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Description automatically generatedFernbank Elementary School**

**Principal Advisory Council**

**Meeting Agenda**

**April 24, 2025**

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: Fernbank Administration Conference Room or

<https://emory.zoom.us/j/94391601198>

Present:

Michael neel

Chlorey Cambpell (virtual)

Rachel Weston Linnemann

Dee Dee Westbrook

Catherine Muller

Aaronlyn Wright

Christina Heda

Berit Turner

D. Solomon

Final Meeting for 2024-25 school year.

1. **Approval of Agenda**

Approved unanimous

1. **PAC Items**
   1. DHHS Modernization Information Meeting Team

Other schools did not express interest. District and board personnel offered to meet and join a meeting with PTA, Foundation, and PAC representatives. Might offer virtual meeting.

* + 1. PTA Rep – Dee Dee Westbrook
    2. Foundation Rep – Berit Turner
    3. PAC Rep – will send an email out to see which members are interested.

1. **Principal’s Report**
   1. CSIP Status -
   2. Student and Teachers Updates
      1. Student Counts 880 is current count.
      2. Teacher Staffing Updates – 10 new personnel beginning in 2025-26
         1. Hiring process is done with one exception
         2. SpEd vacancy that has been hired for
         3. Coach Murdoch has been replaced
         4. In process of hiring media center position.
         5. 3rd grade replacement has been hired
         6. Two teachers not returning and replacements hired.
         7. Adding 3 additional classrooms (5th grade, 4th grade, 1st grade)
      3. Testing Updates
         1. Preparing Georgia Milestones
         2. Conducted stress test today and having some issues with WiFi.
   3. Facility Work Order Status
      1. Some classrooms do not have AC working properly. County was out today.
      2. Some wood deterioration concerns – county responded rapidly and is working on the matter.
   4. Teacher appreciation is next week
      1. Theme is wicked.
2. **Dekalb County School District / Region 2**
   1. Druid Hills Cluster Alliance Meetings
      1. Discussion of possibility of cluster meeting about DHHS but not moving ahead.
      2. March 31st Meeting Recap
      3. Monday, April 28th - 5:30-6:30pm
3. **PTA and Foundation Updates**
   1. PTA Events Update
      1. Teacher Appreciation Week – wicked themed.
      2. Slate of members is set for 2025-26.
      3. Working with foundation to make progress on sound system in cafeteria.
   2. Foundation Update
      1. Still working on sound system
      2. Foundation membership for 205-26 school year is complete.
      3. Will get presentations at next meeting from staff that have been paid.
4. **Wrap Up**
   1. Items to Include in The Flash (Rachel)
      1. If date is available for potential meeting with district and board on DHHS plan.
   2. Additional Announcements
      1. None
5. **Next Meeting Date:** Thursday, August 28, 2025, which will be the final meeting of the current PAC team.