

**Ralph J. Bunche Middle School  
GO Team Confirmation Meeting Notes  
Thursday, March 24, 2016**

**GO Team Members:**

**Parents**

Ebony Henry  
Gabriella Tory  
Ashley Redhead, Sr.

**Teacher Representatives**

Bertina Banks  
Demetrius Cleveland  
Brodrick Halls

Vacancies (2 Committee and Swing Seat Members)

**Principal**

Mario Watkins

**Location:** Administrative Conference Room

**Attendees:** Bertina Banks, Demetrius Cleveland, Brodrick Halls, Ebony Henry, Ashley Redhead, Sr., Gabriella Tory and Mario Watkins

**Special Guest:** Rebecca Kaye

**Agenda:**

**I. Call to Order**

*Mr. Watkins called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.*

**II. Roll Call/Introductions**

- a. Introduction of members, background interests and terms were conversed.
- b. Mr. Watkins discussed the norms, roles and expectations of the GO Team (slide presentation was available).

**III. Candidate Approvals/Recommendations**

The new members discussed names/candidates to fill the open positions for the Bunche GO Team. Recommendations from the floor are:

- a. Community Member- 2 year-term (2) and 3 year-term (1): ***Edward Johnson, Shenise Taylor, Glenn Crews, Robin Carey, Chuck Barlow, Jr., Boderick Jones, Michael Strickland, Shavonda Carter, Zonda Holloway and Mr. Floyd.***

b. Swing Seat Candidate- 3 year-term (1): **Ms. I. Kelly, Ms. S. Scott, Dr. V. Byrd and Dr. T. Salifu.**

c. Rebecca Kaye (APS Governance & Policy Advisor) provided two candidates that have showed an interest in the Bunche's GO Team: **Jonathan Leon and Kristin Bernhard.**

d. Rebecca Kay discussed the following:

- i> Principals cannot vote in regards to the GO Team. They are to serve as advisory member.
- ii> Candidate selections for the community and swing seat members must be determined by April 12, 2016.
- iii> Each GO Team member has to complete training session. The first training schedule set is the GO Team orientation. The dates, times and locations are:

Day	Date	Time	Location
Saturday	4/23/16	8:30am-4pm	TBD
Monday	4/25/16	8:30am-4pm	Therrell High School
Saturday	5/14/16	8:30am-4pm	TBD
Friday	5/27/16	8:30am-4pm	TBD

- iv> In addition to the orientation meeting, there will be a three-hour strategic planning session scheduled in June. Dates and times have not been determined. There will be morning, mid-day and evening sessions for GO Team members.
- v> Training that is scheduled are face to face meetings; however, there will be future training that can be conducted online.

e. The GO Team agreed to have its confirmation meeting, part II on Monday, April 11, 2016 at 5:30pm in the Administrative Conference Room. In this meeting, the community and swing seat members will be elected.

#### IV. **Adjournment**

*Mr. Watkins asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:45pm. Ebony Henry motioned and Gabriella Tory second. No*