

Cascade Elementary School

Date: **Monday, August 25, 2025**

Time: **3:00 PM**

Recording: https://youtu.be/k_K1mmNw_8

I. Call to order: **3:03 PM**

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Tiffany Momon	P
Parent/Guardian	Latasha Tarver	P
Parent/Guardian	Danetta Washington-Brown	A
Parent/Guardian	Christine Morales	A
Instructional Staff	Brandi Joiner	P
Instructional Staff	Prekoshiah Scott	P
Instructional Staff	Cosharyllyn O'Harroll	P
Community Member	Toni Belin Ingram	P
Community Member	Open	N/A
Swing Seat	Open	N/A
Student (High Schools)	N/A	N/A
Student (High Schools)	N/A	N/A

Quorum Established: **Yes**

III. Action Items

A. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: **Toni Belin Ingram** Seconded by:

Prekoshiah Scott

Members Approving: Tiffany Momon, Latasha Tarver, Danetta Washington-Brown, Christine Morales, Brandi Joiner, Prekoshiah Scott, Cosharyllyn O'Harroll, Toni Belin Ingram

Members Opposing: N/A

Members Abstaining: N/A

Motion Passes

B. **Fill Vacant Positions**

Vacant Position:	Parent, Staff, or Community
Nominee's Name:	N/A
GO Team Members	N/A

In favor	
GO Team Members Opposed	N/A
GO Team Members Abstaining	N/A

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

Open Position:	Community Member
Nominee's Name:	Angela Ingram
GO Team Members In favor	Tiffany Momon, Latasha Tarver, Brandi Joiner, Prekoshiah Scott, Cosharalyn O'Harroll, Toni Belin Ingram
GO Team Members Opposed	N/A
GO Team Members Abstaining	N/A

D. **Fill Open Swing Seat**

Nominee's Name:	Nominated by	GO Team Members In favor
Alden Smith	Tiffany Momon	Tiffany Momon, Latasha Tarver, Brandi Joiner, Prekoshiah Scott, Cosharalyn O'Harroll, Toni Belin Ingram

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: N/A

SWING SEAT RESULT: Alden Smith

E. *For High Schools:* **Appoint Student Representatives**

Student Representative 1: N/A

Student Representative 2: N/A

F. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *List any amendments to the minutes:*

Motion made by: Prekoshiah Scott; Seconded by: Toni Belin Ingram

Members Approving: Tiffany Momon, Latasha Tarver, Brandi Joiner, Prekoshiah Scott, Cosharalyn O'Harroll, Toni Belin Ingram, Angela Ingram, Alden Smith

Members Opposing: N/A

Members Abstaining: N/A

Motion Passes

G. Election of Officers and Representatives

i. Chair: Result: Cosharalyn O'Harroll

Officer Position:	Chair
Nominee Name	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee
Cosharalyn O'Harroll	Tiffany Momon, Latasha Tarver, Brandi Joiner, Prekoshiah Scott, Cosharalyn O'Harroll, Toni Belin Ingram, Angela Ingram, Alden Smith

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: N/A

ii. Vice Chair: Result: Prekoshiah Scott

Officer Position:	Vice Chair
Nominee Name	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee
Prekoshiah Scott	Tiffany Momon, Latasha Tarver, Brandi Joiner, Prekoshiah Scott, Cosharalyn O'Harroll, Toni Belin Ingram, Angela Ingram, Alden Smith

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: N/A

iii. Secretary: Result: Alden Smith

Officer Position:	Secretary
Nominee Name	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee
Alden Smith	Tiffany Momon, Latasha Tarver, Brandi Joiner, Prekoshiah Scott, Cosharalyn O'Harroll, Toni Belin Ingram, Angela Ingram, Alden Smith

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: N/A

iv. Cluster Representative: Result: Brandi Joiner

Officer Position:	Cluster-Representative
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Nominee Name	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee
Brandi Joiner	Tiffany Momon, Latasha Tarver, Brandi Joiner, Prekoshiah Scott, Cosharyllyn O'Harroll, Toni Belin Ingram, Angela Ingram, Alden Smith

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: N/A

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

- Opportunities for public comment shall be provided at least four (4) times in a school/fiscal year and noted on the GO Team's webpage and meeting agenda;
- GO Team members will not provide responses or engage in direct conversation during public comment;
- Each GO Team will determine a consistent method for receiving public comments and for parents and other citizens to sign up to address the team;
- At least 20 minutes of time will be allotted for the public to make comments at meetings where public comment is permitted; and
- The public will receive at least 2 business days' notice of the Public Comment Protocol.

Cascade Specific:

For those of you wishing to provide comment, there is time allotted on the agenda from 3:30 pm-3:50 pm (tentatively). The sign-up sheet is by the door for face to face sessions, while virtual sign ups are located in the chat box of the virtual meeting link. Each member of the public will have 2 minutes to speak at which time we will ask you to have a seat to allow others to speak. The Public Comment period is designed to gain input from the public and not for immediate responses by the GO Team to the public comment presented. At the end of the 20 minutes we will close public comment and move on to the next agenda item. If there are questions or information that you have for the GO Team, you may also contact one or more of the GO Team members after this meeting. You can find GO Team member contact information and meeting dates and agendas on the GO Team page of the school's website."

