



MINUTES FOR SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES OF THE Garrison Mill Elementary

(School Name)

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1/23/17

(Date of Meeting)

The Garrison Mill Elementary School Council met in regular session on Monday,
1/23/17 at 1:00. The meeting was held at Garrison Mill Elementary.

School Council Members present:

Kyle Giesler, Brad Venuti, Sharon Golden, Vinnie Aromin, Cyndi Walsh

School Council Members absent: Carol Froula, Jenny Hohn

5 members were present, representing a quorum.

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Brad Venuti called the meeting to order at 1:04.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Brad Venuti led the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

3. Approval of Agenda

Chairperson Brad Venuti distributed the agenda posted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act. Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION: Vinnie Aromin; SECOND: Cyndi Walsh

VOTE: (5) YES; (0) NO

4. Approval of Minutes

Chairperson Brad Venuti asked who had read the electronic copy of the minutes of the 12/12/16 meeting of the school council.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the minutes of the 12/12/16 meeting.

MOTION: Vinnie Aromin; SECOND: Cyndi Walsh
(Date)

VOTE: (5) YES; (0) NO

5. Report of Principal:

Principal Kyle Giesler reported to the school council on Ed-SPLOST V.

We viewed a CCSD Ed-SPLOST video. The video explained what Ed-SPLOST4 paid for and what is slated for Ed-SPLOST V

1. It is “pay as you go” and keeps Cobb County from incurring debts
2. Safety/security, capital improvements (add 137 classrooms and major additions/modifications/renovations), technology are funded by the Ed-SPLOST dollars
3. Public oversight of expenditures and projects
4. Created with all district stakeholders in mind
5. College/career, STEM/STEAM, blended learning, special needs

Additional information is on a referendum handout

We also received a project summary of approved projects specific to Garrison Mill.

Topic: CCRPI Awards

1. Platinum Award in the Greatest Gains category
2. Silver Award in the Highest Performing category

Old Business Topics

Review of School Survey – Mr. Giesler will share electronically before the next meeting. We will review it at the next meeting.

We are choosing to table the Veterans letters project – service projects are more of the GM culture and will be handled by grade level/classes

Potential Math Parent Night – has been discussed by administration and will be discussed at BLT. Hoping to make the information communicated to parents more consistent. What is the best way to reach parents?

Future School Council elections – Open House. Mr. Venutti offered to stay on the Council for an additional year to keep 2 parents consistent.

7. New Business Topics

*Future meeting dates: 3/13

9. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 1:52.
(Time)

MOTION: Brad Venuti; SECOND: Kyle Giesler
(Name) (Name)

VOTE: (5) YES; (0) NO

[The next meeting of the GM School Council will be held on 3/13 at Garrison Mill/Rm. 508 at 1:00.]