

# School Governance Council Minutes

April 13, 2016

**Members in Attendance:** Garrett Abelkop, Andy Anderson, Tim Corrigan, Deborah Fulghum, David Harris, Najuana Lee, Madison Rysdon, Kathy Smith, and Clarence Thomas. 7 voting members present of 9 possible voting members. Others in attendance were the three new members for next year: Holly Bonvissuto, Matt Mihordea, and Dilip Tunki.

Meeting was facilitated by Deborah Fulghum, and it was called to order at 3:52.

David Harris made a motion to approve the agenda; Madison Rysdon seconded it, and the motion passed unanimously.

Najuana Lee made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting with submitted changes; Garrett Abelkop seconded it, and the motion passed unanimously.

## **New Members**

Each of the elected SGC members for next year introduced themselves.

## **Principal Report**

Mr. Corrigan provided a construction update. The college style lecture classroom framework was completed over Spring Break. The paint for the computer classroom has been selected. Outside in the front we invested some money in the tree beds; the work is nearly finished, and then they will work on the stacked stone signage to match the tree beds. The Green School club is going to be donating money to pay for an improved outdoor classroom. The media center will undergo a renovation over the summer to be more geared for collaborative work spaces. If SPLOST passes, there are another slate of projects approved by the county that will happen.

We are beginning end of year testing (EOC, AP, SLO and Pathway) which will run until the week of May 17<sup>th</sup> (we will have SpringFest that week). Our last day is Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> and graduation is Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM at Verizon.

We are in the middle of Ghost Out, an event organized every four years by the PTSA and community that walks the students through a three day arc of a fatal car crash and its aftermath to help impress upon them the potential consequences of distracted driving.

Teachers got their device roll out prior to Spring Break; the SurfacePro includes a keyboard, stylus.

We expect to have enrollment of about 1943 students. We are hiring for about for five pending vacancies (English, two in math, two in TAG).

## **Review Strategic Plan**

Deborah provided a copy of the strategic plan and Mr. Corrigan led a discussion of an overview of it with the new members. We have one year remaining on the current strategic plan (next Spring, we will be working on the Strategic Plan surveys in order to develop our plan for the next three years). We identified areas where we have made active progress and where we need to focus in this last year in order to make the best choices about potential RFFs for next year. We have made active progress on nearly all of our goals. Areas identified that we still need to focus on for next year before the plan expires include from Focus Area #2:

- Develop a course geared toward real work skills
- Create and administer pre-post survey assessments on personal/academic integrity
- Improve professional development linked to EQ

At our next meeting we will discuss/consider RFFs that we might want to propose to meet these. Mr. Corrigan will share with the group a list of approved RFFs in the district to review. Reach out to contacts for SGC at that school to find out more.

### **Announcements and Adjourn**

Garrett Abelkop made a motion to adjourn. Charles Thomas seconded it; the meeting adjourned at 5:13.

Our next meeting will be on May 11 in A101 at 3:50