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## Hopewell Middle School Governance Council

2/3/2021 | 7:30am | *Location* Virtual

### SGC Members

Mr. Michael LeMoyné, Principal	Ms. Lisa Werner, Appointed Faculty Member
Ms. Geri Southall, Teacher	Ms. Lara Wagner Moore, Community Member
Mr. Chris Feldman, Teacher	Ms. Laura Phelan, Parent
Ms. Barbara Perkins, Appointed Staff (Parliamentarian)	Ms. Liz Dinnsen, Community Member
Mr. Karl Mackey, Community Member	Ms. Farah Kashlan, Parent

	<b>Item</b>	<b>Owner</b>
7:30 am	<p><b>Action Item:</b> Call to Order</p> <p>Motion: Lisa Werner Second: Liz Dinnsen Approved: All</p>	Chris Feldman
7:32 am	<p><b>Action Item:</b> Approve Agenda</p> <p>Motion: Geri Southall Second: Farah Kashlan Approved: All</p>	Chris Feldman
7:33 am	<p><b>Action Item:</b> Approve Meeting Minutes from Nov. 4, 2020</p> <p>Motion: Liz Dinnsen Second: Geri Southall Approved: All</p>	Chris Feldman
7:38 am	<p><b>Informational Item:</b> Principal's Update</p> <p><i>Current focus on 21-22, budget development and hiring</i> Enrollment down, dropping in recent years 21-22 more of a drop and this affects many procedures</p> <p>Impact of lower enrollment – down a couple of positions 3.7 Must make some difficult decisions and scale back on teaching positions</p> <p>Next month or so, watch course recommendations and analyze where losses must be.</p> <p>Why are we losing kids? Private schools, community is trending toward older families. Elem and MS not really growing in Milton area; HS not much change.</p> <p>Maybe we will end up with more kids. Wait and see.</p>	Michael LeMoyné

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Budget meeting in March

This spring:

End of Year ceremony – not sure yet.

Opportunities for celebration. May not be able to have the traditional 8<sup>th</sup> grade ceremony. Last year we had the drive-through - popular.

We will probably continue that & add something else.

Rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders – usually the 5<sup>th</sup> graders come over about now, but we will have a virtual rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade parent night instead.

Maybe by summer it can happen in a modified way.

*How to accommodate the needs of the kids.*

How do we deal with the learning loss of kids due to COVID? How do we measure where kids are based on where we want them to be?

How do we help them catch up? ...Need to help teachers on how to deal with this next year. Even the kids who have fully engaged. It has not been ideal.

Pouring resources into helping kids and address those needs. Planning phase.

Full-time Virtual School next year and the Stem HS; some kids are planning to go to full-time virtual environment after this year.

So we have to see how to fund ways that we will help close the learning gap.

Larger tutoring companies – helping some of our students with fees paid by us – possibility.

Contacts and cases stayed outside of school – COVID spread not happening at school.

*Current percentages: 60% F2f now with 40% remote*

8:12 am

**Action item:** Flex Fund Spending

**1 - MORE Money to finish water bottle filling project**

**1700.80 needed to have 4 stations added in building**



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**2-** subscription to GO FORMATIVE – using free now but need paid subscription; co-teachers can't both use at the same time.

**816.00** widely used in building by different content areas

**3-** Shipment of classroom monitors received for teachers – close that out and add a 2<sup>nd</sup> monitor for all teachers; **5500.00** (for 36 more needed)

**4-** Docking stations to flip screens – need those in simultaneous world

**14,968.98** – so we're checking other schools and systems first like Northwestern for example

8:20 am

Motion – Farrah Kashlan  
second – Liz Dinnsen  
Approved - All

Laura Phelan, Chris  
Feldman

8:21 am

**Informational item:** Update on HMS Food Pantry

Snack inventory remains well-stocked. Nothing needed or to add at this time.

Laura Phelan

8:23

**Informational Item:** Superintendent's Council

Looney just opened up to sharing & questions.

Mercedes Benz stadium – received good report on COVID vaccinations.

Impressed with how that was done

So when FCS gets the vaccines, the process will be the same.

*Virtual School discussion?* Rumor that some parents are thinking about enrolling in Virtual School and then pulling out to put in home school if COVID conditions are better.

Private school and home school may be moving over to the Virtual School.

Need to educate the community about purpose of virtual school.

Milestones – must be taken in the building but with a longer window.

Closing matrix – Dr. Looney may create a video to address community questions.

Learning loss – achievement data, iReady, etc. to measure learning loss

Chris Feldman

8:30 am

Discipline & engagement? Teacher input for the student – how students are doing.

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8:31 am      **Informational Item:** Communication team will take charge of pushing out SGC election info to the community; declarations to run, how to vote, etc. Chris Feldman

8:32 am      **Discussion Item:** Public Comment - None

**Information Item:** March 3 next meeting

Communications and Budget Committees need to meet outside of this group. Chris Feldman

Budget presentation & approval on March 3

8:34      Principal's Update, report from Superintendent's Council, SGC elections update – but budget will be the priority in March.

**Action Item:** Meeting Adjournment

Motion: Laura Phelan

Second: Geri Southall

Approved: All