

Walton Governance Board (WGB) Meeting November 14, 2022 - Board Minutes

1. Call to Order. Meeting was called to order at 4:01 P.M. by Board Chair, Neysa Lee.
2. Members present via Zoom. In attendance: Principal Richard Tischler, Neysa Lee, Suzanne Schott, Angela Patterson, Cindy Brown and Chris Jarrett.
3. October meeting minutes were approved by the board.
4. Board Business. We will be creating several committees to develop Walton Governance Board Handbook.
5. Principal Report - Updates
 - a) **Budget review.** Principal Tischler provided an update on Walton School budget.
 - b) **Athletic complex/digital sign**
 - The new tennis courts are nearly done. Thinking through celebratory activities to commemorate completion.
 - Shared plans to include digital sign (corner of Pine and Providence) to connect the campus, etc.
 - c) **Rising Freshman Parent Night.** They have completed 1/3 Parent nights. Introduction to Walton. Over 550 parents attended. Information from meeting is on Counselors website. Next meeting will be in March 2023.
 - d) **20-day Funds** - Discussed programs covered under this fund. Grade point night school, EOC Reviews, Social Studies' review, Language AP Study Sessions, Georgia Milestones for Special Ed students. Seeking approval for Bridge Program for 8th graders
 - e) **Halloween.** Reported on success of activities, including Senior Breakfast. Also, Principal Tischler brought back "set-up" tradition. Many creative group costumes—this proved to be a huge hit. Seniors did a great job and role modeled behavior for the underclassman.
 - f) **Homecoming dance.** Dance was a resounding success. 1600+ tickets sold. Student Leadership Council (Foundation) did a great job. SLC will donate proceeds from the Homecoming Dance to fund a to-be-determined special project at the school.
 - g) **Final exam schedule.** Principal Tischler shared the schedule for final exams. There will be a study hall option (M-W) for students who will remain at school. Buses will run at 3:30pm. For Thu-Fri, buses will run at 11:30am.
 - h) **ACT/SAT scores.** Mr. Tischler shared scores for Walton students
 - i) **Charter update.** Charter was reviewed by the county—with minimal suggestions. It is ready to be voted on by the Board of Education-- then on to the State for approval.

Neysa Lee adjourned the meeting at 4:57pm