Georgia Association of Student Councils

January Meeting

2025-2026 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 1:32 pm

The third board meeting for the Georgia Association of Student Councils was held on 01.31.26 with Jack Ellis, Davin Frazier, Suzanne Beaver, & Adalyn Tyre presiding as President and Sofia Orozco and Dayanara Gomez serving as Secretaries.

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I. Report of Final Registration Numbers

Financial: Kristin Murphy

- Total Number update : 779 attendees
  - 89 are between the GASC Executive board
  - 474 Students, 45 Advisors for high school
  - 155 students, 16 Advisors for Middle School
- Scheduling decisions (meal flow, downtime, room assignments) were adjusted to accommodate large attendance.
- Indoor backup spaces planned due to weather concerns (snow/cold).

II. Pre-Conference Schedule

Vice president: Chelsea Gayle, Erick Nava

- Pre- Conference flyer is done
- Arrival for E-Board: Wednesday at 6:30 PM.
- Hard deadline: 7:00 PM report to auditorium.
- Rules video will be filmed upon arrival.
- Rehearsal for 1st General Session follows filming.
- Game Night & Movie planned after awards (likely School of Rock).
- Middle school students will assist with game night setup.
- Advisors split supervision between Silent Disco and Game Night.
- Campground sweep and turnover rehearsal scheduled for late night.

III. Elections Update

Parliamentary : Jaxson Merritt, Riley Adams

- 11 letters of intent received.
- Several positions contested
- Secretary or VP (dependent on position movement)
- District 1 position currently unfilled but expected to be filled.
- Communications position intentionally left unfilled.
- No nominations will be taken from the floor.
- Ensures fairness and avoids opening positions to late applicants.
- Position movement process

  Communications roles will be appointed at convention:
  - Social Media
  - Videographer (possibly multiple depending on need)
- Candidates who submitted letters earlier get priority to move into open roles.

IV. Amendments

Parliamentary: Jaxson Merritt, Riley Adams

Executive Director: Corey Stillwell

Already working on a flyer

- parli, secretary and communications (social media/videographer) (all individual position)
- In order of letter received

11 people letters of intent

District 2 mms , secretary or vp being contested

V. Convention Walkthrough

President: Jack Ellis, Davin Frazier, Suzanne Beaver, & Adalyn Tyre
Executive Directors: Laura Droms, Corey Stillwell

Day Two:

- Exhibitor confirmed (Bears) — also running a session.
- School Debrief Meetings: Snacks provided.
- Locations assigned (not cabins).

Indoor spaces planned due to weather.

- President School creates an advisor agenda.
- Elections Meeting: Run by Parli.
    - Full time block used with flexibility if it runs long.
    - Dinner immediately after elections.

3rd General Session:

- Awards-focused only.
- CSLP reflection moved to Saturday morning.

Evening Activities:

- Silent Disco (Senior Pavilion; heaters available if needed).
    - Silent Disco DJ contracted earlier (10:00–10:30 PM) for schedule flexibility.
- Advisors split supervision between Silent Disco and Game Night.
- Game Night & Movie.
- Advisor supervision coverage documented.

Day Three

- CSLP recognition.
    - 3-, 4-, and 7-year attendee recognition.
- Convention recap video.
- Turnover ceremony.
- Dress-up attire required for candidates and turnover.

- Dress Code & Conduct:
    - No inappropriate language/images on clothing.
    - Music must remain PG.
    - Dress-up attire: Skirts/dresses no higher than knee length, Avoid sheer fabrics due to stage lighting.
    - Expectations communicated to both advisors and students.

Workshops:

- Workshop presenters receive detailed setup/presentation emails.
- New workshop attendance system:
- One full schedule card per student.
- Shape-specific hole punches per session.
- Punch details shared with adults only.
- Prevents false sign-ins.
- District reps assigned to large-group sessions.
- Students are required to download the schedule/map ahead of time.
- Program promoted via email, website, and social media.

VI. Podium Books

Executive Directors: Laura Droms

VII. EBoard Arrival & Expectations

Executive Directors: Laura Droms

- E-Board rooms together (students).
- Blue (board in charge that they implement their names)
- Some adults may move cabins after night one.
- Wear provided convention shirts with appropriate pants.
    - Avoid excessive rips/short shorts.
- Hydration (water bottles required)
- Hygiene (daily deodorant; no body spray)
- Zero tolerance for: Alcohol, Drugs
- Board members are visible leaders at all times.
- Be on our best behavior
- Arrival date: wednesday evening all board members have a shirt

VIII. Q & A

Amendments

Parli / Stillwell

- Amendments proposed to make Secretary and Communications individual positions, not school-based.
- Rationale:
- Skill-based roles should not force unqualified school teams.
- Allows students with limited advisor support to participate.
- Communications split into:
- Social Media Chair
- Videographer
- Amendment implementation justified due to lack of qualified applicants under current structure.
- Final decisions expected shortly.

Podium Books

Droms

- Podium books housed in shared drive.
- Color coding:
- Blue: Must be customized by assigned speaker.
- Red: Section headers.
- Yellow: Notes/reminders.
- Roll call already updated.
- All assigned sections (welcome, inspiration, announcements, etc.) must be edited.
- Deadline for updates: February 13.
- Questions should be sent via GroupMe, not Drive comments.
- Additional reference chart shows:
- Which podium book
- Who speaks
- Frequency of speaking roles

Q & A

- Scavenger Hunt logistics:
  - Traditional format planned.
  - Different routes per school to avoid following.
  - Arrival times naturally stagger participation.
- Merch Store:
  - Samples available for viewing and sizing.
  - Purchases via QR code.
- Items used for raffles and prizes.
- Social Media:
  - Program promoted online.

III. Adjournment: 3:06 PM

The third meeting for the Georgia Association of Student Councils 2025-2026 was adjourned at 3:06 PM by the Executive Directors.