

SGC Meeting Minutes 11/13/18

Attendees: Geathers, Knight, Smallwood, D. Brown, Harris, Dockery, Sutton, Ferguson, A. Brown (arrived 5:19)

5:07 Call to order

5:08 reading of meeting minutes

- Amendment needed: Waste Management needs to be changed to Waste Industries

5:13 Motion to accept agenda with amendment (Sutton motion to accept, Knight second)

5:14 New member update

- Still need parent member – Geathers will add to Friday Memo
- Mr. Brown, potential community member, was supposed to attend meeting

5:15 No report on finance (Brown has not arrived yet); no report from outreach and communication committee

5:16 Strategic Plan Review - Received CCRPI score

- 12 point increase from last year but cannot compare because the state is using a different scale
- Climate score increased from 3 stars to 4 stars
- Next steps:
 - B or better
 - Increase in content mastery
- Harris asked if state targets were likely to change again

5:19 Brown joined meeting

5:19 Update on community collaboration

- Need to leverage business partners to support teachers
- Knight will talk to Chamber of Commerce
 - Coca Cola bottling company
- Knight in collaboration with Fulton County got birthday boxes for students
- Men of Creekside mentoring group working with McDonald's and working to extend schoolwide
- Harris suggested creating a list of one liners of school needs (ex. Membership campaign)
 - Ask parents what businesses that they have connections to

5:25 Return to finance committee report with Brown

- Reviewed flex funding
- Bought AR, Nearpod, furniture for staff development room, and 40 chromebooks
- \$16,000 left over after purchases
- Geathers wants to use some of the funds to pay for teacher training over the summer and field trips for each grade level connected to strategic plan
 - Ferguson will help to plan STEM related field trips

- Ex. Science Guy, Chattahoochee Nature Center, etc.

5:34 Remaining funds need to be approved

- About \$8000 for summer training
- About \$7000 for field trips across all grade levels
- Brown motion to accept, Sutton second, all in favor

5:36 New Business

- Beautification project
 - Coca Cola to come back in the spring for outside
 - Need local artists – maybe Flowers, Westlake students
 - Dec 19 4-6 indoor beautification day
- Sutton – 22 fifth grade students below grade level
 - Is there a way to incorporate a reading remediation class?
 - Geathers stated that remediation should be happening through EIP
 - Need parental support to get students to Saturday School, extended day, tutorial
 - Harris suggested phonics support. Geathers reminded that all of that is embedded in county purchased iRead
 - Create a list of volunteer times and slots where parents can come work with students
 - Need to do a specific ask for reading support in Friday memos (especially for retired teachers) – suggestion to use Google forms or Microsoft forms for signing up
 - Upper grades kids could read with and mentor lower grades kids

5:47 Finalize meeting schedule

- January 15 5:00
- February 19
- March 19
- May 24
- May need to add another meeting to discuss budget

5:50 Agenda for next meeting

- Find a parent and community member!
 - Bank manager at Fidelity
- Need to have Strategic Plan poster at the front of the school
- Pillar focus on fiscal responsibility and people/culture

5:53 Meeting adjournment