

Call to order

A meeting of the Finch Elementary GO Team was held at Finch Elementary School on October 18, 2017. The meeting was called to order at 1:37 PM by F. Taylor (second by K. Finch).

Attendees

Attendees included Verble Alexander, Jasmina King, Joseph Dixon, Kamaria Finch, Aketa Wise, Robin Brewington, Diane Trimble, Tiffany Marshall and Forrestella Taylor

Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included:

All present

Approval of minutes

Minutes approved with the following additions/corrections:

- Meeting called to order by D. Trimble (seconded by V. Alexander)
- Include nomination of GO TEAM Chair K. Finch
- Note decline of nomination of V. Alexander for Cluster Representative as “respectfully declined”
- Additional edit to public comment format

Reports

A. **Action Items:** F. Taylor noted the following GO TEAM vacancy:

- 1 Parent Seats (2 year term - 1 remaining year)

The Chair, Kamaria Finch, made the following recommendation for seat replacements for the Finch GO Team

-Tiffany Marshall (Parent Seat) - Approved (7 votes), Opposed (0), Abstentions (0)

B. **Title I Funding Change & Update:** The principal discussed the recent notification of reduction of Title I Grant Funds and the impact on the existing Schoolwide Improvement Plan as originally presented. The greatest impact noted was the lack of funding available for increasing technology. Increased technology for students would enhance efforts to further engage students in the various learning platforms available.

C. Grant Opportunities: K. Finch shared the need to explore outside grant opportunities to meet the existing needs of Finch inclusive of technology. Additional information was requested by D. Trimble. An update will be provided at the November meeting.

D. GO Team Vision & Goals for SY18: K. Finch solicited input from the team on developing specific goals for the year and intended outcomes.

E. Finch Day: K. Finch provided a brief overview of “Finch Day” as presented in previous years and solicited feedback on the possibility of planning the event again for the current school year as a potential fundraiser for the school. An update with additional information was requested by the principal, F. Taylor, to be provided at the November meeting.

F. Walking School Bus Update: F. Taylor provided an overview and update on the Walking School Bus safety initiative. Currently, there are 13 volunteers providing students with a safe walking transition to school. Additional volunteers are needed and the initiative will be periodically reviewed for effectiveness.

G. Assessment Calendar: F. Taylor shared the assessment calendar for 2017-2018

H. October Calendar of Events: F. Taylor shared the October Calendar of Events for Finch.

Unfinished business

- A. Grant Opportunities
- B. Finch Day

New business

None.

Announcements

None

Secretary

Date of approval