



## Benteen Elementary

Date: 8/28/2024

Time: 4:00

Location: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://atlantapublicschools-us.zoom.us/j/6957809487?pwd=R3hkUWtPaWwwMmlzZWITN1VGb09UZz09&omn=81489051906>

- I. Call to order: 4:00
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Dr. Andrew Lovett	P
Parent/Guardian	Johanna Decotis Smith	P
Parent/Guardian	Jasmine Brazier	P
Parent/Guardian	VACANT	
Instructional Staff	S. Romero	P
Instructional Staff	C. Oby	A
Instructional Staff	Allison Stewart	P
Community Member	Milt Thomas	P
Community Member	Dr. Leah Austin	P
Swing Seat	Charvis Buckholts	A

Quorum Established: Yes

### III. Action Items

- A. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Milt Thomas; Seconded by: J. Decotis-Smith  
 Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion Passes**

<b>Vacant Position:</b>	Cluster Representative
<b>Appointee's Name:</b>	Johanna Decotis-Smith
<b>Vacant Position</b>	Chair
<b>Appointee's Name</b>	Jazmine Brazier
<b>Vacant Position:</b>	Vice Chair
<b>Appointee's Name</b>	Dr. Leah Austin
<b>Vacant Position:</b>	Secretary
<b>Appointee's Name</b>	Sandra Romero
<b>Open Position:</b>	<b>Community Member</b>
<b>Appointee's Name:</b>	Milt Thomas

<b>Fill Vacant Positions</b>	
<b>Nominee's Name:</b>	
GO Team Members <b>In favor</b>	All
GO Team Members <b>Opposed</b>	None
GO Team Members <b>Abstaining</b>	None

B. **Fill Open Community Member Seat:**

<b>Open Position:</b>	<b>Community Member</b>
<b>Nominee's Name:</b>	Milt Thomas
GO Team Members <b>In favor</b>	All
GO Team Members <b>Opposed</b>	None
GO Team Members <b>Abstaining</b>	None

C. *For High Schools N/A*

D. **Approval of Previous Minutes:**

Motion made by: [Milt Thomas; Seconded by: Dr. Leah Austin

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion Passes**

E. **Election of Officers and Representatives**

i. **Chair: Result:** Jazmine Brazier

<b>Officer Position:</b>	<b>Chair</b>
<b>Nominee Name:</b> Jazmine Brazier	GO Team Members <b>In favor</b> of Nominee-All

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: None

ii. **Vice Chair: Result:** Dr. Leah Austin

<b>Officer Position:</b>	<b>Vice Chair</b>
<b>Nominee Name:</b> Dr. Leah Austin	GO Team Members <b>In favor</b> of Nominee-All

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: None

iii. **Secretary: Result:** Sandra Romero

<b>Officer Position:</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Nominee Name:</b> Sandra Romeo	GO Team Members <b>In favor</b> of Nominee-All

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: None

iv. **Cluster Representative: Johanna Decotis-Smith**

<b>Officer Position:</b>	<b>Cluster-Representative</b>
<b>Nominee Name:</b> Johanna Decotis-Smith	GO Team Members <b>In favor</b> of Nominee-All

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: None

**F. Review and Approve Public Comment Protocol**

Motion to adopt made by: Milt Thomas; Seconded by: Johanna Decotis-Smith

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion: Passes**

**G. Set GO Team Meeting Calendar**

	Date	Time	Virtual or Hybrid	Time for Public Comment? (Yes/No)
1	9/25/2024	4:00	Virtual	Yes
2	10/23/2024	4:00	Virtual	No
3	12/4/2024	4:00	Virtual	Yes
4	01/22/2025	4:00	Virtual	Yes
5	02/25/2025	4:00	Virtual	Yes
6	03/12/2025	4:00	Virtual	No
7	04/30/2025	4:00	Virtual	No
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**H. Review, Confirm/Update, and Adopt GO Team Meeting Norms**

Motion to adopt made by: Milt Thomas; Seconded by: Johanna Decotis-Smith

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion Passes**

**IV. Discussion Items**

- A. **Discussion Item 1:** Go team positions- explained positions, expectations and filled positions
- B. **Discussion Item 2:** Meeting times- explained the times Go Team can meet and then as group meeting times were developed

**V. Information Items**

- A. Principal’s Update- Principal’s Report, Vision and theme, International Baccalaureate Program, Dual Immersion, Attendance Data, Enrollment, Smart Goals, and Milestone data

B. Information Items- During the question-and-answer portion team members were able to ask questions from the principal's report

**VI. Announcements** – A budget report was given and explained

**VII. Adjournment**

Motion made by: Milt Thomas Seconded by: Sandra Romero

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion Passes**

**ADJOURNED AT 5:11**

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**Minutes Taken By:** Allison Stewart

**Position:** Interim Secretary

**Date Approved:** August 28, 2024