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Principal

Hopewell Middle School Governance Council

10/13/2021 | 7:30am | *Location* Virtual

SGC Members

Mr. Michael LeMoyné, Principal

Ms. Geri Southall, Teacher

Mr. Matt Hill, Teacher

Ms. Barbara Perkins, Appointed Staff (Parliamentarian)

Mr. Isaac Howard, Community Member

Mr. David Walden, Appointed Staff

Mr. Jit Saha, Parent

Ms. Laura Phelan, Parent, Chairperson

Ms. Liz Dinnsen, Community Member

Ms. Farah Kashlan, Parent

	Item	Owner
7:30 am	<p>Action Item: Call to Order</p> <p>Motion: Geri Southall Second: Liz Dinnsen Approved: All</p>	Laura Phelan
7:32 am	<p>Action Item: Approve Agenda</p> <p>Motion: Geri Southall Second: David Walden Approved: All</p>	Laura Phelan
7:33 am	<p>Action Item: Approve Meeting Minutes from September 8, 2021</p> <p>Motion: Geri Southall Second: Jit Saha Approved: All</p>	Laura Phelan
7:34 am	<p>Informational Item: Flex Fund expenditures update</p> <p>First, a welcome to new member Isaac Howard with us for the first time today.</p> <p>September 2021 asked for \$35,000 to support sponsors, clubs, coaches, athletics. Used \$16,205, leaving a balance of \$28, 294.50 currently.</p> <p>Some of these funds will support academics for students who are behind.</p> <p>The district gave HMS funds to support students first semester; however, District funding is not expected for second semester.</p>	Michael LeMoyné

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7:42 am **Discussion Item: Review 2021-2022 Parent Survey** Michael LeMoyne

Questions: How to share with public? What to do about concerns shared?

Good – this gives voice to those who are concerned about issues.

Examples: pacing of work, especially math; behavior (nation-wide),
destruction of school property, students who are behind academically.

Quick mention of TikTok challenges. Parents will be responsible for any
damages to the school building or property.

Positive Activities already started at HMS:

◆ **PRIDE Challenge** to encourage students to be on-time to class and to
make the right decisions. Outdoor picnics will be the reward (lunch –
homeroom).

◆ **PBIS program** where students accrue points for doing the right thing
and they use points for special events or treats.

Chair of Communications (Geri Southall) will direct her committee to
organize the main themes of the recent parent survey – presentation in
November.

8:04 am **Informational Item: iReady Testing Update** Michael LeMoyne

iReady Diagnostic Testing in August (ELA & Math):

ELA

60% at early grade level or better

40% below grade level

MATH

50% at early grade level or better

50% below grade level

Goal: to begin shrinking gaps. Start first with below-level students. The
GOAL is to have most students “stretch” beyond typical, projected levels.

8:13 am **Informational Item: Superintendent’s Council Update** Laura Phelan, Jit

FCS Capital Plan 2027, “Bricks and Clicks”

Saha

This plan is very technologically driven.

SPLOST Penny Tax at work; Superintendent is asking for feedback online
(like, wish for, wonder about).

Late-start days– Principal LeMoyne explained that these late-starts take
the place of the professional development days in the past.

COVID 19 Update: Not as critical now; eventually moving to a mask-
optional situation.

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8:20 am **Informational Item:** Principal LeMoyne's Update Michael LeMoyne

Special Thanks to Whitney Beem-Beck, Michele Lamkin, and all their helpers for an amazing, engaging **Book Fair Weeks** (2 weeks)!

The Book Fair evening was very well attended. The theme was Harry Potter. Many schools have not yet had a Book Fair this fall, so we're thrilled with the engagement and excitement buzzing about ours.

As far as COVID 19 is concerned, anyone can go on the FCS website to view the mitigation matrix for when the pandemic would affect school activities.

Currently, in our area, we are in the low 300's per 100,000 cases. (100-500) When we are under 100 cases per 100,000 people for two consecutive weeks, there would be a no-mask mandate.

8:26 am **Discussion item:** Public Comments (none in attendance) Laura Phelan

8:27 am **Informational Item:** Agenda for November 10 meeting Michael LeMoyne

Communications Committee to review recent parent survey
Flexible spending update
News from the Superintendent's Council
Extended learning update

8:28 am **Action Item:** Meeting Adjourned Laura Phelan

Motion: Liz Dinnsen
Second: Jit Saha
Approved: All