# HUMPHRIES ELEMENTARY GO TEAM MEETING

Call to order

Humphries Go Team meeting was held at the new temporary location at 21 Thirkeld Ave., SW, Atlanta, GA 30315 at 3:30 pm on September 10, 2019. Meeting called to order by Tamika McNamee.

Attendees

Attendees included: Principal Melanie Mitchell, Tamika McNamee, Elizabeth Woods, Marquee Scales, JoAnn Evans-Taylor, Dr. Cherie Ameyaw, Lakeesha Jordan via conference call, Exzavier Nash via conference call and Genece Arnold. Quorum established. Diane Jacob, School Governance Liaison joined our meeting today.

Members not in attendance

Yolanda Barrow

Action Items:

**Approval of Agenda:**

Team was asked to review the agenda. Motion to accept agenda was made by Ms. McNamee, No opposes or abstentions, agenda accepted.

Fill Vacant Positions:

Madam Chair McNamee gave instructions per vacancies

Nominations: No vacant seats

**Community Seats** – Joanne Evans-Taylor nominated by Ms. Woods 2nd by Ms. Arnold

All were in favor of nomination, no opposes or abstentions

**Swing Seat** – Yolanda Barrow – nominated by Ms. Mitchell 2nd by Ms. Evans-Taylor

All were in favor of nomination of Ms. Barrow for swing seat with no opposes or abstentions

**Approval of Previous Minutes**:

Minutes of last meeting read by Ms. Arnold, motion to accept the minutes from last meeting was made and second. All in favor with no changes to minutes.

**Election of Officers**:

**Chair** – Ms. Woods nominated Ms. McNamee as Chair, seconded by Mr. Scales

All were in favor of the nominee Ms. McNamee

**Vice Chair** – Mr. Scales nominated Ms. Woods, seconded by Ms. McNamee

All were in favor of the nominee

**Secretary** – Ms. Woods nominated Dr. Ameyaw, seconded by Ms. Arnold

All were in favor of the nominee

No opposes or abstentions to the above positions.

**Cluster Representative** – Ms. Arnold nominated by Mr. Scales. Ms. Arnold declined.

JoAnn Evans-Taylor nominated by Ms. Woods, Ms. Arnold seconded.

All were in favor of Joanne Evans-Taylor

No opposes or abstentions

Action Items Con’t:

**Review and Approve Public** **Comment** **Format:**

Madam Chair McNamee read requirements and rules

Copy of tentative meeting schedule was presented along with public comment meeting dates

Dates and time are not set in stone and apt to change

Example of public comment was explained

Corrections were made to Go Team Members’ names

February meeting was changed to March 3rd to accommodate budget approval.

Time set for meetings will be 4:15pm – Vote taken to approve meeting time and dates along with public comment dates. All in agreement with times and dates of calendar

Motion by Chair McNamee to approved calendar were seconded and approved

**Go Team Meeting Norms**

Norms were read by Chair McNamee

Amended to allow two minutes for public comments

Motion made to adopt norms with no opposes or abstentions

Discussion Items

Ms. Mitchell updated group on renovations progress of the school on Humphries Drive. Interior selections should be done next. Construction is up to date and on target. District feedback on the changes to the temporary building has been very positive and were impressed with how quickly the school has settled into the new temporary location.

Ms. Mitchell had some attendance concerns already with kids missing the bus. Ms. Mitchell visited Oxford Village apartments to help with organizing the kids at the bus stop.

Information Items

**Principal Report:**

Shared that enrollment is down

Browns Mill community behind Humphries school is breaking ground for new homes; which could me increase enrollment for Humphries Elementary

Updated team on budget calculations and deficits.

Announcements

Ms. Mitchell gave distributed new calendar

Open hours – Today, Tuesday 9/10

Grandparents day – Friday 9/13

Food pantry dates were also given, time has been changed to 1:00 p.m.

Fall activity on 10/31

Thanksgiving luncheon 11/14

Field day this year will be held at the YMCA on Pryor Road this year

Evans-Taylor update team on flooding in the area.

Ms. Mitchell stated there are huge holes in the park where their fire drills are held. Mr. Scales to report this to the City Parks and Recreation. Evans-Taylor advised to call 311 for City of Atlanta

Invitation to G3 Summit meeting open to all Go Team members at MLK king Middle School.

Let’s Talk flyers also handed out by Diane Jacob, School Governance Liaison.

Public Comment

Not at this meeting

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm

Submitted by Genece Arnold