

Barnwell Elementary School

SGC Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2020

Council Members Present for the August 7, 2020 TEAMS Meeting: Martin Neuhaus, Jessica Nelson, Allison Townsend, Breana Rounds, Kristy Dell’Orto, Karla Lazzari, and Nik Volkov.

Member Absent: Tomario Rowe

Guests Present: Stephanie Beckles, Donald Albright, and Erin King

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:06 AM.

II. Action Items

Approve the Agenda for the August 7, 2020 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 for the May 15, 2020 meeting. A motion was made by Jessica Nelson to approve the Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded by Nik Volkov. The motion was unanimously approved.

III. Discussion Items

A. Principal’s Report

Welcome

- Introduction of new council members and existing council members were made.

Appointment of community/staff members

- Appointment of Community Member Position – Officer Tomario Rowe and Parent Position - Donald Albright. A motion was made by Breana Rounds to approve these two appointments. The motion was seconded by Nik Volkov. The motion was unanimously approved.
- Stephanie Beckles appointed to the open Staff Member Position
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Fulton County/Barnwell Updates

- Extended communication of updates, emails, and town hall meetings throughout the summer
- Fulton County Schools will follow the Universal Remote Learning Plan until Covid-19 conditions improve and Fulton County can slow the spread

- Universal Remote Learning Schedule was shared with the school community on 7.31.2020 Principal Newsletter
- Devices to be distributed for grades 3rd – 5th next week and 2nd grade in a few weeks
- Virtual Open House will take place on Thursday, August 13, 2020 in the afternoon
- Partnered with Greg Tang Math with a subscription for Teachers – provided by our PTO
- 682 students currently enrolled
- After 10-day count – teaching staff adjustments will be made as needed
- Intruder locks installed in 35 classrooms from safety grant
- Speed hump installed in car rider
- Left turn lane added on Barnwell Road in front of school
- Extra turn lane added to carpool

SPLOST Assessment

- 5-year plan – if approved will start in 2023-2028
- Recommend upgrades to bathrooms, cabinetry, and flooring in media center

Calendar Changes 2020-2021

- Fulton County adjusted the start time to August 17, 2020
- Late start dates have been paused during first semester
- Same ending date of May 26, 2020

Flex Funds 2020-2021

- \$30,000 Flex Funds was divided evenly between all Fulton County Schools
- No funding for part-time PA II position this year

IV. Action Items

Election of Officers

- A nomination of Kristy Dell’Orto for the Chair Position was made by Karla Lazzari
- A nomination of Karla Lazzari for the Vice Chair Position was made by Kristy Dell’Orto
- A nomination of Tomario Rowe for the Parliamentarian Position was made by Martin Neuhaus
- A motion was made by Nik Volkov to approve the Election of Officers. The motion was seconded by Jessica Nelson. The motion was unanimously approved.

Election of Committees

- Communication Committee: Chair – Karla Lazzari, Allison Townsend, Stephanie Beckles, Kristy Dell’Orto, and Donald Albright
- Budget Committee: Chair – Nik Volkov, Jessica Nelson, Breana Rounds and Tomario Rowe.

- A motion was made Breana Rounds to approve the Election of Committee Chairs and Members. The motion was seconded by Stephanie Beckles. The motion was unanimously approved.

Schedule Meeting Dates/Times

- Meetings will be held on the 2nd Friday of the month from 2:45 PM-3:45 PM during first semester on September 11th, October 9th, and November 13th

Principal Selection Committee

- Chair – Kristy Dell’Orto
Members – Breana Rounds, Jessica Nelson, and Donald Albright

Superintendent Advisory Council

- Kristy Dell’Orto volunteered to attend the monthly meetings

V. 3-2-1

3 (Roll/Perspective) – Karla Lazzari shared as a Barnwell Parent and Long-Term Sub during preplanning that all parents, teachers, and admin have the kids at heart, and all want the same thing.

2 (Community Feedback) – Karla Lazzari shared that based on comments from the Barnwell Facebook Group that there is a lot of anxiety from single parents and working parents. What can she tell them to help reassure them?

1 (Suggestion or Question) – Karla Lazzari shared a quote from Andy Stanley – in the end we must go out with a positive outlook and write our own headline (what you focus on expands).

VI. Agenda Items for Next Meeting (September 11, 2020)

- Staffing
- Next Steps Conversation – Racial Equality
- Greg Tang Math Update
- 3-2-1 Breana Rounds

VII. Adjourn

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 AM. A motion was made by Jessica Nelson to Adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Breana Rounds. The motion was unanimously approved.

