

## Call to order

A meeting of the [Parkside GO Team](#) was held in the Parkside Media Center on [05/18/18](#).

Meeting was called to order by RM Lathan at 3:09 p.m.

## Attendees

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

## Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included [Tonya Kearns](#).

## Approval of Agenda

Lathan moves to accept agenda. Moore seconds. Approved unanimously.

## Approval of minutes

Lathan moves to accept minutes. Frasier seconds. Approved unanimously.

## Public Comment:

None

## Discussion:

- a) SEL Observation Visit to BPA on May 17, 2018:
  - Visit by faculty, staff, and parents.
  - A look at how SEL can be implemented with fidelity and change the culture in the school, improving student performance.
- b) SEL Cluster Event at Parkside May 10, 2018:
  - Video available on Facebook.
  - Will likely work SEL into curriculum night.
  - Parents keenly interested in at home practicability.
- c) Uniform & Dress Code Policy Communication:
  - Can use legacy colors next year.
  - Parents should only PURCHASE new colors.
  - Will issue guidance before end of school year.
  - Detailed policy will be drafted.

- d) **GO Team Newsletter (End of Year Recap):**
  - Lathan drafted for review.
  - Requested input from team members and additional content suggestions.
- e) **Grants Committee Report:**
  - Check arrived for innovation grant for Southern Education Foundation.
- f) **Georgia Milestones Recap:**
  - Students seemed more focused this year, less stressed. This may have been due to a focus on test taking strategies.
  - Lots of positivity around the test.
  - Monthly STAR testing relieved some pressure and got students into the routine of testing using technology.
  - STAR also provided instructional info re: where to fill in the gaps in student learning.
  - STAR created a positive competitive nature to testing.
  - Writing block for 1-1.5 hours each day gave strategies and training for the test. Increased stamina.
- g) **Summer Literacy Academy at Benteen Plans & Progress:**
  - Program for rising 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - 98 have enrolled.
  - This is a program for Parkside students housed at Benteen.
- h) **Principal Preview of 2018-2019 School Year:**
  - Reviewed number of classes by grade level plus additional offerings.
  - Recess 20-30 minutes daily
  - Reading Intervention/Fluency block—40 minutes daily
  - SEL 30 minutes daily
  - Gifted (K-2 Cluster and 3-5 Resource)
  - New Programs/Procedures:
    - Reading Lab: serves lowest 25%. 45 min/day with reading specialist
    - Writing Workshop (K-5)
    - Departmentalize (3-5)
    - Parent University (4x/year): SEL/IB/Eureka Math/Literacy
    - Band for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>
    - Mid-year awards
    - Afterschool Activities: Dance, Robotics, Debate, Sports, Chorus
    - Homework Policy
    - Creating a Master Calendar
  - Areas to Improve:
    - School culture

- Student Attendance
  - Staff Morale & Commitment
  - Communication
- i) Facilities Update:
- Cost to change computer lab to 2 classrooms will be \$90K. Looks like we will proceed.
  - Playground: Will bring fence down to trees and take it all the way around past the rocks. Kids won't be able to access trees, rocks, hill. Will add additional drainage, trim trees up, and add hearty sod.
  - Received 45 Chromebooks. Ordered 45 more. When 2019 budget goes into effect can order 45 more. Potential of surplusing desktop computers to school families.
- j) Kudos to Coach Frett on a Successful Field Day:
- Good move to Boys & Girls Club.
  - Amazing success.
- k) LSGT Goals & Objectives for Next Term:
- Maybe a flow chart—who to contact when.
- l) Go Team Self-Assessment & Satisfaction Survey—still open.
- m) Open LSGT seats: 3 to fill—parent, swing, & community. All will be filled by Foster.

### Action Items

Next Meeting: Aug.16.2018 (Thursday)

### Announcements & Other Business

- a. Awards Day Programs: May.22.2018 (1-4)
- b. Pre-K Moving On Program: May.23.2018
- c. Kindergarten Program: May.24.2018
- d. Fifth Grade Promotional Program: May.25.2018
- e. Last Day of School: May.25.2018

**Adjournment:** 4:31 p.m.

Kendra Lee

Secretary

May-18-2018

Date of approval