



December Meeting Minutes

Innovation Academy School Governance Council
12/13/2022 @ 7:45 am in Mission Control & Teams

Voting members

Kate Maloney, Teacher Representative

Andy Piper, Parent Representative

Briana Curry, Teacher Representative

Jabril Mujahid-Alexander, Parent Representative

Sharon Foran, School Employee

Ian Custar, Teacher Representative

Becky Waple, Community Member

Scott Doll, Community Member

Robert Alford, Parent Representative

Non-voting members

Scott Kent, Principal

Alina Vennel, Student

Griffith Allen, student

Guests

Jason Lampert, student

Lorri Werner PTSO President

Natalia Meyers, student

Meeting called to order by Briana Curry at 7:46 am.

- I. **Action Item:** Roll Call and attendance taken

All members except Ian Custar, Griffith Allen, and Jabril Mujahid-Alexander in attendance

- II. **Action Item:** Approve Agenda

Briana made a motion to approve the agenda, Andy Piper seconded the motion, agenda passed unanimously

- III. **Action Item:** Approve Meeting Minutes

Briana Curry motioned to approve the November minutes, Andy Piper seconded, minutes passed unanimously

IV. Informational Item: Public comments on seat waiver

Three comments were posted on website regarding seat waiver, all positive. Public comments were opened on 11/16 so parents have a few more days to comment. Freddy Benschine is working on PE waiver and we should have something definitive to report the beginning of spring semester. Briana will follow up with him after winter break.

V. Committee Report: Outreach Committee Rob Alford

Rob shared the results and data from the online survey. There were 368 responses and 387 students represented with a good mix of families with students in each grade level. Overall positive comments and information gathered with most people largely aligned with the mission and vision of IA. Areas of most concern include communication specifically from pathways and challenges with virtual classes. 90 parents noted they are willing and interested in participating in a focus group. Rob suggested that those parents be invited to one of four focus groups- more information to follow. Survey results and comments will continue to be reviewed.

VI. Committee Report: Budget Committee Andy Piper

Andy reported that Safety and security budget has been spent on cameras and ballistic film for areas not covered by Fulton Schools. Fulton will be covering first floor entry way. \$39,090 in flexible spending account remains. February is the targeted deadline to spend. Student groups are looking into completing plans to furnish flexible spaces and will tentatively present to SGC in January. Defibrillators from last year's budget has been looked into by Scott Kent and is on the CFO's radar. More information will be provided as we know more.

VII. Student Presentation Natalia Meyers

Natalia shared a proposal for a request for flexibility for next school year. She previously shared with student council and has their stamp of approval. The waiver would be for seniors in good standing to have the privilege to leave IA campus for lunch next year. Alpharetta and Milton HS both allow this. Waiver will be considered.

VIII. Informational Item: Principal's update

Principal Kent quickly shared (due to lack of time) that the play was a success. Reminded SGC that we need to spend the flexible spending funds. He has a list of options to consider.

IX. Discussion Item: Agenda Items for next meeting on January 17, 2023

Budget, elections and survey follow up to be discussed at next meeting

X. Action Item: Meeting Adjournment

Briana Curry moved to adjourn meeting, seconded by Scott Doll. Meeting adjourned at 8:46 am.

