



Meeting Minutes

Date / time 11/14/2023 | 7:30 am *Location* AHS Conference Room

SGC Members Present:

Mike Scheifflee, Principal | Camie Christensen, Elected Parent (Chair) | Michelle Hinton, Elected Parent (Vice Chair) | Kimberly Wolf, Elected Parent (Parliamentarian) | Sharolyn Ketchup, Appointed Staff | Brandi Taylor, Appointed Staff | Whitney Jankovic, Elected Staff | Ian Brandau, Elected Staff | Sean Woods, Appointed Community Member | Paresh Naik, Appointed Community Member | Rini Bokil, Student

SGC Members Absent:

Mala Niverthi, student

Guests in attendance:

Leila Alvarez—AHS Student Council
Sarah Weitz—AHS Student Council

Call to Order (Christensen)

Action Item: Approve Agenda (Christensen)

Motion: Woods, 2nd: Taylor, All in favor

Action Item: Approve October 2023 Minutes (Wolf)

Motion: Woods, 2nd: Jankovic, All in favor

Information Item: Public Comment (Brandau)

- 1 comment submitted regarding open enrollment numbers and how this impacts the Athletic teams, new GHSA classification, and Pathways availability. Comment referred to Athletic Association for clarification.

Information Item: Superintendent Council reports (Naik and Alvarez/Weitz)

- Naik—SGC forum with Dr. Looney focused on safety and adjustments to DE funding
- Alvarez/Weitz—Student forum with Dr. Looney focused on safety and AI

Information Item: Cross Council Meeting report (Jankovic and Naik)

- Each school receives just under \$47,000. The allocation is a district decision. Council members expressed concerns about if it is equitable to give all schools the same amount without consideration of enrollment or age level.
- AHS has spent the money in the past on safety related initiatives, including extra cameras and golf carts

Information Item: Counselor update (Taylor)

- Instant decision days with 4 schools will be held the week after Thanksgiving
- FAFSA workshop in January or February

- Bolt and Summers will head up initiative for Georgia Trade Talks
- Course requests will be in mid-February

Information Item: Principal update (Scheifflee)

Principal Update:

- AHS special programs & IB will be going to WBMS to speak with students and putting information in their newsletter about our amazing programs at AHS.
- Cultural Cares committee started. Information in staff faculty meetings & newsletters. Creating a calendar of diverse cultures and religion. Comprised of diverse teachers & will add students after the calendar is complete. Potentially adding more balance nights and strategically putting them on holidays and events.
- Schoolwide campus clean-up coming in January called the “Raider Revamp” for all athletic and clubs
- Action items:
 1. ID mentorship (Laila Alvarez's proposal in student presentation). Looking for nationally recognized organization to send staff to training (similar to what we do for Link Crew). Example: Best Buddies.
 2. Looking for a schoolwide philanthropy

Discussion Item: SGC Priority Setting (all)

- Student comment: Students are uncomfortable with the political unrest between Palestine and Israel. Concerned students are not educated about what is going on and are being disrespectful, inappropriate, and hurtful to each other.
 - Mr. Scheifflee acknowledged that our administration team has been talking and meeting with many students and parents. Tomorrow 4 students who volunteered (2 Palestinian & 2 Israeli) will be meeting with a consultant. The FCS district office has been engaged and is providing guidance that we need to monitor and support since nothing has violated the code of conduct yet.
- Mr. Scheifflee asked the students to take a survey of students for immediate campus improvements. Everyone will be thinking of charitable organizations to potentially partner with, or maybe doing a day of service where we go out into the community and serve various organizations. We also discussed the possibility of establishing a community pantry to benefit the community.

Action Item: Meeting adjournment

Motion: Jankovic, 2nd: Hinton, All in favor