Motion to adopt made by: **Toni Belin Ingram** Seconded by: **Cosharyllyn O'Harroll**
Members Approving: Tiffany Momon, Latasha Tarver, Brandi Joiner, Prekoshiah Scott, Cosharyllyn O'Harroll, Toni Belin Ingram, Angela Ingram, Alden Smith

Members Opposing: N/A

Members Abstaining: N/A

Motion Passes

- I. **Set GO Team Meeting Calendar** (*GO Teams are required to have a minimum of 6 business meetings, with at least 4 allowing for Public Comment*)

	Date	Time	Virtual or Hybrid	Time for Public Comment? (Yes/No)
1	09/17/2025	3:00 PM	Hybrid	No
2	10/22/2025	3:00 PM	Hybrid	Yes
3	11/19/2025	3:00 PM	Hybrid	Yes
4	01/28/2026	3:00 PM	Hybrid	Yes
5	02/11/2026	3:00 PM	Hybrid	Yes
6	03/11/2026	3:00 PM	Hybrid	No
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Approving the Calendar

Motion to adopt made by: [Alden Smith](#) Seconded by: [Prekoshiah Scott](#)

Members Approving: Tiffany Momon, Latasha Tarver, Brandi Joiner, Prekoshiah Scott, Cosharyllyn O'Harroll, Toni Belin Ingram, Angela Ingram, Alden Smith

Members Opposing: N/A

Members Abstaining: N/A

Motion Passes

- J. **Review, Confirm/Update, and Adopt GO Team Meeting Norms**

- This is a meeting of the GO Team. Only members of the team may participate in the discussion. Any members of the public present are here to quietly observe.
- We will be fully present.
- We will follow the agenda as noticed to the public and stay on task.
- We will be respectful of each other at all times.
- We will be open-minded.
- We invite and welcome contributions of every member and listen to each other.
- We will respect all ideas and assume good intentions.
- We will approach differences of opinion with curiosity.

Motion to adopt made by: [Prekoshiah Scott](#) Seconded by: [Cosharyllyn O'Harroll](#)

Members Approving: Tiffany Momon, Latasha Tarver, Brandi Joiner, Prekoshiah Scott, Cosharyllyn O'Harroll, Toni Belin Ingram, Angela Ingram, Alden Smith

Members Opposing: N/A

Members Abstaining: N/A

Motion Passes

IV. Discussion Items

A. Stakeholder Engagement Exercise

	FAMILIES	STUDENTS	STAFF	COMMUNITY
INFORM What's a fun, unexpected way to keep them in the loop?	-Flyers with QR codes -Incentives/prizes for survey participants as well over attendance to evens	-Students create engaging videos to share school-wide information and upload it to Class Dojo and school's webpage	-“Did you know” games to peak their interest for upcoming events and topics	-Flyers -Emails/Text -Post on an outdoor banner in key locations in the community
INPUT What's a meaningful way to gather their ideas or feedback?	Surveys/Questionnaires in real time	-Verbally ask in a general assembly and take votes -Suggestion board in the hallways	-Dropbox	-Facebook -Instagram -Jotforms
INVITE How can we bring them into the work, not just the audience?	-Continue family engagement events focused on academics -Coffee and conversations -Donuts with dads/muffins with moms	-Elementary Student Council	-Committees -GO Team invitation	-Go Team invitation -Community projects

B. Discussion Item 2: N/A

V. Information Items

A. Principal's Update

-Personal device policy put in place beginning this school year (phones to be kept up and away). It will be expanded next school year to include other personal devices such as smart watches, tablets, and headphones.

Cascade: Informed parents of the policy during Open House; Included it in the Cascade's Code of Conduct/House Rules; Staff provides daily reminders to students; and Administrators confiscate PEDs of student violators.

- B. **APS Forward 2040 –Comprehensive Long-Range Facilities Plan Update** Upcoming meetings October 20; November 10: Virtual- 12:00 PM; In-person- 6:00 PM at 130 Trinity Avenue

VI. Announcements

- Cascade is currently not one of the options for closures.
- Continue to attend community meetings regarding school closures.
- Cascade had a 4.4% increase in ELA proficiency on the 2025 GA Milestones
- Cascade had a .9% decrease in Math proficiency on the 2025 GA Milestones
- Cascade had a 3.3% increase in Science proficiency on the 2025 GA Milestones
- Cascade currently has 283 students enrolled.
- Cascade will celebrate Grandparents on Friday, September 5th (Breakfast & Bingo)
- GO Teams are required to complete orientation within one year of joining the team, and it must be renewed every four years.
- GO Team G3 Summit on Saturday 9/27/2025 (8:30 AM – 2:30 PM) for all GO Team Members

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: **Toni Belin Ingram** Seconded by: **Cosharyllyn O’Harroll**

Members Approving: Tiffany Momon, Latasha Tarver, Brandi Joiner, Prekoshiah Scott, Cosharyllyn O’Harroll, Toni Belin Ingram, Angela Ingram, Alden Smith

Members Opposing: N/A

Members Abstaining: N/A

Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 4:03 PM

Minutes Taken By: **Brandi Joiner**

Position: **Cluster Advisory Member**

Date Approved: **8/25/2025**