

**Oglethorpe Charter School
Governing Board Meeting
Agenda
December 15, 2023**

Open Session

12:00 Noon

1. Welcome

Jonathan Brown

2. Approve Agenda

3. Approval of November Meeting Minutes

4. Financial Report

Matt Dowling

5. Administrators Report

Kevin Wall

OGLETHORPE CHARTER SCHOOL

Governing Board Meeting November 27, 2023

Board Members Present: Lisa Reavis, Jonathan Brown, Matt Dowling, Regina Rahimi, Jennifer Everett, Ed Daniels

Board Members Absent: LaQuisha Milton, Jonathan Newton,

Principal Present: Kevin Wall

Open Session: Called to order at 5:00pm by Lisa Reavis

Agenda: Motion to approve agenda: Jonathan Brown
Motion to second: Jennifer Everett
Motion passed unanimously

Title 1 School Improvement Plan was presented by Jennifer Darke as a Title 1 requirement. This presentation is also posted on the school's website under the Title 1 tab.

Approval of September 25, 2023 meeting minutes:

Motion to approve: Regina Rahimi
Motion to second: Jonathan Brown
Motion passed unanimously

Financial report through October, 2023 was presented by Matt Dowling.

President's Report: Ms. Reavis discussed the possibility of holding the governing board meetings at noon for the winter months. Board members will be polled on specific days of the week, and a new meeting calendar will be distributed.

Principal's Report: Please see Principal's notes as follows.

Board went into closed session at 5:33pm. Board went into open session at 5:39pm.

Report of closed session:

Motion to approve resignation of Angela Willis: Matt Dowling
Motion to second: Jennifer Everett

Motion to approve resignation of Mary Weathers: Jennifer Everett
Motion to second: Matt Dowling

Motion to approve promotion of Ariana Madir from paraprofessional to social studies teacher: Ed Daniels
Motion to second: Regina Rahimi

Committee Reports

Governance and Accountability: Chair, Matt Dowling. None

Nomination Committee: Chair, Jonathan Brown. None

Academic Committee: Chair, Regina Rahimi. None

Other Business: None

Parent, Guest, Teacher, and Staff Comments: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:41pm.

The next governing board meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 11, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cathy Vogel
Oglethorpe Charter School

after the pandemic. Oglethorpe Charter School was no different than any other school. We saw behaviors that we had never seen before. As a new safety initiative this year, we have placed an Assistant Principal on every teaching team. They spend 90 percent of their day highly visible in the hallway. They also are in the cafeteria with their teaching team every day during lunch and structured free time. Their presence has greatly reduced many incidents.

Cookie Dough Dress-Down Days and Food Court: The dress-down days and food court trip for those students who sold cookie dough will take place after the Christmas break in January. This was a win-win fundraiser for all students and families. Parents will now receive all required family contract volunteer hours that sold just one tub of cookie dough. Students will receive 5 free dress-down days for selling 1-4 tubs of cookie dough. Students who sold 5-9 tubs of cookie dough will receive 10 free dress-down days. Students who sold 10 or more tubs of cookie dough will receive 10 free dress-down days and a trip to the Oglethorpe Food Court during their lunchtime.

Admissions Applications for new students interested in applying for the **2024-2025 school year** will be available online and at the school **beginning December 1, 2023 until January 19, 2024 at 3:00 pm**. Paper Applications can be picked up at the school from **7:00 am to 3:00 pm weekdays** and must be completed and hand-delivered to OCS **by January 19, 2024 at 3:00 pm**. A lottery will be held January 25, 2024 at 8:30 am. Acceptance letters will be mailed January 26, 2024.

2024-25 Admissions Application Opens in a new browser tab

Admissions Information Sessions for the **2024-25 School Year** will be virtual and links will be posted on the [Admissions Information page](#).

January 10, 2024 at 9:00 am

January 11, 2024 at 9:00 am

January 12, 2024 at 9:00 am

Note: Please contact Sarita Grant if your family has a sibling who will be attending Oglethorpe next year. This process is called sibling preference. If you have a currently enrolled student at Oglethorpe Charter School and that student has a sibling in 5th grade or 6th or 7th grade at another middle school, you can use sibling preference and bypass the lottery meaning that the sibling is automatically granted enrollment for the 2024-2025 School Year. We must have this information related to sibling preference to know how many seats to offer at our lottery.

