

Centennial High School Governance Council

Meeting Minutes – March 11, 2021, 3:45 pm

(This meeting does allow time for public comment via Microsoft Form)

Members Present: Principal Campbell, Chris Buechner, Kelly Cave, Amy Hastings, Anne Johnson, Raquel Martinez, Gail Ritchie, Katie Troline

Members Absent: Zachary Kroll, Andrew Traub, Tamara McDuffie, Weymouth Walker, Sam Navarro

Guests Present: Hannah Zey

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:38 p.m.

II. Public Comments (two 2 min slots)

No public comments

III. Introductions

IV. Action Items

A. Approval of the March 11, 2021 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Kelly Cave and was seconded by Raquel Martinez. The motion was unanimously approved.

V. Discussion Items

A. Principal's Report

Due to scheduled Covid vaccinations for employees, CHS will be remove March 25 and April 12-15. March 26 and April 16 will be asynchronous days.

Mr. Campbell discussed the plans to try to get all incompletes cleared. Students are invited to attend school tomorrow, March 12 between 9-1 to work with staff to complete assignments. Plan to have additional days before end of semester.

Had "drive thru" for ATL Metro College sponsored by career center where students had opportunity to apply on the spot. Hoping to have more similar activities.

EOC exams will only count .01 %. Students can opt out of taking without penalty and no penalty for school if students do not take.

AP exams will be offered for Fulton County Two of the three sessions are offered by the College Board. Session One: paper and pencil taken in person May 3-17. Session TWO: conflicts with other finals/graduation. Session THREE: online June 1-11. All tests will be full length regardless of in person or online. Foreign Language will only be in person.

B. Budget & Finance Review/Vote

The budget committee reviewed the budget. Mr. Campbell shared highlights: there is an overall reduction in student enrollment at CHS and in the Atlanta area. CHS will see an overall budget reduction of \$500,000 which could result in a loss of 5 teachers. This could have a large impact, thus a decrease teacher allocation for school opening. The career center position will also not be funded. Historically there is an enrollment increase within the first ten days of the start of school which would increase funding for more positions. 90% of the budget is teacher salaries/benefits. There are currently eighteen 9th grade students enrolled in the STEM Academy and 16-17 coming from the middle schools.

Amy Hastings motioned to approve the FY2022 budget. Raquel Martinez seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

C. SGC Survey Results – Student and Teacher

Review of survey results from the re-distributed parent survey, student survey and teacher survey asking about needed support, tutorials, remote learning, struggles, physical barriers, and other issues due to the current learning environment.

Several needs surfaced from the results of the surveys including:

1. Charging Stations for Devices in the classrooms
2. Clear Masks for the teachers
3. Tutoring for Students
4. Mobile Podiums

D. Charter Dollars Update and Review

After several minutes of discussion, Anne Johnson made a motion for a special meeting to be held on March 25, 2021 at 8 a.m. to vote on the use of Charter Dollars for the following: charging stations for each classroom, mobile podiums, and clear masks for the teachers. The motion was seconded by Katie Troline. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Campbell and Amy Hastings will gather information for the SGC meeting regarding student tutoring companies and pricing.

Hannah will be sending out the Charter Dollar spending from all the schools.

E. Community Collaboration (Videos Update)

The committee will review options for videos in the future. The survey results did not warrant the need for any instructional videos at this time.

F. SGC Candidate Declaration & Schedule Updates (Communications & Outreach Committee)

Today was the last day for candidates to declare. CHS has 4 teacher and 4 parent candidates. SGC will be marketing the candidates over the next few weeks. Voting window is March 24 – March 31.

VI. Action Items

Agenda for Special Called March 25, 2021 Meeting at 8:00 a.m.

- A. Discussion and Vote on Teacher Resources

VII. Action Items

Agenda for April 29, 2021 Meeting at 3:45 p.m.

- A. Principal Report
- B. Charter Dollar Update and Review
- C. SGC Election

VIII. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 4:09 p.m.