

May 18, 2022, Findley Oaks Elementary School SGC Meeting Minutes

Action Item: Call to Order

Camille Christopher called the meeting to order at 3:21pm.

Action Item: Approve Agenda

Motion Sharon Ferguson and 2nd Pam Cessna with unanimous vote of approval

Action Item: Approve Meeting Minutes from April

Motion Greg Baker and 2nd Sharon Ferguson with unanimous vote of approval

Discussion Item: New Member Transition

- A. Celebrate Members who are rolling-off the Council
 - Sarah Campen (teacher)
 - Pam Cessna (teacher)
 - Anthony Jones (parent)
- B. Welcome New Members
 - Jennifer Fried (teacher)
 - Mr. Brown (parent)
 - Alex Almanza (Community Member)
 - Alexa Scutt (teacher)

Discussion Item: Council Surveys

- A. Council Self-Assessment- needs to be done individually, Camille will forward those
- B. Principal Feedback Survey- needs to be done individually, Camille will forward those

Discussion Item: Council Reflection Form

- SGC focused on the acronym FOCUS that Fulton County Schools put into action by having a Literacy Coach, extended day, tutoring programs, tutoring para, etc. to help with any learning loss due to Covid. We also did yoga after school with students to help with social and emotional well-being.

- Data that captures the success of the work: iReady scores are a good indicator looking at math and reading. In the Fall, students take the diagnostic, in December, students take the mid-year, and then Spring, students take the Spring diagnostic.
- Reading: Spring: 70% of students on or above grade level and in the Fall, it was 36%.
- Math: Spring: 70% of students on or above grade level and in the Fall, it was 27%.
- SGC supported the long-term strategic direction of the school by coming together to determine the best use of charter funds. We wanted to focus on closing the gaps on our students who were below grade level in reading and math. We also focused on student social and emotional learning.
- The major initiatives our SGC will focus on next might be engage, connect, grow (Findley Oaks' vision). How can we do this with not just teachers, but also families and communities? Student and parent activities such as a math or literacy night.

Informational Item: Principal's Update

- International Travelers this week in which students have been learning about South Africa.
- Field Day on May 20th
- Tuesday, May 24th- remote day- no student devices- light asynchronous work for students
- 5th Grade Walk/ Senior Walk at 8:15 am on May 26th (last day of school)
- May 26th- Class Parties
- Findley Oaks is shut down all Summer for updates- HVAC, electrical, cosmetic, etc. Summer staff is at Medlock Bridge

Action: Nominate Community Member

- Alex Almanza

Motion Greg Baker and 2nd Abdullah Daoud with unanimous vote of approval

Discussion: Appoint Teacher Member

- Alexa Scutt (no vote needed)

Discussion Item: Website Audits

- Everything is up to date

Attendance:

Camille Christopher (Principal) | Sharon Ferguson (Teacher) | Pam Cessna (Teacher) | Abdullah Daoud (Parent) | Greg Baker (Parent)