

School Governance Council Minutes

May 11, 2016

Members in Attendance: Garrett Abelkop, Tim Corrigan, Francesca Dellasala, Scott Doll, Deborah Fulghum, Tim Reeder, Madison Rysdon, and Kathy Smith. 5 voting members present of 9 possible voting members. Others in attendance: Dilip Tunki.

Meeting was facilitated by Deborah Fulghum, and it was called to order at 4:09.

Garrett Abelkop made a motion to approve the agenda; Tim Reeder seconded it, and the motion passed unanimously.

Garrett Abelkop made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 13th meeting with submitted minor changes; Francesca Dellasala seconded it, and the motion passed unanimously.

Principal Report

Mr. Corrigan reported about end of year items. Graduation is set for Verizon. He updated the council on hiring. The SPLOST vote is on the May 24th. He presented the information the district has provided to him about where/how the money would be spent for the county and for the school. Renovations and modifications from SPLOST proposed specifically Chattahoochee would include basic upgrades to the facility and improvements to our fine arts and physical education/athletic programs. He shared a video presented by the county for the Capital Plan 2022 which would be predicated on passage of SPLOST. All details are available on fultonschools.org/splost.

He gave a brief update of the construction. The plan is to get the work finalized over the summer and have a ribbon cutting ceremony in the fall.

AP testing will be over Friday. EOCs are basically over; there were some problems with the internet during the testing. It will be another “hold harmless” year as far as CCRPI and teacher evaluations and promotion/retention for elementary schools.

Review SGC survey results

Deb shared the SGC survey results on the effectiveness of council. Overall, our scores were very strong (all in the 4 – out of 5 – range).

Focus on RFFs

We discussed some ideas for RFF proposals for next year. Ideas ranged from additional professional development time, adding a community service requirement for graduation. We also talked about how we might embed one course within another course for double credit (i.e., 11th grade lit standards embedded within an APUSH History course).

Set meeting dates for next year

We will keep dates right after school, tentatively on Wednesdays. The first will be on August 3rd at 3:50.

Celebrate success of last 2.5 years!

Mr. Corrigan presented Deb and David and Scott with plaques of appreciation for the work and service they have been given

Adjourn

Scott Doll made a motion to adjourn; Deb Fulghum seconded the meeting and it adjourned at 5:08.

Upcoming meetings held in A101:

August 3 @3:50