

WGC Meeting Agenda

March 7, 2017

Welcome & Call to Order

- Role Assignments
 - Time Keeper :Suzanne Schott
 - Start 3:45 Stop 4:20
- Introductions
- Approve minutes of last meeting
 - Approved by _____Tamara Hollingsworth_____ and 2nd by _____Jascenda League_____

Reports:

- Administration (3 voting members)
 - Principal – *Judy McNeill*
 - Administrative Delegate- *Suzanne Schott*
 - Non-certified Staff Delegate-Melissa Schrenk
 - Happy they gave snow days for the safety of everyone
 - Sports
 - Busy spring schedule with 8-9 activities per night
 - Academics
 - Just got back from break and looking to spring break
 - Lots of work between because testing schedule is going to go into effect soon after
 - Fine Arts
 - Large group performance evaluations
 - Chorus – all superior ratings
 - Orchestra – outstanding
 - Band – next week
 - Joint meeting
 - March 1 minutes on website
 - Move to new building
 - Packing plan coming soon

- Department Representatives (9 voting members)
 - Career Tech (Whit Hubbard)
 - No report
 - English/ESOL (Greg Fleenor)
 - The Walton National English Honor Society hosted the 2017 Writers Night on Wednesday, March 1 at 6:30 in the theater. Sponsors Hannah Burwell and Roberta Manheim said the students did a great job. Ms. Linda Sands was the guest speaker.
 - Math (Jennifer West)
 - Elementary MathFest & JV/Varsity MathFest – March 18th – 8am (register at <https://www.waltonmathteam.com/elementary-mathfest>)
 - AMC Results are in – 7 students qualified to take the American Invitational Mathematics Exam (AIME). Note – the top three from Walton are Freshmen!
 - Arvind Saligrama, Dipen Mehta, Russell Emerine - Freshmen
 - Daniel Shu, Jayson Wu – Sophomores
 - Jumshaid Yamin, William Zheng –Seniors
 - Math Team is headed to Columbia University for their Spring Invitational Tournament – Team members will miss 3/31 for traveling to NYC.

○ Media/Guidance (Liz Manguno)

Guidance

- Course registration for 2017-18 ended today.
- Parent Night for incoming Dodgen, Dickerson, and private school 9th graders is tonight at 6 p.m. in the theater and media center.
- Korean Parent Night will be this Thursday, March 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the guidance suite.
- 9th Grade Advisement starts Monday and will continue for three weeks (minus WEBS).
- Private School Registration on the morning of March 28th.
- Counselors have completed the BRIDGE Bill activities with all grade levels. Ms. Carlson is assisting with tracking down students who were absent, etc. The goal is 100% completion again this year.
- Counselors will conduct guidance sessions to all 11th graders to review the college application process on April 20th and 21st.

Media Center

- The Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl team competed at the regional level Saturday, March 4. The team did not place in the top three but made a good showing.
- Six students have qualified for the invitational level of the North American Computational Linguistics Competition. They will compete this Thursday, March 9.
- The media staff is currently working with English classes on the research process.

○ PE/Fine Arts (Maggie Taylor)

- Walton Chorus had a terrific outing at choral evaluations! All 8 Walton choruses gave stellar performances – seven choirs earned all “Superior” (the highest) ratings and one choir earned two “Superior” and two “Excellent” (the second highest) ratings! Please congratulate chorus students on this achievement!
- Visual Art had two works accepted, out of a record 750 submissions, for the Atlanta High School Art Exhibit in Piedmont Park for the Dogwood Festival. Only 142 works are in the show – Kaiya Plagenhoef received Honorable Mention for her piece and Cece Lu’s work is also in the show.

○ Science (Pat Harvey)

- No report

○ Social Studies (Christine Gordon)

- No report

○ Special Education (Shannon Rastogi)

- No report

○ World Languages/Gifted (Rachel Baker)

- No report

• Committee Facilitators Reports (non-voting members)

- Curriculum and Instruction (Tamara Hollingsworth)
 - No report

- Attendance and Discipline (Christy Lewis & Beth Plotkin)
 - No report

Facilities (Elena Cox and Sheila Sell)

- No report

- Goals and Assessment (Jennifer West)
 - No report

- Professional Learning (Callie Bryan and Dan Campagna)

- No report
- Staff Enhancement (Roberta Manheim/Jasenda League)
 - Will continue to take dues room B202
 - Can confirm paid/not via email
- Student Climate (Olympia Diaz)
 - No report
- Technology (*David Dewar*)
 - No report

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students (2 voting members) -Seniors: Abhi Nathan & Sabrina Kaplan Juniors: Alternating Reps
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- Walton Global Festival – please come!
- Honors credit for high level Chorus or Orchestra classes
 - Needs to go through county level or it would just show up on Walton transcript
 - Mr. Sweeney suggested they call Curriculum & Instruction (Ms. Davis) to discuss a possibility of a waiver

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTSA (3 voting members) – Paty Holdmeyer, Irene Barton
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- The PTSA is holding its second annual Career Fair on Wednesday March 8th during WEB. We have over 30 professionals on hand to talk to students. We will have prizes for the teachers who encourage the most students to attend as well as raffle prizes for the students.
- The PTSA is helping with the Prom tickets distribution the week of March 13-16
- The Raider Pride awards are on Thursday March 16th
- Operation Clean sweep is tentatively scheduled for March 25
- The Self Defense seminar has been rescheduled for April
- Raider Pride Scholarship applications due March 24 at 4pm
 - 1 senior boy, 1 senior girl

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities Foundation (2 voting members) – Sallie Winokur, Heena Patel
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- Took 20+ students to Junior Achievement
- Foundation of Capital Campaign
 - \$143,000 (over ½ way there to hire 4th teacher)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business/Community [Partners in Education, CCSD Board member, Community Representative] (3 voting members)
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- Legislation coming forth is not helpful to public school
- OSD- senate tweaking – appears to be power struggle between state & local

- Districts are strongly encouraged to have all resources 3-12 available digitally. No mention of funding.
- Splost V coming up – Please vote 3/21
- Budget
 - Some level of austerity cuts expected
 - Tax digest index is increasing but so are the exemptions (homestead/senior)
 - Only 144 mil expected and needs to be distributed across all Cobb schools.

- Old Business

- New Business

- Motion to Adjourn
 - By _____

<u>WGC (Council) Meetings:</u>	<u>WGC Committee Meetings:</u>
<p>(Held at 3:30 in the B-Hall Conference Room)</p> <p>August 9 (kick-off meeting) September 6 October 4 November 1 December 6 January 19 24 February 7 March 7 April 11 (due to Spring Break) May 2</p>	<p>(Times and locations vary by committee)</p> <p>August 16 September 13 October 11 November 15 (due to Election Day on 11/8) December 13 January 17 February 14 March 14 April 18</p>