

## Call to order

A meeting of **Parkside Go Team** was held at Parkside Media Center on November 16, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

## Attendees

Dave King, Timmy Foster (late arrival), Tracy Dubose, Nikki Frazier, Kendra Lee, RM Lathan, Keunsha Moore, Tonya Kearns, Bill Mickler

## Members not in attendance

Melanie Wagner

## Approval of Agenda

### I. Call to order

Meeting was called to order by RM Lathan at 4:05 p.m.

## II. Action Items

### a. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Moore to table the Review of Adopted & Revised Goals until Foster present.  
Agenda accepted with proposed tabling of discussion re: goals until Foster's arrival.

### b. Approval of previous session Minutes

Lathan notes a change to minutes: pg 2 2<sup>nd</sup> bullet from bottom—meeting will be held January 2018 instead of January 2017.  
Minutes approved as amended.

### c. Grant Committee Update

Tori Zimmerman provided update.

Parkside will receive CREATE grant for teacher development and Reading is for Everyone Grant for literacy. CREATE will begin January 2018. Reading grant meeting established with Assistant Principal HG. Should be received and in place by Fall 2018.

Southern Education Foundation work with schools to write grants based on school needs/strengths. SEF will work with Parkside on swim team grant as part of feeder school efforts to participate in King Middle School swimming program.

Requested update on survey for teachers. Foster asked to push survey back until after Christmas Break, due to scheduling of other surveys & concern re: survey fatigue.

2 vacant seats on Grant Committee. Consider filling with members of other PTA committees with subject area expertise. Suggested possibility of hiring grant writer. Moore suggests teachers & room parents as point of contact for recruiting volunteer grant writers. Dubose suggest PTA meeting as venue to recruit additional volunteer grant writers.

King suggested a GO Team faculty member to work with Grants Committee. Jackman was previous liaison but is no longer at Parkside. Ms. Brown has prior experience with grants and is recommended as liaison. Foster will follow up with Ms. Brown.

**d. Election of Cluster Advisory Team (CAT) member:**

Dubose represented Parkside in 2016-2017.

CAT meets at least 3x per year (after 6pm at Maynard Jackson on weeknights). May meet more depending on work involved.

Focused on Cluster Strategic Plan.

Foster attends. All principals must attend.

RM will attend as Interim rep.

Next CAT mtg is Dec. Table electing member until after Dec meeting.

**e. Review & Adopt Revised Goals based on CCRPI Data:**

Revised goals capture Parkside's needs based Georgia Milestones & CCRPI data:

Revised Goal #1: To improve level 3 and above on ELA from 26% in 2017 to 31% in 2018 (5% pt increase)

Revised Goal #2: Improve level 3 and above in Math From 20% in 2017 to 25% in 2018 (5% pt increase)

Trying to move students from level 1 & 2 to level 3. Level 3 receives points & increases student achievement. Showing growth also increases progress points (even if students don't advance to level 3). Level 3 & 4 didn't grow as much last year as previous years.

**f. Confirm date for next meeting: Dec-15-2017**

Strategic Plan Work Session changed to Thursday, Dec. 14 at 4pm.

Members to read strategic plan before attendance. Lee requests a list of non-classroom personnel and how their positions correlate to strategic goals before next meeting. Foster notes that, due to status as a charter district, schools will have more autonomy & flexibility in many facets in the upcoming year. Foster reminded members that strategic plan drives budget.

**g. Parent Feedback and Discussion Regarding 2018-2019 School Uniforms and Dress Code at Jan-11-2018 PTA Meeting.**

Already confirmed on PTA agenda for January 11<sup>th</sup>. GO Team will approach PTA meeting with solid recommendations re: uniforms for 2018-2019. Recommendation will be decided at Dec 14 meeting.

**h. Open Forum Discussion:**

King inquires after Garden Curriculum. Foster: Still working on MOU. Hasn't yet been signed by Superintendent.

### III. Announcements

### IV. Public Comment

Jenna Colvin: Questions re: CCRPI: Can we get Larry Wallace info & presentation before scores come out? Then we can use to educate parents. Perhaps have a session in the Spring. Tell each grade what is evaluated. What can we do with the scores? How can parents support initiatives as we work through the strategic plan? Increase structured opportunities for parents.

How does Title I funding tie in? Foster: Those dollars help all students. Saturday school, after school tutorial, as long as they impact lowest performing students. We don't have to identify kids—we can just approach the kids who need it. This year Title I in general budget.

Rauchenberg: Can we look at goals in terms of progress & not just moving kids to proficient?

Foster: We are ensuring that students are advancing between levels to ensure proficiency. We think in terms of growth, which requires strategy & teachers knowing and understanding data & performance.

Colvin: How much autonomy do we have over the gifted program?

Foster: Gifted has its own curriculum—but can change model: pull-out, push-in, collaborative. Looking at how IB will impact gifted program. APS has its own curriculum. It is project based. Need to look at students are challenged in general education.

Torri Zimmerman: Many parents want to get involved. Can we get parents committed? Should we go forward with an approach? Parents have to know how to help. How do we approach background checks/confidentiality? Discussion tabled for today.

## V. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Kendra Gayle Lee

Secretary

November 16, 2017

Date of approval