Health Screenings: Mass Scoliosis Screenings for all 6th and 8th grade students will be on **Tuesday, January 31st**. This year the State of Georgia has new protocols in place which include the following:

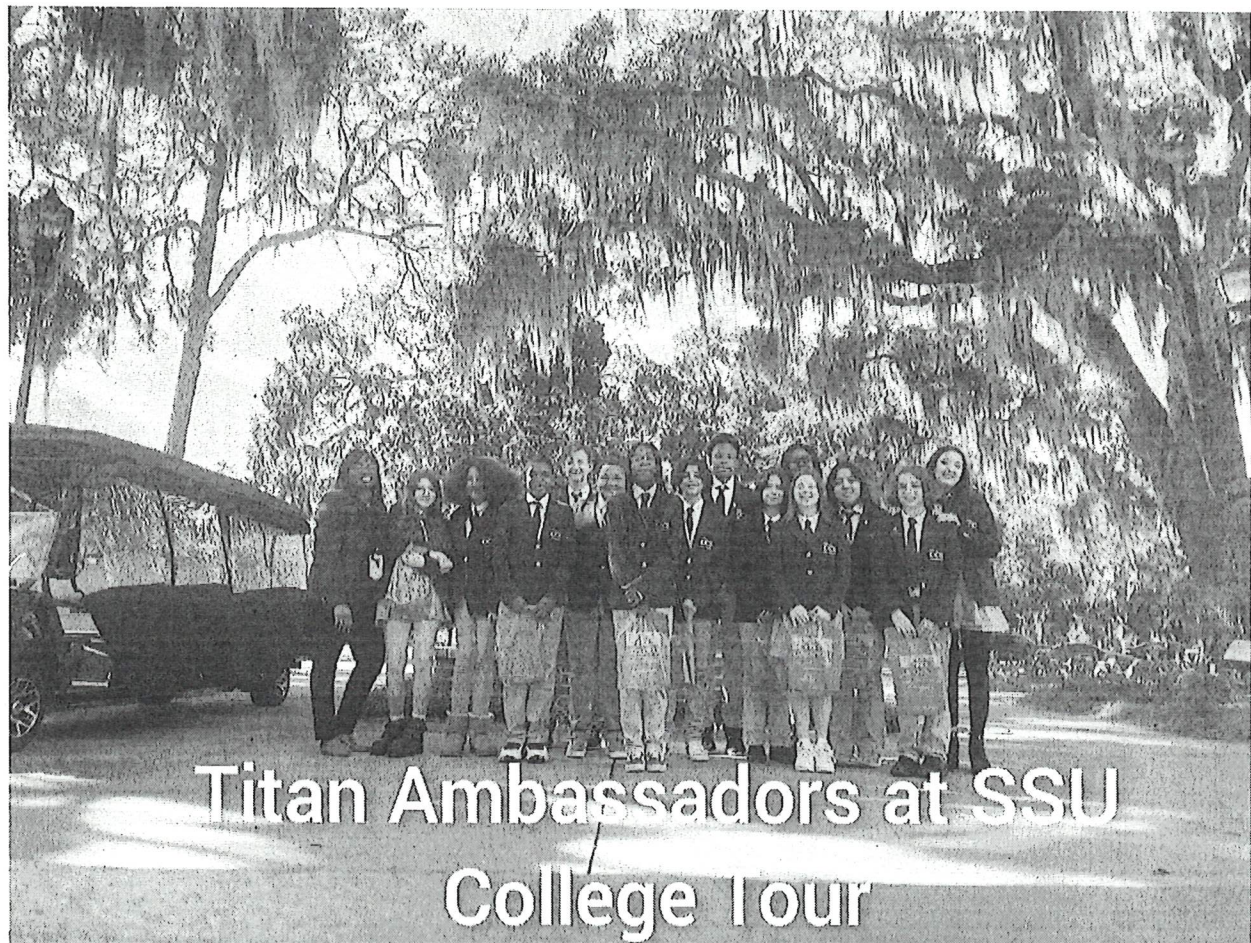
- a. Boys and girls are screened separately in private area.
- b. Girls AND Boys will take/remove their shirts for screening.
- c. As a parent you may opt out and have your child screened by his/her family

physician.

Your child will be provided with paperwork. You must return the form as soon as possible to Nurse Borden. Dolores.borden@sccpss.com Opens in a new browser tab 912-395-5079

Recent Titan News in Pictures

Titan Ambassador News: The Titan Ambassador Leadership Club recently visited Savannah State.



Theresa Luciano, Ben Wells, and Likisha Mack on a recent trip with 8th graders to Gulf Stream.



Orchestra students at the food court after Savannah Philharmonic field trip at the Lucas Theatre.

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