

WGC Meeting Agenda

March 8, 2016

Welcome & Call to Order

- Role Assignments
 - Time Keeper Tina Link
 - Start 3:41 Stop 4:40 (need to verify)
- Introductions
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- Approve minutes of last meeting
 - Approved by Mr. Dewar and 2nd by Suzanne Schott
 - All members should be reviewing the minutes from the previous meeting in order for us to approve.

Reports:

- Administration (3 voting members)
 - Principal – *Judy McNeill*
 - Administrative Delegate- *Suzanne Schott*
 - Non-certified Staff Delegate-Melissa Schrenk
 - AP Testing
 - Walton has the top female and male student in GA
 - Walton named AP Stem school, AP Stem Achiever and AP Humanity school
 - Construction causing a slight problem with students in/out for testing
 - New plan in works
 - Diploma Seal
 - International diploma seal offered to those who studied and participated in global project.
 - Drama Production coming soon
 - “9-5” Dolly Parton play
 - Fine Arts Allstate
 - Writer’s Night coming up
 - Guest speaker – Walton mother of 2, noted author in S. Africa
 - ADO Leadership
 - Special Needs Carnival 3/26
 - Pie –throwing raised lots of money
 - Prom
 - March 12
 - Sports
 - Girls Lax in-state championship last year, plan to win this year.
 - Baseball invited to national tournament
 - Relay 4 Life
 - Honoring Cara Seckman
 - Fleenor’s classes combining poetry and AP art

- Department Representatives (9 voting members)

- Career Tech (Whit Hubbard)
 - No report
- English/ESOL (Jenny Lyon)
 - No Report

- Math (Jennifer West)
 - Math Team swept the awards at the GSW tournament last month – Walton won 1st, 2nd, 3rd place for the individual round, and won 1st place for the team round. Our Walton Math Team broke the tournament record for the highest team score since its inception in the 1970s! Way to go!
 - Upcoming events:
 - GaTech Math tournament – this weekend
 - MathFest! (our annual tournament that Walton runs/hosts as our primary fundraiser) – March 26th
 - Elementary MathFest! – our second annual junior math tournament for all county elementary schoolers (over 50 signed up already!) – March 26th
 - Walton Summer Math Camp (Logic and Puzzles) – 3 one-week sessions to be offered over the summer at Walton. Great STEM opportunity for middle schoolers (6th-8th) in the county. (our inaugural year for this one)
 - Corporate Sponsors/Grants – Math team has had an outstanding year, but would like to further the number of traveling competitions we attend. We're looking for corporate sponsors/grants to help us achieve this goal. Any tips/ideas or connections would be greatly appreciated!
 - New SAT this past weekend – initial feedback from students is the non-calculator section was hard and very time consuming. Very few students finished this particular section.

- Media/Guidance (Liz Manguno)

Guidance

- Guidance counselors are gearing up for 9th Grade Advisement (March 14 – April 1), Private School Registration Day (Wednesday, April 13) and Honors Night (Tuesday, April 19).

Media Center

- The media center is collecting used books for all ages for the third annual Beach Book Giveaway. Books can be dropped off at the front entrance anytime during school hours.
- North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad - Michael Hu and John Mori have advanced to the Invitational Round of NACLO. Michael and John scored in the top ten percent of the over five thousand students who competed across the United States in the Open Round. Michael and John will now participate in a four-hour long contest to determine who will represent the U.S. in the International Competition.
- Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl – Walton's HRRB team placed first in both the County and Region competitions. They placed fourth in the Division Round.

- PE/Fine Arts (Maggie Taylor)

Chorus

- All 7 choirs earned highest ratings in performance and music reading. Vanderbilt U came to recruit our chorus students.

