

Benteen ES

Date: Wednesday Oct. 23rd. 2024

Time: 4:00-5:00 pm

Location: Zoom – Meeting ID: 833 2710 8570 / Password: 30315

- I. Call to order: Wednesday, Oct.23rd, 2024.
- II. Roll Call: 4:16 pm

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Dr. Lovett	Present
Parent/Guardian		
Parent/Guardian	Jazmine Brazier	Present
Parent/Guardian	Johanna DeCotis Smith	Present
Instructional Staff	Allison Stewart	Present
Instructional Staff	Sandra Romero Carrillo	Present
Instructional Staff	Courtney Oby	Absent
Community Member	Leah Austin	Absent
Community Member	Milt Thomas	Present
Swing Seat	Charvis Buckholts	Absent

Quorum Established: 4:14 pm

III. Action Items (add items as needed)

- a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Milt Thomas; Seconded by: Johanna Smith
 Members Approving: 6
 Members Opposing: 0
 Members Abstaining: 0
 Motion [Passes/Fails]
- b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** List amendments to the minutes:
 Motion made by: Milt Thomas ; Seconded by: Johanna Smith
 Members Approving: 6
 Members Opposing: 0
 Members Abstaining: 0
 Motion [Passes/Fails]

- c. **Action Item 1: Motion: Fill Vacant Position**
Dr. Lovett recommended Korte Riggs, current parent of a K & 3rd grade student. Parent also ran for a the GO Team Parent seat in the spring and is a City of Atlanta Firefighter. Motion made by: Johanna Smith ; Seconded by: Milt Thomas
Members Approving: 6
Members Opposing: 0
Members Abstaining:0
Motion [Passes/Fails]
- d. **Action Item 2: Motion: Add public comment to the meeting scheduled for 3/12/2024.**
Motion made by: Johanna Smith; Seconded by: Milt Thomas
Members Approving: 6
Members Opposing: 0
Members Abstaining:0
Motion [Passes/Fails]

IV. Discussion Items *(add items as needed)*

- a. **Discussion Item 1:** Strategic Plan based on priority ranking, focus on students reading and language development, continuous improvement plan to achieve ELA and Math goals.
- b. **Discussion Item 2:** Data Discussion
DLI Classes received Science in Spanish and the GMAS assessments are in English, some changes are on place to close the gap.
We are using data updates to support strategic plan.
- c. **Discussion Item 3: Optional School Uniform, Go Team members vote to continue/maintain the uniform policy.**
Motion made by: Johanna Smith; Seconded by: Milt Thomas
Members Approving: 6
Members Opposing: 0
Members Abstaining:0
Motion [Passes/Fails]

School Uniform Advisory Committee

- Motion made by: Johanna Smith; Seconded by: Milt Thomas
Members Approving: 6
Members Opposing: 0
Members Abstaining:0
Motion [Passes/Fails]

Representatives: Johanna Smith, Jazmine Brazier

School Uniform Advisory Committee with 3 Go Team members, 3 students 1 Foundation Member, and 1 PTO Member

Motion made by: Milt Thomas ; Seconded by:

Members Approving: 6

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

Motion [Passes/Fails]

V. Information Items *(add items as needed)*

a. **Principal's Report:**

Kindergarten enrollment increase for this school year a permanent paraprofessional is going to be hired.

b. **Cluster Advisory Team Report** – Clusters priorities , more details to be discussed.

VI. Announcements -G3 Event is going to be rescheduled. Go team members are invited to attend.

Next Tuesday 10/29/24- Safe Street Play Activity.

Next Thursday 10/31/24- Book character parade, Trunk or Treat activity for students at the gym with trunks of candies, parents are welcome to help for set up.

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: Milt Thomas; Seconded by: Johanna Smith

Members Approving: 0

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

Motion [Passes/Fails]

ADJOURNED AT 5:12 pm

Minutes Taken By: Sandra Romero

Position: Instructional Staff

Date Approved: