

GO TEAM MINUTES

Bolton Academy - October 3, 2019

Bolton Academy GO Team Meeting

Date: October 3rd, 2019
Time: 5PM - 6PM
Location: Media Room
Commenting: This meeting did not offer a Public Commenting period.

I. Call to Order

At 5:01 by John Ramseur

II. Roll Call

Present: Ramseur, Armstrong, Stephen, Terrer, Varner, Lawrence, Worley

Members who arrived later: Turner, Esteves

III. Determine Quorum Status

We have quorum.

IV. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Approved without dissent.

V. Action Items

- i. Alternative dates for monthly GO Team meetings.

Discussion of changing meeting days to Thursdays, rather than Tuesdays, or alternating days. There were scheduling conflicts among the membership for each of the above options. We voted and agreed to alternate meeting days each month between Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will meet on Tuesday in November, Thursday in December, and so forth.

- ii. Family Engagement and Communications Advisory Committee (FECA Committee)

- Vote on whether to merge with (use the same group of members from) the IB Committee, or to hold a separate nominations process.
- If a separate nominations process is chosen, then vote on the nominees.

Discussion over whether to utilize our IB parent committee to serve as our Family Engagement and Communications Advisory Committee, as they are already highly engaged in school affairs.

We voted to approve the membership of the IB parent committee to serve as members of our Family Engagement and Communications Advisory Committee with Monica Varner as the committee chair, with the condition that the members of the IB parent committee agree to serve. Monica Varner, who is a GO Team member and part of the IB parent committee, will approach the IB parent committee and bring feedback back to the GO Team.

VI. Discussion Items
VII. Information Items

i. Recap of G3 Summit

Worley and Stephen attended the G3 summit on the previous Saturday.

- Worley shared that that data is available and easy to play with at the website: APSInsights.org (looked at old CCRPI data), and that he is looking forward to seeing the new data set from last year, which comes out this month.
- There were also many case studies presented about the “out of the box” work that various GO Teams had done throughout the state. In Marietta City, for example, ESOL staff was given 21 days off during the school year, and made up those 21 days with ESOL students over the summer - thereby erasing the “summer slide” for those students.
- Ms. Stephen attended the New Member Orientation and shared that the ELiS platform for online training and professional development was shared.

ii. Principal’s Report

- PLCs (Eureka Math, Literacy, and IB) are held weekly
- Extended Collaborative Planning, data digs, and DLI collaborative planning meetings were all held last month
- Parent Teacher Conferences are still in progress
- Professional Learning 10/14, 10/15 - the 15th is an optional day whether teachers go off campus for training or work on campus.

Assessment

- Preliminary CCRPI Data now available

School Culture & Community Events

- Bingo/Loteria night was 9/27
- Hispanic Heritage Celebration will be 10/11
- Sofi Cup: Golf tournament fundraiser will be on 10/26
- APYes Awards 10/29
 - a. Arna Young-Watson (2nd grade DLI): Teacher of the Year
 - b. Station 16: North Atlanta Cluster Partner of the Year - They were responsible for a lot of the beautification around the school.
- Fall Festival: 11/02 - This year it will be more multicultural, go along with the “Day of the Dead” theme.

Resources (Budget, staffing, etc.)

- FTE Count Day: 11/01
- Hooty’s Nest Egg drive: raised \$60k (exceeded goal by \$10k)

Cluster Updates

- Cluster Advisory Team Meeting: 10/24, 4pm
Chase Turner and Anita Lawrence will represent us.

iii. IB Presentation

Ms. Varner, Parent member, and IB Coordinator for the school spoke about our upcoming IB School Visit (November 14-15).
Program Evaluation is upon us. We were due last year, but with the change in administration, we were able to postpone for a year. We are in our Self-Study Process for IB recertification

because we will be visited and interviewed. We need volunteers from the GO Team to participate in the interviews.
We will be observed, receive feedback and incorporate feedback into our action plan.

VIII. Adjournment

We adjourned with no further business at 6:01 pm.