

**Call to order**

A meeting of the GO Team for **E. Rivers** was held at **8 Peachtree Battle Ave** on **March 21, 2016**.

**Attendees**

Attendees included **S. Weber, K. Jordan-Monne, C. Benner, D. Brooks, E. Wickland, M. Roberts**

Suzy Weber	Kelly Jordan-Monne	Courtney Benner	DeShea Brooks
Madison Roberts	Matt Rogers	Elizabeth Wickland	

**Members not in attendance**

Members not in attendance included **[list names]**.


**Voting Results of Candidate Nominations**

Swing Seat Candidate 3-year term

	Candidate Name: Adowa Sweet
List the GO Team members in favor of candidate	Roberts, Wickland, Brooks
List the GO Team members not in favor of candidate	Weber, Jordan-Monne, Benner, Blauser

Notes: **[add comments about actions taken if principal's nominee is not approved]**

**Community Candidate 2-year term**

	<b>Candidate Name: Russ Blauser</b>
List the GO Team members in favor of candidate	Roberts, Wickland, Brooks, Benner
List the GO Team members not in favor of candidate	Weber, Jordan-Monne

Notes: [\[add comments about actions taken if principal's nominee is not approved\]](#)

**Community Candidate 3-year term**

	<b>Candidate Name: Elizabeth Wickland</b>
List the GO Team members in favor of candidate	Roberts, Blauser, Brooks, Weber, Benner, Jordan-Monne
List the GO Team members not in favor of candidate	

**Replacement for Parent Term Candidate 2-year term**

	<b>Candidate Name: Kim Segal</b>
List the GO Team members in favor of candidate	No voting needed due to Wickland resignation
List the GO Team members not in favor of candidate	

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**Announcements**

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Introduce GO Teams Member

Introduce Support Person - Carolyn Barnett, Program Director Under Supt. Office  
Reads statement, recognizes agenda, purpose of meeting, fill vacancies for GO Teams, announcement of meeting norms, next meeting after orientation, build on team norms, contact her if you have concerns or questions,

First Order of Business -

Members Present - Call to Order

Vacant Seat Nominees & Elections

Answer questions regarding election - Kelly Jordan-Monne

Share Vacant Seat Nominations

Adowa Sweet -

Bowsher read candidate profile

What does it mean to be a community member? - Suzy Weber

Conversation between Go Teams & C. Barnett

Swing seat is an open seat that could be a parent, teacher or community member, no need to be in a business setting,  
M. Roberts - should be a community member, catch all group, represent school, sounds like some overlap in guidelines

Jordan-Monne - should be someone that has a varied view outside school that can be objective from another view

Barnett- could represent not just community, but someone that can bring in ideas

D. Brooks - Did someone from outside the school run for election?

Wicklind - Charles Akin was the only person to run?

Rogers - wanted to nominate a person that is an expert writer, former Curriculum Instructor, knowledge of strategic planning

Roberts - Is Sweet the only person nominated?

Rogers - Yes, no other community member for the seat

Barnett - table discussion tonight, meet another date to decide/recommend with another member, to nominate a person that Mr. Rogers believes that they would not like to nominate another person

Wicklind - agree that we should stay with the group decision, person should know the goals for the Go Teams

Barnett - a teacher should not hold a community member position

Roberts - Sweet is not eligible for a community seat?

Barnett- No, must be a community member

Open Discussion - switch seats for the community/swing seat

Barnett - checking on process from legal team

Jordan-Monne - Sweet would be nominated as swing seat?

Open Discussion - swing seat/community seat

Bowsher - read Blauser profile

Open Discussion - supports E. Rivers, understands the children, question about his child being in 5<sup>th</sup> grade,

Voting - holding on clarification on Blauser nomination,

Barnett - clarification on the nomination process after speaking with legal team

Rogers - recommend Blauser for a 2 year seat

Open Discussion - reasoning for the changing of seats, fixing a ballot issue

Voting - Russ Blauser will serve in the 2 year seat, see above

Blauser - question about community member having a student at Rivers

Barnett - answer question

Wickland - resigns her 2 year parent seat

Rogers - nomination for 3 year community seat - E. Wickland, questions - none

Favor of nomination - see above

Barnett - Segal will serve as the 2 year term since runner-up, since Wickland resigned, no voting needed

Rogers - 3 year term swing seat, nomination A. Sweet, Go Team members nominate (Kimberly Bowsher - Jordan Monne) (Paul Hulsing- Weber)

Barnett - clarification on other nominees

Bowsher - read A. Sweet profile sheet

Hulsing - 19 years, captain planet, green school to E. Rivers, married to business partner Baskin Robbins, very involved in the community, did not apply but interested in position, skills - knows content & curriculum, invested in the long haul

Bowsher - knows C & I for past 2 years, former administrator with Fulton County

Jordan-Monne - worried about the timeline and feeling rushed

Rogers - sent email on Friday regarding nominations to allow for team input

Wickland - concerns about stability of funding for Bowsher IC position & Title 1 funds

Sweet - interested about process, hopeful doctorate candidate, invested in community, former curriculum support teacher, served on governance council, represent and advocate for what is best for kids, don't hear enough of that,

Rogers - questions for candidates, none at this time, candidates for 3 year seat, 1 vote per candidate

Sweet - Roberts, Wickland, Brooks

Bowsher - Blauser, Jordan-Monne

Hulsing - Weber, Benner

Barnett - gives clarification on process

Rogers - congratulation to A. Sweet on nomination

Blauser - future clarification on the process, voting process, definition

Rogers - open to the public and open records

Open Discussion - regarding voting process, will use Roberts Rules, will get quick sheet

Barnett - did not use Roberts Rules tonight, will in the future

Rogers - Announcement - A. High will send out communication to new team about Go Team orientation, must attend one session,

Barnett - working on dates for training

Open Discuss - dates/orientation, training over the summer, October/November will bring forth school improvement plan, tight time-line for process,

Rogers - motion to adjourn

Wickland - recommended discussion to set meeting date/time for future

Rogers - proposed 3:30pm time frame, once a month, 9 meetings per year  
Open Discussion - setting time for meetings, Wednesday option, wait on determining set  
Wednesday, time frame will determine how much homework is done before meeting,  
team will develop strategic plan,  
Team Voting - Wednesday at 3:30pm, determine specific Wednesday at a later time  
Motion to Adjourn - 1<sup>st</sup> Madison, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sweet  
All Favor - All team members

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Secretary

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Date of approval