

**Barnwell Elementary School**  
**Meeting Minutes – November 15, 2019**

**Council Members Present for the November 15, 2019 SGC Meeting:** Martin Neuhaus, Savannah McGrath, Jessica Nelson, Allison Townsend, Samantha Weaver, Michelle Bolt, Kristy Dell’Orto, Karla Lazzari, Tomario Rowe and Nik Volkov.

**Guests Present:** Lakasha Lee and Erin King

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 AM.

**II. Action Items**

Approve the Agenda for the November 15, 2019 meeting. A motion was made by Nik Volkov to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Kristy Dell’Orto. The motion was unanimously approved.

Approve the Meeting Minutes from the September 20, 2019 meeting. A motion was made by Nik Volkov to approve the meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Jessica Nelson. The motion was unanimously approved.

**III. Discussion Items**

**A. Principal Report**

- CCRPI Update – Martin discussed the results and provided a handout of the CCRPI results to the council.
- IOWA – Fulton County is considering permanently cancelling IOWA testing. IOWA is used primarily to see how GA is doing versus the nation and TAG testing eligibility.
- Recycling Update – we are in full motion with paper recycling – considering moving to twice a week pickup.
- Technology (laptop distribution, IPAD purchase) – Martin shared the following:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> are one to one with devices
  - IReady does now work on desktops
  - 2013 desktops moved to Kdg/First grade classrooms
  - 267 laptop devices for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> which will be replaced with the Fulton County modernization plan – we will get back 237 laptops
  - Additional 120 laptops due in March 2>1 in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grades

- A motion was made by Michelle Bolt to purchase 4 IPADS per class in Kdg for a total of 20 IPADS which will be used for center rotation in reading and math from the Flex Funds. The cost would be \$10,519 which would leave a balance of \$13,263.06. The motion was seconded by Samantha Weaver. The motion was approved by 7 members and 1 opposed.
- Martin shared information regarding the front landscape.
- Homework discussion (articles) – the council discussed homework policies for area schools as well as Barnwell’s policy.
- Strategic Monitoring Tool (2x a year) – Martin provided a handout.

**B. 3-2-1 (Nik Volkov)**

- Nik discussed the amount of time teachers work
- Nik suggested buying more substitutes to get paperwork done.
- Is it possible to add in a fall break?

**IV. Agenda Items for next meeting**

- Principal Report
- Teacher Appreciation
- Landscape Drawings
- 3-2-1 Kristy Dell’Orto

**V. Adjourn**

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:26 AM. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Savannah McGrath. The motion was seconded by Kristy Dell’Orto.