

# Deerwood Academy GO Team Meeting Minutes

Date: January 19, 2017

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Deerwood Academy Media Center

## Call to order

Kia Anderson, GO Team Chairperson called the meeting to order. A meeting of the GO Team for Deerwood Academy was held at Deerwood Academy in the Media Center on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 4:00 PM. GO Team Secretary, Tongelita Balom called the roll.

## Attendees

Attendees included:

Kia Anderson	Tongelita Balom	Erica Wynn	Laura Taylor
Lakee Pressley	Eric Glover		
Camisha Perry (non-voting member)	Eva Britt District Representative		

## Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included:

Bill Selmon	Coty Martin	Nedra Hill	

A quorum was present.

Tongelita Balom, GO Team Secretary read the minutes from the December 6, 2016 meeting. There were no changes made to the minutes. A motion to approve the minutes was made and seconded. The meeting minutes for the December 6, 2016 GO Team Meeting were approved.

The GO Team reviewed the meeting agenda. A motion to approve the meeting agenda was made and seconded. The meeting agenda was approved. GO Team Chairperson proceeded with the rest of the agenda.

## Action Items

There were no action items.

## Discussion Items

Prior to presenting the 17-18 budget draft, Ms. Perry, Principal of Deerwood Academy reviewed the school strategies from the strategic plan that would impact the upcoming budget:

Early Release Days- Because of the short notice for the other GO Teams within the Therell cluster, early release days for the 17-18 school year will not take place. However, the cluster will look at early release days and determine how it will look and its impact on the 18-19 budget. Setting aside monies in the budget for substitutes in order for teachers to have professional learning during the school day should be considered. Substitutes cost \$100.00 per day which means about \$40,000 would need to be budgeted. In order for teachers to participate in professional learning during the school day, setting aside monies in the budget for substitutes should be considered.

Computer Applications-average cost of a teacher plus benefits and including the cost for substitutes is approximately 86,000.

Compensation for an extended school day-unable to address this as transportation should be included in the planning process; consider this for the 18-19 school year.

To address the increasing emotional and social needs of the students at Deerwood, the GO Team should consider including funding for a Clinical Therapist in the budget. Ms. Perry presented the budget draft and explained the various types of funding. GO Team members present identified their priorities for the 17-18 school year: 4 members choose the Clinical Therapist and 2 members chose Computer Applications Teacher as the number 1 priority; 2 members chose the Clinical Therapist, 2 members chose the Computer Applications Teacher, and 2 members chose professional learning as the 2<sup>nd</sup> priority; 4 members chose professional learning and 2 members chose Computer Applications Teacher as 3<sup>rd</sup> priority.

## Announcements

Next GO Team meeting will be on February 1, 2017 at 6:00 PM at which time the final budget will be presented for approval.

## Public Comment

No public comment

## Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:07 PM.

Secretary

Date of approval