

Call to order

A meeting of **Parkside GO Team** was held at Parkside Media Center on December 14, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Attendees

Timmy Foster, Tracy Dubose, Nikki Frazier, Kendra Lee, RM Lathan, Tonya Kearns, Dave King (via conference call)

Members not in attendance

Melanie Wagner, Bill Mickler, and Keunshea Moore

Approval of Agenda**I. Call to order**

Meeting was called to order by RM Lathan at 4:15 p.m.

II. Action Items**a. Approval of Agenda**

Agenda approved unanimously

b. Approval of Previous Session Minutes

Reviewed. Lathan moved to approve. Lee seconded.

c. Uniform and Dress Code Discussion for 2018

- Discussion centered around need to create a GO Team recommendation regarding uniforms by the January 11th PTA meeting. Foster will make final decision regarding approved uniform colors by February.
- Lee & Dubose stressed the need to enforce the uniform policy consistently.
- Lathan focused on unified colors—as well as enforcement.
- Fraiser suggested incentivizing compliance.
- Foster agrees compliance is important. Wants to ensure that school will have support regarding policy from APS. Reviewed APS guidance regarding uniforms and determined there is support for enforcing uniform compliance.

- Kearns noted that the uniform policy—and consequences for not following said policy—should be outlined in the Student Handbook. Foster to create a team to write policy. Dubose & Kearns will hold positions on that team.
- Lathan made a motion to accept navy blue and forest green collared shirts for the 2018-2019 uniform. Kearns seconded the motion. Unanimously accepted.
- Kearns motions to retain navy blue, khaki, and black as options for uniform bottoms. Dubose seconded. No action taken.

d. Work Session --- STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

School Priorities:

- #5: Strike & replace with “Implement Eureka Math with Fidelity”

School Strategies:

- 2(a): Wilson’s Just Words will be implemented in 2019.
- 1(c) and 2(c) are the same. Strike one.
- 2(b): Delete “causes”
- 5(b): School Garden will be a focus for 2019.

Key Performance Measures:

- #1 changed to 5% increase on GA Milestones
- #2: the first star assessment will serve as baseline. Then the retake in Spring will indicate whether or not goal has been met.
- #3 changed to increase in the percentage that will attain Lexile (and an increase in Lexile levels to 670-920): 3rd: 670, 4th: 840, and 5th: 920

Climate Survey: Take week of Dec 18-Dec 22

Strategic Plan and Funding: Foster reinforced that ONLY priorities that make the Strategic Plan can be funded.

Technology: Lathan suggested writing in more exposure to technology. Possibly a special for tech or a staff member to run the computer lab.

Band: Foster indicated that a band teacher may be hired for Maynard Jackson feeder elementary schools and the cost split between the schools.

SEL Inclusion: Lee made a pitch for incorporating SEL more concretely at Parkside & utilizing Clara Green's expertise more fully. Foster indicated that SEL will be worked into the curriculum & school day next year.

Allotments and Funding: Funding for staffing is based on allotments for number of students. GO Team & Foster have autonomy to move staffing resources around.

e. **Decide/Confirm date for next meeting:** Jan-19 (Fri) at 3:00 p.m.

f. **Announcements**

- Lathan presented the Parkside Website Directory Update on the flat screen. The search functionality was demonstrated while noting the comprehensive directory content (full list of faculty and staff).
- Budget Planning Begins in January 2018.
- No PTA Meeting in December.
- PTA Bake Sale: Dec-15-2017.
- PTA Teacher Appreciation Breakfast: Dec-19-2017.
- Panda Pride Day (last day of semester): Dec-22-2017.
- Semester Break: Dec-22-Jan-08.
- Next PTA Meeting Jan-11-2018 (Thursday @ 5:30 PM).

g. Public Comment: None

h. Adjournment: 6:06 p.m.

Kendra Lee

Secretary

December 14, 2017

Date of approval