

WGC Meeting Agenda

April 12, 2016

Welcome & Call to Order

- Role Assignments
 - Time Keeper Tina Link
 - Start 343 Stop 418
- Introductions
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- Approve minutes of last meeting
 - Approved by Pat Harvey and 2nd by Hillary Hill
 - 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
 - Testing – Testing – Testing
 - SLO's 4/18 start
 - AP's 5/2 start
 - EOC's 5/2 start
 - New Schedule 5/4 start 5/23 end
 - HR will be first and school day will end a few minutes early to help get students to buses
 - Sports
 - Who will go to playoffs?
 - Hopefully all
 - Baseball
 - National Tournament went well
 - Fine Arts
 - Concerts coming up

- Department Representatives (9 voting members)
 - Career Tech (Whit Hubbard)
 - Graphic Arts – SkillsUSA Competition took place on 3/18/16
 - Sarah Baumann – 1st, Screen Printing (2nd year in a row)
 - Marina Cavanagh – 2nd, Pin Design
 - Computer Science – Coding Competition taking place at Lockheed Martin on 4/30/16
 - WASP (Walton Application and Software Programming) sending two teams, 8 students total
 - Winning teams receive internship offer with Lockheed Martin
 - English/ESOL (Jenny Lyon)
 - Math (Jennifer West)
 - Cobb County Math tournament finalized last week – Varsity won 1st place, JV won 2nd place
 - Varsity Math Team moving on to State Math Tournament later this month.
 - MathFest was a huge success. Over 80 Elementary students and over 35 high school teams competed here at Walton.
 - Gearing up for EOCs and SLOs starting in coming weeks
 - Offering first ever Summer Math Camp for grades 4-8. Three 1-week sessions will be offered in June. Spaces filling up fast!

- Media/Guidance (Liz Manguno)
 - Guidance
 - We are wrapping up freshman advisement this week and will have only the makeups after break.
 - Private School registration is the morning of April 13th.
 - We will be helping with EOC/AP testing as needed.
 - Media Center
 - No Report
- PE/Fine Arts (Maggie Taylor)
 - Our Chamber Music Society (small ensembles....quartets, trios, duets, and violin ensemble) have been selected to perform at the 70th annual Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, Illinois in December. This is a prestigious international conference and it will be Walton's 5th time appearing.
 - On Tuesday, April 26, 2016, we will have the Walton Orchestra's 40th anniversary celebration concert. Bob Cowles (interim band director and original orchestra director) will be guest conducting. It will be all 342 orchestra students in the gym floor together. 6:30PM. Please join us!
- Science (Jennice Ozment)
 - Family Science Night this Thursday!
 - STEM students in Milwaukee
- Social Studies (Erin Guthrie)
 - No report
- Special Education (Shannon Rastogi)
 - No report
- World Languages/Gifted (Marisela Diaz)
 - Textbook Adoption
 - Narrowing them down
 - Latin Convention
 - Alan Farnsworth taking students to the convention
 - Global Festival
 - Scheduled for next Friday 6-8

<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"> ○ Compared old charter application with the new charter application ○ Discussed the implications of the changes in terms of governance and curriculum and instruction ○ Attendance and Discipline (Pat Harvey) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussed the questions that would be on the "Academic Integrity Survey". We found a completed survey Done by Don McCabe from Rutgers University. Since the members present found this survey to be very comprehensive we decided to use it with slight modifications. I sent an E-mail to Mr. McCabe for permission to use the survey. |
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- Facilities (Elena Cox and Jennice Ozment)
 - Will we be getting additional custodian positions in the new building, since it is so much larger?
 - Yes, we should be and we have also requested more for next school year.
 - Is there a specific location that Officer Miller can be found in the morning? One of our members was trying to help a parent the other morning find a parking space and did not know where to send her. She was unable to locate Officer Miller to ask about overflow parking.

- Goals and Assessment (Joe League)
 - GHP
 - First glance it didn't look great, but we still did fine.
 - 16 where last year was 20
 - 26% Cobb County
 - #2 in state, 2nd to Northview

- Professional Learning (Callie Bryan and Dan Campagna)
 - We discussed creating the current list of professional development opportunities offered at Walton to release at the end of the year. Committee members will come to the April meeting with a list of department specific professional development opportunities. We plan to create the list at the April meeting.

- Staff Enhancement (Lori Lavoy and Lori Foltz)
 - made arrangements for sorting Teacher Appreciation Letters for after Spring Break
 - started planning for the End of Year Retirement Celebration. If you know of anyone in your departments retiring, please let us know!

- Student Climate (Jamie Bell)
 - Amy Merlin says she will be happy to let the Ambassadors use the left-over pins once we figure out the logistics.

- Technology (David Dewar/Ken Keller)
 - Apps to consider:
 - Canvas
 - Bookmaking apps
 - Technology Change for the new school – Touchscreen t.v. rather than projectors for the classroom.
 - Concerns:
 - Ending the Smartboard contract, county won't update the software. Math teachers find that the iPad apps are very limited compared to the features available from Smartboard.

- Students (2 voting members) -Seniors: Arden Jenson & Madison Link Juniors: Abhi Nathan & Sabrina Kaplan
 - Need new reps for next year
 - Memo to sophomore homerooms with applications for distribution

- PTSA (3 voting members) – Jodi Buter, Paty Holdmeyer, Irene Barton
 - Jackie Aubach Award now open
 - Folder in front office
 - Senior Evening of Inspiration
 - Senior Picnic

• Facilities Foundation (2 voting members) – Sallie Winokur

- The Foundation's Class Size Reduction Campaign will end on March 31st. As of today, March 28th, monies raised will only hire two (2) part-time teachers for the 2016-2017 school year.
 - \$104,000 raised, goal \$210,000
 - Still to hit rising 9th graders
 - Confident we will be able to retain 3 part-time teachers
- New Freshmen picnic
 - April 26
 - Donations to go to loaner ipads

• Business/Community [Partners in Education, CCSD Board member, Community Representative] (3 voting members)

- Hillary Hill
- Scott Sweeney
- - Budget Decision
 - May Evening Session
 - Additional funding from state, but not enough to cover deficit from reserve
 - 1000 teaching positions shy county-wide
 - Believe the formula is flawed
 - Funds being misappropriated
 - New Splost V
 - Project list not finalized
 - Vote probably in March 2017

• Old Business

• New Business

• Motion to Adjourn

- By _____

NEXT MEETING – MAY 3, 21016 ☺

<p>WGC (Council) Meetings:</p> <p>(Held at 3:30 in the B-Hall Conference Room)</p> <p>August 11 (kick-off meeting)</p> <p>September 1</p> <p>October 6</p> <p>November 10 (due to Election Day Nov. 3)</p> <p>December 1</p> <p>February 2</p> <p>March 8</p> <p>April 12 (due to Spring Break)</p> <p>May 3</p>	<p>WGC Committee Meetings:</p> <p>(Times and locations vary by committee)</p> <p>August 18</p> <p>September 15 (due to Fall Break)</p> <p>October 20</p> <p>November 17</p> <p>December – no meeting</p> <p>January 19</p> <p>February 23</p> <p>March 22</p> <p>April 26</p> <p>May – no meeting</p>
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