

Esther Jackson Elementary School Governance Council
Minutes for November 28, 2017

Members Present: Jennifer Cassidy, Susan Graham, Nicolle Trow, Natalie Knight, Jill Vitagliano, Susan Fox, Tracy Ballot, Rachael Lee , Jennifer Holle, Cookie Whiteside

District Representative Present: Mary Kathleen Sweet

Call to Order:

At 5:07 the meeting was called to order.
No public in attendance for public comment.

Approve Agenda:

Tracy Ballot motioned to approve the agenda and Jennifer Holle seconded.

Approve Minutes:

Tracy Ballot motioned to approve the minutes and Natalie Knight seconded.

Business:

- Request For Flexibility
 - The council discussed the possibility of requesting flexibility for more Milestones testing done paper/pencil. More information to come.

- Strategic Plan—People & Culture and Community
 - Jennifer Cassidy shared what she learned at the latest training session.
 - The council discussed priorities.
 - Parent Engagement
 - Increase partnerships with community groups to increase translators for school functions
 - Latin American Association, HS AP Spanish, Consulate, Sandy springs Mission, North Fulton Chamber of Commerce, Roswell Rotary
 - Develop impactful partnerships with Roswell community
 - Student Attendance

- Snack Pantry
 - Currently, there is a snack drive happening to supply a snack pantry at the school.

Susan Graham motioned to end the meeting, Susan Fox seconded.

Next Meeting: January 30, 2018 at 5 p.m.