

Call to order

A meeting of the [Parkside GO Team](#) was held in the Parkside Conference Room on [02/28/28](#).

Meeting was called to order by RM Lathan at 7:31 a.m.

Attendees

Attendees included [Timmy Foster](#), [RM Lathan](#), [Dave King](#), [Melanie Wagner](#), [Tracy Dubose](#), [Kendra Lee](#), [Tonya Kearns](#), and [Nikki Frasier](#).

Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included [Keunshea Moore](#). Bill Mickler was not in attendance but called in via conference line.

Approval of Agenda

Approved unanimously.

Approval of minutes

Reviewed by [Kendra Lee](#), Secretary. Approved unanimously.

Action Items:

a) 2018-2019 Budget:

1. Foster presented budget. Provided copies of budget PowerPoint for reference. Sent all GO Team members slide with the only substantive changes on 2.27.18.
 - \$5M+ budget for 2018-2019 School Year
 - Priorities (as set by GO Team):
 - Address allocation re: Math, Literacy, & SEL
 - Added half time Math Coach
 - Changed IB Coach to half time
 - Looking into software to support math in 3-5. The cost will be covered under the tech line item in the budget.
 - SEL changed to half time—Foster retains the flexibility to shape how that looks (i.e., every morning or certain days a week)
 - Adding Reading Lab. Will support lowest 25% of students—they will do 45 minutes each day. Also purchasing Lexia software.

2. Questions & Discussion re: Budget

- Dave King: Where is gardening on the budget?
Foster: Not addressed in strategic plan. But still included as “other.” Allocation remains the same as last year.
- Foster: We removed the computer lab para.
- Foster: Facilities will come do a walk of building soon to discuss what spaces are suitable for classrooms. At that point, decisions will be made about how many (if any) pre-K Parkside will have in the 2019-2020 school year. We need more space, especially with the number of kids being identified as ESE.
- King: I think it’s also important to have a plan for growth moving forward. What happens when we’ve used all the readily available rooms?

3. Budget Vote:

- Lathan moves to accept budget.
- King seconds.
- Budget unanimously passes.

Discussion

1. Lockdown Drills:

- Lee: Parents need more information re: lockdown drills.
- Foster: Teachers need to frame conversation appropriately, in ways that are not frightening to kids.
- Lathan: Maybe this is an SEL opportunity or an opportunity to involve Ms. Brown (the school counselor).

2. GO Team Nominations:

- King: Is there a way for district to direct people to next steps?
- Dubose: Information is online.
- Diane Jacobi (District GO Team office): We are currently verifying candidates. The we’ll send out election packets. The declaration period is extended to FRIDAY, MARCH 2.
- Lathan: Parkside plans to have candidate forum. Foster will likely moderate. Questions will be submitted in advance.
- King: Voting is March 20-26. We will need to have forum before voting begins. Maybe there should be a discussion with interested parties before the forum to discuss the actual time commitment & responsibilities involved.
- Lathan: When is the earliest time we will have a defined list of candidates.
- Jacobi: Next week.

Announcements

- Reminder: Joint GO Team Meeting --- Feb.28.2018 @ 4:30PM at Obama Academy
- Reminder: Black History Month Performance --- Feb.28.2018 @ 6:00PM at Obama Academy
- Reminder: Regular GO Team Meeting --- Mar.16.2018 @ 3:30PM at Parkside Elementary Media Center
- Reminder: Cluster Community Conversation --- Mar.20.2018 @ 6:00PM at Parkside Elementary

Adjournment: 7:54 a.m.

Kendra Lee

Secretary

Mar-01-2018

Date of approval