

Call to order

A meeting of [J.W. Dobbs GO Team](#) was held at [J.W. Dobbs Media Center](#) on [May 20, 2019](#).

Attendees

Attendees included: Yolanda Womack, Pristine Parr, Kenneth Williams, Chiquita Puckett, Charnita West, Tiffany Ragin

Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included [Sharon York](#), [Zebulon Ellis](#), [Juanita Jones](#), [Cynthia James](#), [Tory Jackson](#).

Approval of minutes/agenda

Ms. Womack requested an approval of the minutes from the May 6th meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Parr and second by Ms. Puckett. Dr. West did make the comment for the secretary to write her full name on the bottom of the minutes for future records.

Ms. Womack requested an approval of the agenda for the May 20th meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Williams and second by Ms. Parr.

Discussion Items

- A. Vacant positions- We will need to fill several vacancies for next year due to ending terms, GO Team resignations, and non- returning staff. The following will be vacant:
 - (1) Parent positions
 - (2) Staff positions
 - (3) Community Representatives
 - (1) Swing Seat

Reports

Principal's Report

Benchmark Data- Dr. West went over current benchmark data of students scoring 59% and below, 60-79%, and 80% and above for each grade level

Reading	80+%	60-79%	59-%
K	66	17	17
1 st	51	36	13
2 nd	10	30	60
Math			
K	75	10	15
1 st	33	49	18
2 nd	19	23	58

STAR data- STAR has a 96% correlation to Georgia Milestones

Our Pre-K students took the early literacy. 87% tested as early emergent readers. Kindergarten has 66% at/above benchmark on the early literacy test.

(Reading)

	Distinguished	Proficient	Developing	Beginning
1st	28%	18%	20%	34%
2nd	28%	15%	20%	37%
3rd	3%	6%	35%	57%
4th		12%	27%	62%
5th				

Ms. Parr noted and questioned what happens to students as the matriculate throughout elementary because students appear to do well in the early grades but the scores progressively get worse as the grade bands increase.

Dr. West discussed a number of factors. One being our population is very transient and we are not teaching the same students at the beginning to the end of the year and from year to year. Secondly, with the benchmark tests test are read in the early grades versus the older grades. Thirdly, parental support and monitoring tend to wane as the students get older versus when they start in K.

Principal's questions/comments-

Dr. West said as a GO Team next year we need to ponder What ways can we as a GO Team support teachers and staff so it students can benefit.

Unfinished business

No unfinished business

New business

No new business

Public Comments

There were no public comments but Ms. Parr did ask if there would be more recess time in the schedule for next year. Dr. West explained the bill that was signed out of law by Governor Kemp regarding recess, however, it Dobbs it is built into the schedule. Womack shared how her 4th grade team ensured recess was part of their schedule when conditions permitted.

Announcements

There were no announcements

Adjournment

Ms. Womack requested a motion to adjourn. Ms. Puckett made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Williams second.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

