

**Esther Jackson Elementary School Governance Council  
Minutes for March 27, 2018**

**Members Present:** Jennifer Cassidy, Nicolle Trow, Jill Vitagliano, Susan Fox, Cookie Whiteside, Rachael Lee , Jennifer Holle, Mary Kathleen Sweet, Tracy Ballot

**Members Absent:** Susan Graham, Natalie Knight

**Call to Order:**

At 5:04pm the meeting was called to order.

**Public Comment:**

- A future Math Night @ Publix—contact information will be sent to Jennifer to forward to Math Coach
- River Eves National Honor Society—students will write thank you notes for the books the River Eves National Honor Society donated to our students.

**Approve Agenda:**

Jennifer Holle motioned to approve the agenda with the change of the date and Cookie Whiteside seconded.

**Approve Minutes:**

Rachael Lee motioned to approve the minutes and Cookie Whiteside seconded.

**Business:**

Newly Elected Council Members

- Teacher—Regina Bowie and parent—Kim Sonderman

Governor's Office of Student Achievement Case Study

- Nicolle Trow shared information about the Growing Readers Case Study.
- GPB filming is taking place on March 28, 2018.

Governor's Office of Student Achievement Innovation Tiny Grant

- Nicolle Trow updated the council on recent tasks of the Tiny Grant.
- The council will receive periodic updates on data and events.

School Fundraising

- The council discussed the need for a big picture school fundraising plan.
- The creation of a fundraising yearly calendar is needed.
- A cross council meeting will be scheduled to create the fundraising plan and yearly calendar. This will be open to everyone.

SGC information from Principal's Meeting

- Jennifer Cassidy shared with the council the Fulton County Schools structured plan of business partner and donor levels.
- Jennifer shared the SGC Measures of Success document.

Election Voting Results

- Mary Kathleen Sweet shared final voting results
  - 80% (79) staff votes
  - 12% (71) parent votes
- It was discussed to make sure that the ballot was translated for parents.

Rachael Lee motioned to end the meeting, Cookie Whiteside seconded.

**Next Meeting:** April 24, 2018 at 5 p.m.