

# School Governance Council Minutes

April 12, 2017

**Members in Attendance:** Tim Corrigan, Kathy Smith, Garrett Abelkop, Matt Mihordea, Dilip Tunki, Holly Bonvissuto, Andy Anderson, Harry Traub; 6 voting members present of 9 possible voting members. Also in attendance, Margaret Garth, Mary Sweet.

Meeting was facilitated by Kathy Smith, and it was called to order at 3:52 PM.

Holly Bonvissuto made a motion to approve the agenda; Kathy Smith seconded it, and the motion passed unanimously.

Garrett Abelkop made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 8th, 2017 meeting with no changes; Harry Traub seconded it, and the motion passed unanimously.

## **Welcome and introduction of new SGC members**

Margaret Garth is newly elected as the teacher representative and she expressed her excitement at being involved in School Governance. Heather Kinsey is newly elected as the parent representative, but was unable to attend this preliminary meeting. Both members will begin official service next school year. Staff and parent voting for SGC both showed significant increases and were both at an all-time high for CHS.

## **Principal's Report** (update given by Garrett Abelkop)

Budget was submitted. Testing season starts in two weeks. Staffing is mostly done for next year.

## **Greenhouse project overview, report**

Garrett Abelkop and Dilip Tunki met with John Gross (architect) but he is retiring. We are assigned a new architect and Garrett and Dilip have been in contact with him. Moreland Altobelli may not be able to do the architectural drawings under current contract. If the drawings exceed \$2500, then we may need to get a second quote. The next step will be to get the site surveyed. Full architectural drawings have been located for the more recent additions to CHS and will be helpful for getting accurate information to the electrician and plumber.

Seed Funds need to be approved when County Board meets for the budget meeting for the next year, and this may be a month away.

## **Discussion of May meeting agenda**

Garrett Abelkop suggested that we look at ideas for our Strategic Plan and connecting with TRMS. He also suggested that we get a jump on RFFs for next year. Kathy Smith also suggested that we talk about leadership roles. However, concerns arose about not having next year's members available (including

student representatives), the testing schedule preventing availability of students and staff members, and the fact that we don't have the Fulton County Strategic Plan available yet. Kathy Smith will send an email to the dept. chairs about potential ideas for RFFs and Seed Funds. We will offer a one week period for replies and if we have good proposals for RFFs and Seed Funds we will have a May meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Andy Anderson, seconded by Harry Traub at 4:30pm.

**Dates for Upcoming Meetings**

May 3, 2017 at 3:50 in A101 (if necessary)