

Call to order

A meeting of **Parkside GO TEAM** was held at **3:00 PM** on **8/16/18**.

Attendees

Attendees included **Timmy Foster, Bill Mickler, Keunshea Moore, Ramia Lowe and Jenna Colvin**

Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included **Khalil Thompson** (joined via phone).

Approval of minutes

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

Reports

- I. Start of the school year
 - a. Stakeholders have seen the start of the new year as something positive
 - b. Could be a result of great planning last year for this year
 - c. We were projected for 580 kids, we're now at 545. With not meeting projected enrollment, after 15 days we may experience levelling. Information will be shared in Sept. meeting
 - d. Renovations:
 - i. The computer lab has now transformed into two smaller rooms.
 - ii. Speech now has its own learning space along with some special ed. classes.
 - e. All classrooms are now being used. The FIRM now houses the gifted classroom.
 - f. Uniform compliance:
 - i. Monitored closely this year.
 - ii. This will be a part of our community gatherings topics. Classrooms will be recognized for the % of students wearing them.
 - iii. Most of our kids are wearing them, though. The shirts were limited to two colors, but the color of the bottoms remained the same.
 - g. Grant Committee Report:
 - i. Before we begin to look for more resources, there will be a survey distributed by the GOTEAM for ideas.
 1. The parents will also submit ideas. One question is open ended about experiences that they would like to see for their child(ren). The questions may be asked during PTA or parent pick up. Nothing too formal.
 2. Volunteers will walk around and ask parents for their input.
 3. This committee is open for other ideas.
 4. An online version may be created through Google. There are several ways to gather the information. (use of Google form, Survey Monkey, etc.)
 5. Tori was working with Ms. Green to order materials for the "peace corners" within the classrooms and science materials.
 6. Representatives from the Georgia Coalition for Public Education presented a grant opportunity for schools. The grant ranges from \$500-\$5000. It's a community grant that wants us to partner with community members. There is NO DEADLINE for this grant.
 - h. Action Items:
 - i. Motion was made by Foster. It was moved by Colvin and seconded by Mickler to change the time.
 - ii. Adjustments may be made to the meeting time after all committee members have been added to this team
 - iii. Parents that are new to Parkside...
 1. There's a push to get them to stay here for the duration of the school year and not leave after 2nd grade
 2. WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT THIS AND ITS IMPACT.
 3. We need to understand why and put some action steps in place.

- i. Additional Announcements:
 - i. The New parent Meeting time will change due to the Grant Park Shade Festival.
 - ii. The calendar for the school can be shared to the parents via the school website
 - iii. Clarification to the Safety & Security Form...
 - 1. We want to make sure that visitors are monitored and our kids remain safe while in the building.
 - 2. We also want to document those who visit our school. We want to make sure that the process is followed appropriately. *It's been suggested to talk to the parents about the new procedure that's used to enter the building. Suggestion: Include the "Safety & Security" document on the school's website.
 - iv. PCG (Parkside Community Gathering)
 - 1. School gathering to acknowledge kids for attendance, behavior, learners of the month, etc...we just want to celebrate our students for at least 30 mins.
 - 2. Although parents are welcome, we will attempt to keep it very intimate with only our students due to limited space.
- j. ADJOURNMENT
 - i. Moore moves to adjourn. Meckler seconds. Approved unanimously. (3:42 PM)

New business

- Next meeting agreed as Sep.20.2018 (Thursday) @ 3:15 PM.

Announcements

- a. PTA Meeting (Aug.23.2018)
- b. STAR Assessments (Aug. 6-Sept. 7, 2018)
- c. New Parent Meeting (TBA)
- d. PTA Parking Lot Fundraisers (Aug.25 - Summer Shade & Sep.02 - House In The Park)
- e. Panda Pride Day (Aug.31.2018)
- f. Assessment Night (Aug.30.2018)
- g. Labor Day - No School (Sep.03.2018)
- h. Progress Reports Go Home (Sep.06.2018)

Secretary

Date of approval