

# Deerwood Academy GO Team Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 6, 2016

Time: 6:00 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 Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 6:00 PM. GO Team Secretary, Tongelita Balom called the roll.

## Attendees

Attendees included:

Kia Anderson	Tongelita Balom	Eric Glover	Nedra Hill
Bill Selmon	Erica Wynn	Laura Taylor	
Camisha Perry (non-voting member)			

## Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included:

Brian Ashley	Coty Martin		
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Is there are quorum present? Circle or highlight **Yes** or No

## Changes Made to Minutes

- Tommy Usher, District Representative was added to the attendance.
- Corrections to the meeting dates were as follows: 1/24/16 to 1/24/17, 3/17/16 to 3/17/17, & 5/2/16 to 5/2/17.

Minutes approved? Circle or highlight **Yes with corrections** or No

## Voting Results of Vacant Seat

### Faculty Representative

	<b>Candidate Name: Lakee Presley</b>
<b>List the GO Team members in favor of candidate</b>	<b>Nedra Hill, Laura Taylor, Erica Wynn, Kia Anderson, Eric Glover, Bill Selmon, Tongelita Balom</b>
<b>List the GO Team members not in favor of candidate</b>	

**Notes:** Ms. Perry read the resignation letter sent from Brian Ashley. She also read the guidelines from section 2.8 and 2.9 of the handbook and then nominated Lakee Pressley to serve as the temporary Faculty Representative replacement until voting takes place in spring 2017. A vote was taken. All members present voted in favor of Lakee Pressley as temporary Faculty Representative.

## Discussion Items

### Approve Strategic Plan

Members received a draft copy of the Deerwood Academy Strategic Plan. Ms. Perry, Principal reviewed and explained each area. GO Team Members will review the draft and be prepared to discuss at the 11/1/16 meeting. Mr. Glover, Vice Chair-person asked how do you keep students engaged in taking the test and suggested adding a key measure for math.

### CCRPI School-Level Data

Ms. Perry, Principal reviewed the CCRPI data as well as explained the indicators. She also shared that 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade students would not take the Georgia Milestones in the areas of Science and Social Studies. Ms. Hill, Cluster Representative asked how would we measure Science and Social Studies so that students still get what they need and that we aren't waiting until 5<sup>th</sup> grade to teach Science and Social Studies. Ms. Perry responded by sharing the school's plan to work with the cluster content specialists devise pre and post assessments for those subject areas.

### Parent Academy Engagement Session

Parents will receive STAR testing data during the September Parent Academy.

### School Innovations and Ideas

Even though we are in the 2016-2017 school year, we are actually planning for the 17-18 school year. Ms. Perry encouraged GO Team members to think of innovations and ideas to be discussed during the 11/1/16 meeting. She gave an example: hiring a technology teacher for the computer lab to teach in the lab: What qualifications must the person have? Should the person be a certified teacher? Can the person be an instructional paraprofessional or a CTAE teacher? How will the position be funded? What does this look like in the budget? She also mentioned Mr. Glover's idea of infusing African American literature into the curriculum. Mr. Glover discussed the need for research and resources for students impacted by drug addiction. Ms. Hill suggested having a "Parent Club" to focus on parents and share resources.

## **Information Items**

### Presentation of Innovations and Ideas

GO Team members should bring ideas for 2017-2018 school year to the next meeting which will be held on 11/1/16 at 6:00 PM.

## **Announcements**

No announcements were made.

## **Public Comment**

No public comment

## **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Secretary

Date of approval