



WBMS School Governance Council Minutes

Date: February 19, 2021

Time: 7:30 a.m.

Members Present: Rebecca Williams, Principal | Michelle Garner, Appointed Staff | Anne Ramsey, Appointed Staff | Erin Schuler, Teacher | Yvette Hampton, Teacher (Parliamentarian) | Camie Christensen, Parent | Kimberly Wolf, Parent | Julia Williams, Parent | Sue Moore, Community Member

Council Meeting Norms:

- Operate with a focus on Clarity, Culture and Communication
- Be Prompt and Present
- Make student-driven decisions
- Silence cell phones
- Be respectful to others
- Actively and professionally engage in the Council work.

Call to Order

Ms. Christensen called the meeting to order at 7:31 am.

Approve Agenda

A motion was made by Ms. Moore to approve the meeting agenda. The motion was seconded by Ms. Garner and approved unanimously. No voters abstained.

Approve Minutes

Ms. Schuler motioned to approve the previous month's meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Moore and approved unanimously. No voters abstained.

Discussion Item: Public Comments/Virtual Comments

Ms. Rachael Caraway attended as a visitor. Ms. Schuler shared the following virtual comments: 1/7/2021 from a WBMS parent – would like administration to address the seemingly zero homework policy. The fear is that this practice is not preparing their child for high school. 2/5/2021 from a WBMS parent – states that they enjoyed the State of the School address given by Principal Williams.

Discussion Item: Principal's Update

Principal Williams shared the positive feedback after the 1st Annual State of the School address.

Right now, administration is entrenched in the budget process and it seem to be constantly changing. We are currently waiting on recommendations from our feeder elementary schools so that we can make final decisions regarding staffing.

Discussion Item: Upcoming SGC Elections

Ms. Moore updated the council on the grass roots efforts to find candidates for the upcoming SGC Elections. Currently, we have 1 teacher declaration, and another is possible. There are no parent declarations as of yet; however, we have one week left. After the declaration period ends next Friday, 2/26, the voting period will begin. The council is considering campaigning at carpool to encourage parent participation.

Discussion Item: Design Thinking Next Steps

Ms. Williams discussed the process we have taken so far, and the revision of the needs statement based on the results of the Hope and Engagement Survey. A step-by-step process was developed to intentionally focus on our disengaged students.

Discussion Item: Set meeting date for budget review

The Council set the budget review meeting for Thursday March 4, 2021 at 7:30am.

Action Item: Meeting Adjournment

Ms. Williams motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Moore and approved unanimously. No voters abstained. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 am.