

**Shakerag Elementary school**

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**Shakerag Elementary School Governance Council**

**Meeting Minutes**

**May 19, 2015**

**Members present**: Michelle Skalka, Sheri McMillon, Laura Benscoter, Rao Manekar, Martin Neuhaus, Jenny Johnson; Bindu Damidi, Russell Beane, Lynette Baker, Karen James Stephanie Beckles; Seani Serfontein and by phone – Rao Manekar  
Guest – Brian Olivo

The meeting was called to order by Martin at 7:15 a.m. Laura motioned to approve the April 14th, minutes and Lynette seconded; the minutes were unanimously approved. Russell motioned to approve the May 19th, amended agenda, Sheri seconded and it was unanimously approved.

Election Results: Lynette Baker, Seani Serfontein and Stephanie Beckles won their seats for the 2015/2017 school year. Karen James was reappointed to the staff position. The community member appointment will be in August.

Principal’s update:

* GMAP – 1 family opted out, testing went well
* Boosterthon – media center
* 4th/5th grade houses, personalized learning
* Discussed Handout of SGC members timeline
* RFF Days approved for 2015/2016 year: September 8, 2015 (Tuesday after Labor Day), November 20, 2015 (Friday before Thanksgiving), February 16, 2016 (Tuesday after President’s Day), April 1, 2016 (Friday before Spring Break)

Ron Clark Experience:

* Laura and Jenny shared experience and handout with ideas for next year

Self-Assessment:

* Reminder to complete self-assessment for SGC members

Housekeeping:

* Next Meeting August 7, 2015 at 7:15AM
* Discussed Microsoft Office Migration – the emails will be changing
* Discussed website – Rao offered to continue to update for SGC for last set of minutes. New member to update website will be discussed in August.

Karen moved to adjourn; Sheri seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Martin Neuhaus, Principal • Laurie Chans, Assistant Principal

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