# Frederick Wilson Benteen Elementary School

# GO Team Meeting Summary

# Date: **Monday, October 2, 2017**

Time: **3:00 p.m.**

Location: **Benteen ES Conference Room #98**

# Call to order

Meeting was called to order at 3:11 p.m., by Dr. Andrew Lovett, Principal

# Roll call; Determine quorum status; Approve previous meeting minutes

Members Present: Brian Bowers, Wilma Brightharp, Shakira Hightower, Dr. Andrew Lovett, Allen Nichols, Vanessa Sanchez

Members Absent: Jalise Britt, Lance Robertson, Jim Williamson

Additional Attendees: Rasheema Caldwell,

Previous Minutes Approved: Yes or No

# Action Items

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| Item | Summary Of Actions | Outcome |
| 1. Elect GO Team Officers | Nominated persons to fill the position of President, Vice President, and Secretary. | President – Vanessa Sanchez, Vice President – Shakira Hightower, Secretary – Wilma Brightharp |
| 1. Elect Cluster Representative | Nominated one person to fill the position of Cluster Representative. | Cluster Representative – Shakira Hightower |
| 1. Finalize Meeting Schedule | Scheduled meetings for the remainder of the first semester of this school year. | Meeting dates: Monday, November 13, 2017, and Monday, December 4, 2017. The meetings for the second semester will be planned and voted on at the December 4, 2017 meeting. |
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# Discussion Items

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| Item | Summary Of Discussion |
| 1. Public Comment Format | After reviewing the format used last year, it was the consensus of the Benteen GO Team to continue with the Public Comment Format from the 2016-2017 school year. |
| 1. Team Norms | Discussion was tabled until the November 13, 2017 meeting |
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# Information Items

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| Item | Summary Of Information |
| 1. Strategic Planning | Dr. Lovett provided each member with a copy of the FW Benteen ES Strategic Plan, and provided an overview. |
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# Announcements

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| Announcement | Summary Of Announcements |
| 1. Jacket 2 Jacket | Students are participating in the Georgia Tech Women’s Basketball Team’s Jacket 2 Jacket Reading program, from October 1 – October 31, 2017. |
| 1. Chick-fil-A Spirit Night | October 2, 2017, is Benteen’s Spirit Night at the Chick-fil-A Glenwood Place, from 5:30 utnil 7:30 p.m. When guests mention Benteen as they order their meal, the school will earn up to 10% of the sale. |
| 1. Partnership | The Southern Educational Foundation is willing to partner with the GO Team |
| 1. .The Bert (Radio) Show Donation | The Bert Show present a check in the amount of $16,000, that was raised to provide school supplies for the Benteen students. Hearing about the Bert Show’s, project, many of their listeners made individual donations to the school. |
| 1. .Benteen/Usher 5K | For the second year, the AFSCME sponsored a 5k Run/Walk, with proceeds to shared between Benteen and Usher – Collier Heights. We are waiting on the final results. |
| 1. .APS Fall Break | APS students Fall Break is Monday, October 9 – Friday, October 13, 2017. Staff will be on Fall Break, Wednesday, October 11 – Friday, October 13, 2017 |
| 1. .Benteen Parent Center | A thank you reception for those who donated clothing for the school is being planned. On October 18, 2017, parents will be able to come and purchase gently used items. A school uniform fashion show is being planned. |
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# Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.