Visual Arts

- Tina Yang, Kaitlyn Holtzclaw, Katie Lynch, and Michelle Kim have all had their artwork accepted into the Atlanta Dogwood Festival. This is the festival's 80th year and it will be held in Piedmont Park the weekend of April 8th-10th. The Atlanta High School Art Exhibition gives young artists the chance to have their work displayed in the Community Center of the festival. (see attached)

- Science (Jennice Ozment)

- 2nd Annual Chem/Bio Pysics Family Night
 - April 14 6-830

- Social Studies (Erin Guthrie)
 - Model UN won awards
 - Will update soon
- Special Education (Shannon Rastogi)
 - No Report
- World Languages/Gifted (Marisela Diaz)
 - Annual Global Festival April 22 – changed date

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Facilitators Reports (non-voting members)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Curriculum and Instruction (Kara Pavkovich) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No Report · Attendance and Discipline (Pat Harvey) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No Report · Facilities (Elena Cox and Jennice Ozment) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The committee requested that I get a copy of the cleaning protocol. I spoke with Chris Williams about the on-going issue of no or poor cleaning, specifically vacuuming. Chris told me the issue was addressed over the winter break and apparently it needed to be done again. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Per Judy, the county is aware of the situation. ○ Custodians are working, many this is 2nd job for insurance · Goals and Assessment (<i>Joe League</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No report · Professional Learning (Callie Bryan and Dan Campagna) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We discussed apps are being collected by all department heads. The “App Night” is scheduled for March 22nd for parents ○ Suzanne Schott mentioned that AP Summer Institute will be going on this summer beginning Monday, June 20th and is a great opportunity for professional development especially those who teach AP courses. ○ A question was raised about county PLU and the time frame in which to accomplish them. At this point in time this has not been any information from the county regarding PLU’s. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2015 was to be the last group without needing PLUs. · Staff Enhancement (<i>Lori Lavoy and Lori Foltz</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No Report · Student Climate (Jamie Bell) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bulletin Board up and running <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clay Henson forwarding AM announcements to post items ▪ Would like it to be a revolving board ▪ Rachel’s Challenge and teachers are trying to do, but schoolwork comes first ○ Raider Pride <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pam Lavangie asking Dan Campagna to make a banner to display ▪ Left over pins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trying to figure a way to use them |
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- Technology (*David Dewar/Ken Keller*)
 - Apple T.V.: has been working for most teachers.
 - Student Use of iPad:
 - Suggest teacher have students use an online or app textbook, this would encourage participation
 - Students are seeing how the device will be useful as time goes on.
 - Professional Learning:
 - We would like departments to discuss what they would like to know/learn in regards to their iPads in order to develop useful professional development.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students (2 voting members) -Seniors: Arden Jenson & Madison Link Juniors: Abhi Nathan & Sabrina Kaplan |
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- HR Reps

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTSA (3 voting members) – Jodi Buter, Paty Holdmeyer, Irene Barton |
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- The Career Fair was a huge success. We had 20 presenters and a great turnout. The kids had some good questions and the professionals enjoyed meeting with them. Teresa Casey and Ann Baxley won a prize for encouraging their students the most to attend the career fair.
- The Raider Pride Awards will take place on Thursday, March 10th
- The Self Defense classes will take place the week of March 14th during health. The community class is on Tuesday, March 15th and it will be offered to senior girls during WEB on the 16th
 - Spread the word
- Operation Clean Sweep is on Saturday March 19th
- Fuel for Performance was presented in Health Classes

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities Foundation (2 voting members) – Sallie Winokur |
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- The Foundation kicked off the Make A Difference Campaign with our First Dinner & Auction on March 5th
 - Lots of great fun was had by all.
 - Raised \$25,00
- Thank you to all the homeroom teachers for your support and assistance.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business/Community [Partners in Education, CCSD Board member, Community Representative] (3 voting members) |
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- Hillary Hill
- Scott Sweeney
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- No Report

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old Business |
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- New Business

- Motion to Adjourn

– By Madison Link

WGC (Council) Meetings:

(Held at 3:30 in the B-Hall Conference Room)

August 11 (kick-off meeting)

September 1

October 6

November 10 (due to Election Day Nov. 3)

December 1

February 2

March 8

April 12 (due to Spring Break)

May 3

WGC Committee Meetings:

(Times and locations vary by committee)

August 18

September 15 (due to Fall Break)

October 20

November 17

December – no meeting

January 19

February 23

March 22

April 26

May – no meeting





