

**Barnwell Elementary School  
SGC Meeting Minutes  
October 9, 2020**

**Council Members Present for the October 9, 2020 TEAMS Meeting:** Martin Neuhaus, Kristy Dell'Orto, Karla Lazzari, Jessica Nelson, Stephanie Beckles, Allison Townsend, Donald Albright, Nik Volkov, and Tomario Rowe.

**Member Absent:** Breana Rounds

**Guests Present:** Erin King

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 2:47 PM.

**II. Action Items**

Approve the October 9, 2020 Agenda. A motion was made by Jessica Nelson to approve the Agenda. The motion was seconded by Stephanie Beckles. The motion was unanimously approved.

Approve the September 11, 2020 Meeting Minutes. A motion was made by Karla Lazzari to approve the Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded by Stephanie Beckles. The motion was unanimously approved.

**III. Discussion Items**

**A. Principal's Report**

**Update on Phase III, IV, and Face to Face**

- Dr. Looney confirmed Fulton County will return to school full time beginning 10/13.
- Families had the choice of F2F or Remote
- Commit to a 9-week decision
- Due to reshuffling approximately 30% of students changed teachers
- 65% chose F2F (432 students) and 35% chose Remote (230 students)

**Next Steps Conversation**

- Suggestion of a SGC Book Talk with SGC Council Members (Voluntary) – “So You Want to Talk About Race”
- Community Conversation – how can we model these conversations for our students?
- Kristy suggested breaking up the book into three offline meetings (November, December, and January)
- Prefer a different day and time from SGC meeting
- Beneficial for different students to share their culture on BBTV, etc
- All present agreed (Teachers and Parents) that they wanted to move forward with Next Steps
- Erin King offered to help with speakers

**IV. Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

- Move next meeting to last Monday of month (November 16<sup>th</sup>) at 3:00 PM
- Principal Update
- Phase V Update
- 3-2-1 Jessica Nelson

**V. Adjourn**

- A motion was made by Stephanie Beckles to adjourn the meeting at 3:17 PM. The motion was seconded by Nik Volkov. The motion was unanimously approved.