

Call to order @5:41pm

A meeting of [BEST Academy GO Team](#) was held at [BEST Academy](#) on 9/20/2016.

Attendees

Attendees included [Dr. Tim Jones](#), [Tanya Green](#), [David Turner](#), [Kwanna Stiggers](#), [Jennifer Tanner](#), [Patrice Walker](#) and [Carla Christian](#).

Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included [Dr. Justine Reynolds](#), [Mr. Keith Strickland](#) and [Mr. Randy Fling](#)

Approval of minutes

Minutes from the August 18, 2016 were read by Mrs. Tanya Green. Minutes were accepted accepted by the GO Team.

Reports

Nicholas Christian was introduced as the student representative on the GO Team. Nicholas is a junior and plays sports while maintaining good grades.

Unfinished business

Dr. Justine Reynolds was unanimously voted as Chair of the GO Team. Dr. Jones is not able to hold the chair position as principal. New election was held during this meeting. Dr. Jones was nominated and elected as Vice Chair.

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- Discussed the Draft of the Strategic Plan. The school's mission and vision were discussed as well as the alignment of this document with the Cluster and District Plans. Dr. Jones recommended the GO Team review the document to give input as to the school's focus and strategies that will be implemented this school year.

- Strategy 2A moved to #D because of the relevance to STEM certification
- JA Partnership should move under systems and resources from 1C. Create an item 6B to ensure the recommended criteria for JA is met.
- Monthly Teacher Chat audience was clearly defined (New to BEST and the district)
- Business program needs to be added to the academic program
- Dr. Jones will petition the school Board to gain permission for MS students to get HS credit for Physical Science, World Languages, Math and CTAE
- Both pathways would need criteria for entry. JA has an established criterion
- Public Comment plan discussed and edited to reflect new public comment meeting dates and time allotment for public comments.
- Feb 28, 2017 was added as one of the dates as a meeting public comment
- February 21, 2017 was deleted because it is a holiday for students and staff
- Discussed the posting of the GO Team flyer at least 24 hours prior to a public comment mtg. and Public Comment mtg. notification should be sent via BEST calling post
- 20 minute public comment period will begin at 6:10 and end at 6:30
- Item 5 on the GO Team Protocol should be changed to remove the example. Speakers will only be allowed 2 minutes maximum. Total time for public comments will be determined by the number of people to sign up to speak and not exceed 20 minutes for all interested speakers to speak.

Announcements

Meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm

Mrs. Patrice Walker

Secretary

Date of approval