Members Present: Tameka Long, Michelle Owens, Mrs. Shelia Brown-, Franchesca Warren, and Akilah Harper

5:30- 5:32 -The meeting was called to order by: Tameka Long.

5:32- 5:33- Ms. Long set a motion to approve the agenda. Mrs. Shelia Brown 2nd the motion. The motion passed.

5:33- 5:34- Ms. Long set a motion to amend the current agenda to introduce Ms. Miller (Interim Principal) and Sam WakeField to present at 5:40 instead of at 6:15. Mrs. Warren 2nd the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

5:34-5:39 - Ms. Miller (Interim Principal) introduced herself and gave a brief bio of her career in Fulton County Schools.

5:40-6:15- Sam Wakefield introduced himself and presented a brief bio. He also directed the community to Onefulton.org district for Strategic Plan Next Steps update. He provided a principal update. Currently, there are no principal candidates in the pool. The timeline for hiring the new principal is the first or second week in January. The New Principal name will be submitted to the board at that time.

Parent Comments:

Parents were promised that they would be a part of the principal selection process during 2016-17, but were not included. However, they learned about the former principal (Kimberlie Prather Gibson) at the same time as the community including the Parents on SGC. Additionally, the parents were not a part of the Interview Panel as promised. Parents expressed a concern with filling out survey feedback last year and felt as if Mrs. Kimberlie Gibson hiring was already prearranged, regardless of what their parent survey’s outlined in characteristics for the new principal.

Parents expressed a concern for the next leader to have certain characteristics, such as nurturing their teachers to be the best and not forcing teachers to leave. Parents mention reaching out to Dara Wilson (Area Superintendent with grievances about Mrs. Gibson. They stated that they felt a lack of support when reaching out to county officials. Lastly, parents asked if the best principal candidates are populated in May, why is the current principal selection process being rushed. The parents went on to say that they want a highly qualified principal and the best fit for Cliftondale Elementary School. The parents are against having three principals in one academic school year.
6:15-6:29 - Mrs. Long made motion to introduce the current SGC Members and discuss vacancies. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Long name the current members Mrs. Shelia Brown- Parent, Franchesca Warren Vice Chair -, Akilah Harper Parent, Owens (EIP) Teacher. Ms. Long made a motion to fill the remaining vacancies for the following positions. Mrs Shelia Brown 2nd the Motion. Mrs. Long made a motion to elect for the Teacher Vacancies – Laree Brown, School Employee- Ayrica Crawford, Parent- Cherie Jones, and Community Member – Sudawn Carver. The vote passed unanimously. Mrs. Long Made a motion for Laree Brown to be elected as the Parliamentarian, Vice Chair – Franchesca Warren. Mrs. Shelia Brown 2nd the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

6:29-6:55 - Tameka Long made a motion to set the next agenda for the next meeting. Laree Brown 2nd the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The SGC will meet on Nov. 13th from 10:00-12:30- SGC at South Fulton library for Building the Strategic Plan. The SGC will also have their Monthly Meeting from 5:30-6:30 at CES Media Center. Important Date: January 29th – SGC1:30- 4:00- Wolf Creek Library – SGC Meeting for Building the Strategic Plan.

The Meeting adjourned at 6:55.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Nov. 13, 2017 in the Media Center.