

Call to order

A meeting of **Parkside Go Team** was held at Parkside Media Center on October 20, 2017 at 4 p.m.

Attendees

Melanie Wagner, Dave King, Timmy Foster, Tracy Dubose, Nikki Frazier, Kendra Lee, RM Lathan, Keunsha Moore, Tonya Kearns, Bill Mickler

Members not in attendance

Approval of Agenda

I. Call to order

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Foster at 4:09 p.m.

II. Action Items

a. Approval of Agenda

Dubose motions to approve the agenda, Ms. Frazier seconds the approval.

b. Approval of previous session Minutes

Bill Mickler motions to approve the minutes, Kendra seconds the motion.

c. Nominate and vote on Board positions (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary)

Motion to move agenda item to the end by Wagner, Frazier seconds the motion.

- Dubose motions to nominate for chair. Kearns seconds the motion. King nominates Mr. Lathan for the chair position. Mickler seconds the motion. Wagner moves to vote, Dubose seconds the motion. No other candidates were interested. Mr. Lathan is unanimously approved for the chair position. No votes against Mr. Lathan.
- Kearns nominates Dubose, Moore seconds the motion. Dubose is unanimously approved to serve as the vice chair.
- Dubose nominates Wagner, Moore nominates Ms. Lee as the secretary. Wagner steps down. Kendra is unanimously voted as the secretary.

d. Grant Committee Update (as needed)

CREATE grant: Mr. Foster will go to a training to begin the process. CREATE received a grant for 8 million dollars, and invited different schools to be a part of the grant. Missing key elements needed to apply for a grant (tax ID, etc.)

e. Review 2016-2017 Strategic Plan to identify areas for revisions and improvement

Dave asked the downtown GO Team reps if our strategic plan can change? Answer is yes, it can change whenever we want/need to.

- Mr. Foster has revisited the goals of the school using our most recent data.

- Two revised goals: improve the number of students at level three or above in reading by five percent on the Georgia Milestone in spring 2018.
- Improve the number of students at level 3 or above in math by five percent on the spring 2018 GA Milestone.
- Three priorities: balanced literacy block, using units of study with fidelity, using Eureka math program with fidelity.
- List of action steps to help teachers accomplish these goals/priorities was provided to the staff.
- Ms. Lee brought up the point that lots of parents in the community are struggling with Eureka math homework and it would be beneficial to see YouTube videos with tips for how to help with these strategies for teaching math.
- Create flyer to put in green folder about these videos, tips for parents to help with Eureka.
- Need to find more ways to foster a healthy test taking environment for the students.
- At the next meeting, we should discuss whether we've met the goals from 2016-17.
- Need to collect data from last school year as well as 2015-16 before the next Go Team meeting.
- Our percentages in the key performance indicators were purposefully left blank for Mr. Foster to fill in.

f. Review progress with school uniforms

Progress is still about the same. Is there a way to capture all the data in one place?

- Still need to figure out how to communicate to parents new uniform policy. Goal is by February. Want as little push back as possible. Having a town hall to discuss with the final decision made by the Go Team is a possible solution.
- Have a town hall for meeting the new Go Team officers, talk about the new strategic plan and the new uniforms.
- Two separate colors... one for k-2 and one for 3-5.
- Town hall within the next 60 days would be great.
- Put out a survey on Dojo, at awards day and at PTA night.

g. Confirm date for next meeting

- November 16, 2017 at 4 p.m.
- December 15
- Decide on town hall meeting date at the next meeting. Meeting will be January 11, 2017. Could be combined with the PTA meeting. Option B is Thursday, January 18.

h. Open forum discussion

- Discussion about Commit to King for Fall Festival

III. Announcements

IV. Public Comment

V. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Melanie Wagner

Secretary

October 20, 2017

Date of approval