

Call to order

A meeting of the [Parkside GO Team](#) was held in the Parkside Media Center on [03/16/2018](#).

Meeting was called to order by RM Lathan at 3:42 p.m.

Attendees

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

Members not in attendance

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

Approval of Agenda

Approved unanimously.

Approval of Addendum

Addendum read by RM Lathan. Addendum passed unanimously.

Approval of minutes

Reviewed by Kendra Lee, Secretary. Lathan moved to accept. King seconded. Approved unanimously.

Discussion

- **CAT Meeting:** Lathan attended. Lewis Cartee discussed strategies toward getting communities to accept & embrace IB. Lathan suggests GO Team foster a discussion at Parkside & bringing in Lowe, since that's her purview. CAT wants to understand where Parkside's needs are and how to develop synergies with other school re: IB.
- **Candidate Forum:** Lewis Cartee (Chair, Burgess-Peterson LSGT & CAT) may moderate. Lathan received candidate names at 12:09 p.m. yesterday. Options for time limited.
LATHAN READ THIS STATEMENT VERBATIM: *"Since I am a candidate, it would be fantastic if somebody else could take the lead on this (to avoid any perceived conflicts of interest or unfair advantage deriving from my influence). I have already reached out to Lewis Cartee (CAT Chair) about moderating the forum."*
[it was discussed that Lee and Foster could lead the campaign, forum, and communication]

Lathan: Could we have the forum before community cluster meeting?

King: Can we have it after the Stride?

Moore: Is this for parents or teachers?

Lathan: Both.

Lee: Should we allow teachers to speak at staff meeting and just say a brief word. Wagner: how many seats are open?

Lathan: Two seats & three candidates.

Foster: We could send a flier home w/students on Tuesday to have meeting on Thursday.

Jenna Colvin (candidate): Are we going to have a discussion about how voting happens?

Travis Norvell (APS): APS is using the same ballot company as last year. Parents get a unique ID. Voting site: aps.everyonecounts.com - Staff and parents can access the site to vote.

Foster: maybe next week we could send home list of candidates & pictures.

Lee: Each candidate can create one-pager maybe?

Lathan: 8 parent candidates including RM. There are 2 open spots. King's seat will be principal appointed. As are community seats. And must be approved by GO Team.

Norvell: When you applied, were there questions on why you want to run? Answer: Yes.

Lathan: Can Diane pull that info and compile it?

Diane Jacobi to send Foster, Lathan, and Lee what has been submitted for each candidate.

- **Newsletter:** Content:

- Things GO Team has addressed and/or accomplished.
- Meet the GO Team—a profile on Bill Mickler.
- Upcoming calendar dates.

King: Is newsletter one pager?

Lathan: Yes.

King: There's a comment box. Can we have a section that's a comment coupon where anyone can write a comment, tear-off & stick in box?

- **Grant Committee:** Innovation Grant report (Tori Zimmerman): \$4K grant. Lee had idea for school newspaper. Faculty member & Lee working on it. \$500 for newspaper. K-2 SEL box can be used in peace corner (or anywhere in the classroom)—one for each teacher. Conferred with ESE teacher on the creation of the box. Grades 3-5: Robotics program—support. New Lego robotics kits. Robotics Adventure will come and do something in-house to get kids excited about robotics.
- **SEL Presentation (Clara Green)**—Peace corners will be outstanding space within the classroom for kids to practice emotional skills that they've learned in SEL. Peace Corners are already happening at BTA & Benteen. They lessen time spent outside of the classroom due to behavioral issues. Talking with Lewis Cartee to work on synergy between schools. Green is considering a walk-through program to show what SEL looks like in different places. Will get dates nailed down after Milestones. Milestones run April 23-30. Parkside GO Team will which go to BPA and Benteen to walk through SEL program and then debrief with Principal.

Could do SEL training for Jackson Cluster GO Teams at large. Green also interested in doing a training that involves parents. Could have a training during the week in the evening and on a weekend to reach different people's schedules. Green wants to do social awareness training—micro-aggressions and inherent bias (adult focused). Training geared toward helping adults examine their own biases.

Zimmerman: Can you do a para training.

Green: Yes. But paras can't be paid after 3pm.

Zimmerman: Is there a hiring process for paras? Could it be part of the training?

Foster: Can't pay them over 29 hours. Kindergarten long-term paras are here for PL days.

Green: All new employees get SEL training 101.

- **Cluster Community Conversation:** March 20th. Continuation from discussion at BAMO on Feb 6.

Lee re-read the 5 options available: (see meeting Feb 28th Joint GO Team minutes). On March 20th, community will discuss pros & cons of each option and evaluate as a community what will work. Then look at whether or not that will address issues as laid forth by principals.

Travis: This has always been about schools successfully implementing their strategic plan. That is the end goal. May or may not require a school based solution. For options A-D, we could use a SBS to instigate. OR the district could simply direct the community re: what WILL be done. Ultimately, GO Team is method for relaying community support. Ultimately, the BOE has to support a rezone, if that's what's preferred.

King: This effort is a recommendation. The superintendent can deny an SBS.

Lathan: Option B may have some subsets. Can we present attendance zones that would be for instance west of Cherokee & south of Atlanta?

Travis: Yes. There are several options re: attendance zones in the work, with data included, to be presented on March 20th.

Action Items:

Grant Committee additional members: Katie Kurumada & Nicole Thompson nominated.

Lathan moves & King seconds. Unanimously approved.

Next meeting: Friday, April 20 at 3:00 p.m.

Announcements

- Parkside Stride--March 17

- GO Team Elections--March 20-26
- Cluster Community Conversation--March 20

Public Comment:

GO Team members discuss their experience on the GO Team. Jenna Colvin the only GO Team candidate to attend. Zimmerman points out that volunteering for committees allows people to get involved without serving on the GO Team itself.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:13 p.m.

Kendra Lee

Secretary

March-20-2018

Date of approval