 years old
 - ✓ Replacing 14-year old computers with 10-year-old computers from the labs

C. Request for Flexibility 2019-2020

- Request due by October 4, 2019
- Our current Request for Flexibility is good until 2022 covering Professional Learning Days, TAG model and Itinerant Conversion
- New items must be brought up by December 13, 2019 for anything that impacts staffing

D. Annual Conference

- Erin King shared that approximately 300 are attending

E. SGC Superintendent Council

- Two representatives needed on SGC Superintendent Council
 - ✓ Kristy Dell'Orto and Nik Volkov will represent Barnwell

F. 3-2-1 (Karla Lazzari)

- Karla shared her perspective regarding teaching from then to now. We must be very intentional with time and how great the expectations are now.
- Karla shared that the emails through Infinite Campus are not going through with a teacher signature. Suggestion was to include teacher

name in subject line. Allison Townsend also looking into using template.

- Karla shared a question about homework since it is optional and not graded and shared what some other schools are doing. Reaching out to other SGC's in middle and high school to find out their homework expectations. Martin Neuhaus to send out articles about homework to council members for review.
- Next 3-2-1 is Nik Volkov

IV. Agenda Items for 10/18/19 meeting

- Recycling
- Technology (where county is)
- Homework conversation
- CCRPI
- Strategic Monitoring Tool (2x a year)
- Flex Funds

V. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 AM.