

## Call to order

A meeting of **Parkside Go Team** was held at Parkside Media Center on September 15, 2017 at 4 p.m.

## Attendees

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

## Members not in attendance

## Approval of Agenda

### I. Call to order

Meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m. Quorum status is determined.

### II. Action Items

#### a. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Mickler moves to approve agenda, Dubose seconds. Agenda is approved unanimously.

#### b. Approval of previous session minutes

Previous sessions minutes were approved unanimously.

#### c. Grant Committee Update

Needs survey is ready to go out to staff. Survey will go out to the staff in an email. Survey will go out to staff to be completed in the staff meeting. NEED TO SEND SURVEY LINK TO MR. FOSTER to approve before disseminating to the staff.

Readingisessential.org: program focused on getting kids reading at grade level. Tori is working with program manager at REAP in Decatur.

d. Not for Profit Relationship Update

Mr. King met with someone with someone from GSU about giving back to the community. Lots of not-for-profits in East Atlanta that want to give back to the Jackson cluster. We should invite reps from not-for-profits like Zeist, GSU to Maynard Jackson cluster meeting. We need to complete the needs survey!!

As far as HUMAN resources from these foundations - we need a volunteer coordinator. Reach out to Mrs. Brown about taking on the role of school rep/go between for grants committee and foundations.

Need to decide which grants need to be voted on and which can just be pushed through. Teachers who apply for grants individually should be responsible for documenting progress.

e. Garden Curriculum Update

Habesha will not be working with Parkside anymore. We will have the Wylde Center for garden curriculum. They will match what Habesha would have been doing. We will have parents stepping in to assist with the Wylde Center. Mrs. Hugh-Girdhari is developing the schedule and looking at what day to serve students. We will have a viable garden curriculum for the kids. It will be pushed out to parents as soon as it's set.

Goal is by the end of the month to have the program up and running. We want K-5 included in the curriculum.

We will have a rock path throughout the garden.

f. Review progress with school uniforms

Looking better because it's tied to Dojo. There will be a space for it on teacher's daily attendance sheet.

Discussion on whether it's better to vote JUST as a Go Team on school colors or put it out to the entire school community.

Want to have a decision made by February - by winter break would be best.

Other options include different colors for different grade levels, "houses" like at Ron Clark Academy. Maybe we should partner with a vendor to make sure we get the correct colors and have enough in stock.

Keep dialogue open on the best option for spreading the word. Maybe a town hall will be a good option.

g. Nominate and vote on 2 GO Team teacher vacancies

Principal Foster nominates Keunsha Moore for teacher 1. Ms. Wagner moves to vote, Ms. Lee seconds the motion. Ms. Moore is unanimously approved for teacher seat 1.

Principal Foster nominates Tonya Kearns for teacher seat 2. Mr. Lathan moves to vote, Mr. Mickler seconds the motion. Ms. Kearns is approved unanimously.

h. Confirm date for next meetings

- Friday October 20 at 4 p.m.
- November 17
- December 15

i. Open forum discussion

Next meeting we will have the complete GO Team. Need to vote on Board positions for the GO Team.

Using Basecamp: Dave King will review for next meeting.

### III. Announcements

- Sep-22-2017: Jackson Cluster Night Football Game at Grady HS Stadium. There will be a school bus for the first 50 at the school.
- Sep-29-2017: Screen on the Green.

### IV. Public Comment

Questions about school uniforms. What will happen to the parents who went ahead and bought for next year?

### V. Adjournment

Meeting is adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Melanie Wagner

Secretary

September 15, 2017

Date of approval