

Godley Station School Council Minutes

11/17/23 7:00 AM Conference Room

Attendees

Chairperson	Mrs. Polley
Principal	Mr. Heady
Teachers	Ms. Russell, Ms. McKenna
Parents	Mr. Jordan, Ms. Porter
Business/Community Partners	Mr. Brinson

Guests and others attending

None

Agenda Topics

TOPIC	DISCUSSION AND SUMMARY
Opening: Pledge Allegiance/Inspiration	The meeting was called to order at 7:05. The council was led in the Pledge of Allegiance.
Approval of the Minutes	It was moved, seconded, and carried to approve the agenda. Mr. Jordan corrected the minutes from 8/25/23 stating that he was in attendance. The minutes with this change were moved, seconded, and carried.
Old Business	Secretary elections. After discussion, Ms. Russell was the sole candidate for secretary. It was moved, seconded, and carried to approve Ms. Russell as secretary beginning the next meeting.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● School Council Role<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ms. Polley explained the school council and its function (reviewed the bylaws): Provide advice/guidance on policies, improvement, curriculum, data, performance, budget, community communication, activities, student discipline, and student progress.○ Explanation of committee opportunities- Ms. Polley highlighted the importance of the Safety committee● School Spirit Options<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Hallways decorated by businesses

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School Spirit Committee (Mr. Hawkins is a suggested member) ● Safety Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Walking audit coming up, request to add at least 1 crossing guard, rezoning conversation ○ Mr. Jordan voiced ongoing concern with supervision during drop-off and pick-up. Council discussed how the concern has been addressed and there are observable improvements. ○ Discussion about lighting for certain crosswalks
Principal Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Construction Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Construction is back on schedule to be completed for 2024-25 school year ○ Explanation of a possible new traffic pattern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fire lane expanded ■ Loop to exit on Spring Lake ■ Families assigned to a pick-up lane based on geographical location ● Godley Station Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Department of Defense for STEM- hosting national conference ○ World Language- hiring a new language teacher and resources for a language lab ● School Improvement Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Copies of the SIP provided to the council ○ Mr. Heady explained goals ○ Discussion about a possible incentive reading program ○ Mr. Jordan raised concerns about scores and staffing. Mr. Heady addressed staffing, using resources, and monitoring work time. ● Budget Summary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Budget summary was provided. Mr. Heady explained certain funds. ● Discipline Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Charts were provided. Mr. Heady explained the charts. ○ Ms. Polley asked about the difference between ISS and OSS. Mr. Heady explained factors considered. ○ Council discussed incorporating restorative measures as consequences. ○ Ms. Porter offered to review the district's code before next meeting. ○ Discussion about about student's discipline record. Is every concern listed and shared with other schools? Does the discipline record impact admittance to choice programs (are all schools consistent with what is being reported)?

Open Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jordan continued discussion about adding a football program. Suggestion to invite Rice Creek (one program). Possible concerns were discussed (ex: field location, time of practice, transportation). Council discussed possible people to network with to discuss the idea further. • Literacy incentive program idea was further discussed. Is there opportunity to have a district program or should the program just be for GS students? Are there any community partners who could provide incentives (ex: Ghost Pirate tickets)? • Ms. Porter asked if people had the opportunity to donate money to GS without participating in a fundraiser. Mr. Heady explained that anyone could donate less than \$1000 to student activity fund at the GS office.
Upcoming Events	Council Meeting Dates: 1/12/23 3/1/23
Other	
Next Meeting Date	1/12/23
Adjourned	8:14 a.m.