

**Shakerag Elementary School Governance Council
Meeting Minutes
September 30, 2014**

Members present: Martin Neuhaus, Karen James, Sheri McMillon, Michelle Skalka, Russell Beane, Laura Benscoter, Jenny Johnson, Bindu Damidi, Lynette Baker and Rao Manekar

The meeting was called to order by Michelle at 7:30 a.m.

Russell moved to approve the September 2nd minutes and Lynette seconded; the minutes were unanimously approved.

Michelle moved to approve the agenda and Lynette seconded; the agenda was unanimously approved.

- Housekeeping – Fulton County emails provided for new members
- Cross Council workshops for Oct. 21, 23, 28, 30th

Principal's update:

- Hired new Pre-K teacher
- Sept. 29th, 2nd TAG day successful
- TAG endorsement classes will be completed Dec. 2015 for teachers
- Discussed Assessment updates for (GA Milestones, SLO'S, and STAR)
- Technology update to have projectors for all classrooms by end of year

School Visit Recap:

- TAG training school visit for SGC and teachers on 9/24 at Clark Creek STEM Academy was informational. STEM integration throughout school, robotics program, Partnerships with – Dyson, Lockheed, MIT, photography lab, foreign language K and up, cooking with curriculum. They also have DOGS (Dads Of Great Students), 2 virtual field trips per classroom, with Georgia Tech, Reinhart and Kennesaw. LEAP is a mini TAG program for those that come close to qualifying.

Waiver Considerations:

- Continuation of ASL
- Special Area class size waiver

Next meeting date will be November 4, 2014 at 7:30AM.

Karen moved to adjourn, Laura seconded; and the motion passed unanimously.

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