

Shakerag Elementary School Governance Council
Meeting Minutes
March 7, 2017

Members present: Jennifer Erikson, Karen James, Forest Leffew, Christine Lemerond, Robert Luskin, Brian Olivo, Seani Serfontein, Jean Romfo, Lynette Baker

Absent: Stephanie Beckles

Guest: Mary Sweet SGC Facilitator

The meeting was called to order by Seani at 7:19 a.m. Lynette motioned to approve the March 7, agenda; Jennifer seconded; the agenda was unanimously approved. Robert motioned to approve the February 22, minutes; Lynette seconded, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Principal's update:

- 11 weeks of school left
- Ms. Lemerond will attend the Fulton County Job Fair today
- At this time, Shakerag will have 3 – 4 possible openings for 2017/2018 year
- Hiring window opening soon

Parent University Feedback:

- NELC goals- innovation, academic achievement, caring for the whole child
- Discussed handout on student stress, building resiliency and Summit Counselling Center.
- Shakerag is developing their PBIS program which includes looking at student recognition; TAG status was ruled as an area of stress for some of our students

SGC Elections March 22 - 28:

- Pre-election stage right now.
 - The Outreach committee will post relevant information, and candidate statements at the front office and on websites
- Voting – links will be sent to parents and guardians by Fulton County
 - voting reminders may include posting at the front desk, in Shark Bytes, SGC and Shakerag websites, Shakerag email blast, at the musical theater performance, in the teacher weekly updates, signs at carpool and Shakerag moms Facebook page
 - The outreach committee would like to see 100% of the faculty vote
- It was requested that Shakerag connect to the SGC# and tweet a fun fact to another school

SEED Fund:

- Money from grant will be available July 1, 2017
- It was recommended that some SGC members and their children go to DeKalb Furniture to look at ideas
- The goal is to have the framework for the collaboration rooms by May

Housekeeping:

- Next Meeting April 11th at 7:15am
- Karen motioned to adjourn; Robert seconded and the motion passed unanimously