

## Sugar Hill Elementary School Council Minutes

11/13/2023

Members Present: Dr. Nick Boyers (Principal), Megan Nix (4<sup>th</sup> grade), Lisa Sapp (Special Education), Billy Christianson (parent), Kyle Jones (Director of Academics and CTE), Robert Roszel (parent), Dominique Sells (parent).

- Dr. Boyers shared the new Sugar Hill Longhorns on-line store. All 5 cluster schools now have an on-line store that is customized to each school, but all with Lanier Cluster color theme. Schools receive site credit based on sales. Billy Christianson shared that the goal for the on-line store would be to get more orange options and make the on-line store even more customized for the cluster. Any ideas for designs or additional products are welcome (share ideas with Dr. Boyers).
- Dr. Boyer's shared a video for 6 finalists for GCPS teacher of the year. Mrs. Ruhl from Sugar Hill Elementary was one of the finalists.
- Dr. Boyer's shared the Envision100 Project video (15 student council members from Sugar Hill attended). Dr. Boyers reviewed the next steps for the Explore Sugar Hill initiative and which field trips are scheduled for each grade at Sugar Hill. Mr. Roszel shared the need to provide more information to parents about where the fundraiser money is used and the fact that a big part is going to these field trips.
- PBIS update – Sugar Hill earned Distinguished Status. The new Longhorn Store has received positive feedback from students. Students are saving up money to earn enough for prizes. The Longhorn Store experiences have been well received as kids are excited to earn special time with teachers or a coupon to do something special.
- Two staff members will be retiring in December: Mrs. Lant (cafeteria manager) and Mrs. Solomon (IRR teacher). Mrs. Aikens is a new 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher and Mrs. Song was hired as EIP teacher.
- First round of district assessments scores are in, and Dr. Boyer's reviewed performance for Sugar Hill based on the lines of regression for schools across the district. Sugar Hill was above the regression line for 13/14 assessments. This was celebrated at Sugar Hill with teachers.
- Kyle Jones shared Gwinnett County Public Schools Career Guide magazine.
- Facilities update: Sugar Hill is scheduled for new carpet, paint, and ceiling tiles in all instructional units.  
Dr. Boyer's is working with a committee to brighten our hallways and shared some ideas from the committee.