

WGC Meeting Agenda

May 3, 2016

Welcome & Call to Order

- Role Assignments
 - Time Keeper Tina Link
 - Start 3:43 Stop by fire drill
- Introductions
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- Approve minutes of last meeting
 - Approved by Olympia Diaz and 2nd by Sally Winokur
 - All members should be reviewing the minutes from the previous meeting in order for us to approve.

Reports:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administration (3 voting members)<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Principal – <i>Judy McNeill</i>· Administrative Delegate- <i>Suzanne Schott</i>· Non-certified Staff Delegate- <i>Melissa Schrenk</i> |
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Department Representatives (9 voting members)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Career Tech (Whit Hubbard)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Computer Science<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walton's programming club, WASP, placed 1st in the Advanced Division at Lockheed Martin's Code Quest this past Saturday.Engineering<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walton Robotics won State Championship• Won Entrepreneurship Awards at two different events: Columbus and Dalton• Won Chairman's Award at Dalton event• Won Gracious Professionalism Award at World ChampionshipsGraphic Arts<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Collaboration between English, Visual Arts, and Graphic Arts was a huge success.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ "The Nature and Respect of Life" an 80 page book displaying English students poetry, art students artwork interpreting and illustrating the poetry and the graphic arts department putting the contents together in a book which was printed by a local printer.· English/ESOL (Jenny Lyon)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Student entrance/exit from building May 2-May 13 – not allowed to exit through gym mezzanine, must go through Commons and/or G-Hall. Anyone available early Monday/Tuesday mornings to assist students entering the building expeditiously?○ Dumpster is here outside of Commons – begin dumping○ Only seniors are allowed to leave campus if they are finished with an AP class. If any student is on campus, he/she is to report to the assigned class.· Math (Jennifer West)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Math team competed at State Championship this weekend.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Team placed 5th overall▪ Two students (Daniel Shu and William Zheng) qualify for ARML (American Regions Math League). These students will represent the state of Georgia at the National Competition in June.▪ Please help promote summer camps. |
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- Media/Guidance (Liz Manguno)
 - Guidance Dept –
 - Approximately 20 students enrolled on the private school registration day. Many more enrollees expected this summer. Generally speaking, enrollment appointments will be available most Tuesdays and Thursdays this summer. The Records Room will also have open hours on most Tuesdays and Thursdays this summer.
 - Today we are meeting with our Advisory Council to chat about the semester and to get suggestions/thoughts from our students, teachers, and parents who are on the council.
 - We have sent letters to the parents of seniors who are in jeopardy of not graduating based upon their 12 week grades.
 - Our summer school registration is still in progress. Health and Personal Fitness can be taken for initial credit. The other academic courses that are offered are for credit recovery students. Cobb Virtual Academy opened their registration for summer school this week.
 - The counselors will be helping with EOC and AP testing in upcoming weeks. Many of us are testing the separate setting accommodation students for the AP exams, so the suite will be closed to study groups during the lunch periods. Students can still come in and see an available counselor on those days, we just have to minimize the noise levels for the AP testers.
 - Media Center –
 - Our Little Free Library is up and running at the school entrance. The LFL is designed to promote literacy and a love of reading. The library is open to the entire community – students, staff, neighbors and friends. Everyone is invited to take a book and return it or pass it on. The National English Honor Society is our co-sponsor in this endeavor. Book donations can be left in the LFL or brought to the media center.
 - All books checked out by students are due back in the media center May 13.
 - The Media Center’s Third Annual Beach Book Giveaway will begin Wednesday, May 18. It’s a late start due to testing in the media center. We have collected well over 1000 books for the Giveaway. Special thanks to Mary Francia and the Band Garage Sale for their donation of leftover books.
- PE/Fine Arts (Maggie Taylor)
 - Maggie will send report
- Science (Jennice Ozment)
 - Inventure Prize First Place High School Award - Michael Kim, Harry Cain & Jack Bugbee, Walton High School in Ann Baxley’s STEM Honor’s Chem
 - Jennice Ozment was awarded 1 of 7, 8 week summer internships at Fermilab, in Batavia, IL. The world’s second largest particle collider is located here. She will be working with Dr. Stefan Gruenendahl on the development and commissioning of a new particle detector that will be installed on the large Hadron Collider in Cern. She will be blogging through her Typepad blog on the Walton High website.
- Social Studies (Erin Guthrie)
 - Christine Gordon to take over as chair
 - No report
- Special Education (Shannon Rastogi)
 - No report

- World Languages/Gifted (Olympia Diaz)
 - Rachel Baker will be the new representative for the World Languages Dept.
 - AP tests today *84 students

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

- Curriculum and Instruction (Kara Pavkovich)
 - Discussed ways Walton is different in terms of curriculum and instruction (in an effort to continue brainstorming in reaction to broad flexibility waiver)
 - Discussed how we might use new building creatively to enhance instruction (lecture hall, common spaces for collaboration, etc.)

- Attendance and Discipline (Pat Harvey)
 - Sheila Sell to be new chair

- Facilities (Elena Cox and Jennice Ozment)
 - Each department representative needs to announce to the other teachers in their department, that when they have a few spare minutes, can they swing by the media center and have Liz or someone show them how to use the new interactive white boards that will be the new building.
 - No new business.
 - Sheila Sell is taking my place as the facilities co-chair with Elena Cox.

- Goals and Assessment (*Joe League*)
 - Jen West to take over as chair

- Professional Learning (Callie Bryan and Dan Campagna)
 - Dan Campagna and Callie Bryan will resume their roles as co-chairs of the committee for the 2016-2017 school year.
 - Members of the committee added to the current list of professional development opportunities. Members will share the list with their departments. We will add to the list as needed.
 - The final list will be posted in the T-Drive at the end of the year

- Staff Enhancement (*Lori Lavoy and Lori Foltz*)
 - Plans are underway for the End-of-Year Retirement pot-luck luncheon on Friday, May 27th. We have 2 retirees: Don Murdock and Angela Boehmig.

- Student Climate (Jamie Bell)
 - Raider Pins attached with mottos of leadership attributes were given to Amy Merlin which will be distributed to the Ambassadors to pass out to their peers as signs of recognition for their character.

- Technology (*David Dewar/Ken Keller*)
 - No report

- Students (2 voting members) -Seniors: Arden Jenson & Madison Link Juniors: Abhi Nathan & Sabrina Kaplan

- Over 20 students are interested in WGC
 - We will use them in cooperation with Student Climate Committee
 - We will communicate via meetings and google forms.
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- PTSA (3 voting members) – Jodi Buter, Paty Holdmeyer, Irene Barton

- PTA is looking for nominations for the Jackie Auerbach award
- The PTA awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to a male and a female senior who received the Raider Pride award during their high school career during honors night. The winners were Stephen Ellis and Keren Park
- The senior picnic was a grand success and evening of inspiration are coming up.
- The end of year teacher luncheon is May 27

- Facilities Foundation (2 voting members) – Sallie Winokur

- Walton Amazing Race October 8, 2016
- Thank you for your support this year.

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

- Hillary Hill
- Scott Sweeney
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- Old Business

- New Business

- Motion to Adjourn

- By _____ n/a due to fire drill _____

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