

GO Team Meeting Minutes

Date: Jan. 28, 2021

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: ZOOM MEETING

I. Call to order: 4:00 PM

II. Roll call; determine quorum status

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Tony Ford	Present
GO Team Office	Dianne Jacobi	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Ms. Reese	Present
Parent/Guardian	Melissa Williams McGuire	Present
Instructional Staff	Ms. Favors	Present
Instructional Staff	Ms. Hines	Present
Instructional Staff	Carla Davis	Present
Community Member	Ebonee Younger	Present
Cluster Representative		
Swing Seat	Angie Terry	Present
Parent/Guardian	Ms. Thomas	Present
Community Member	Aleah Ryan	Present

III. Action Items

- A. Approval of Agenda
- B. Approval of Previous Minutes

IV. Discussion Items

A. Budget Priorities

Mr. Ford asked for additional comments, concerns, and thoughts about the upcoming budget.

Ms. Younger inquired about the 'turnaround funds'. Mr. Ford answered her question and made some clarifications. She also inquired about the new apartment buildings being built. "How do you promote that Perkerson is the school of choice for families moving into the area. Social Media? Word of mouth?" Mr. Ford --> "Us." We are the best Voice for the School. Instructional improvements have been made. Mr. Ford requested for continued suggestions and ideas for us to promote Perkerson to the community.

Mrs. Ryan - Voices for the school. Possible options being offered to families in the community.- Charter Schools (Many parents are afraid of public schools. They've made their decisions before talking to Mr. Ford, teachers, and parents.) Mr. Ford suggested for her to encourage families to come and talk to him. He wants to inform them of the AWESOME things happening at Perkerson.

Ms. Thomas inquired about disinfecting and cleaning the school and if that would come out of the school's budget. Mr. Ford thoroughly answered her with what the county has provided, as well as the policies and procedures for additional safety precautions taken by Perkerson. (extra cleaning supplies in the classroom, shields for each student's desk, hand sanitizer dispensers, clorox wipes, individual water bottles for each student). Some of the budget has been spent on these supplies.

Ms. Favors- Employees and the budget. Essential and non-essential employees. Example: Mr. Ford could possibly effectively hire 3 paras to help with small group instruction. If positions had to be 'cut,' he could cut the paras instead of having to dismiss a teacher.

Ms. Williams - hand sanitizers concern Mr. Ford→ The district has vetted supplies and other safety precautions for the school.

Ms. Hines - Is there some way to do targeted interventions AFTER school? Mr. Ford responded, "Yes; however, because of the numbers, it can make it a little tricky to case track students if they go to an afterschool program." This is a definite budgetary consideration for next year: hourly tutors, additional stipends, etc.

Ms. Reese - As a parent and now as a para in the school, could we do a shortened Afterschool program with having the students go back on the computer (virtual learning) as part of the afterschool program but yet have assistance from an adult? She volunteered her time to help in this area. Mr. Ford - "We are currently in the process of planning for this."

Ms. Davis - Zoomies and Roomies. How can the teachers be seen by the zoomies AND the roomies throughout the room? Mr. Ford has already ordered materials for this to happen.

Ms. Thomas - any plans to help parents / grandparents to become more proficient with virtual platforms, ie: Freckle, Nearpod, etc. Mr. Ford replied, "Yes, definitely." The only reason this hasn't already been put into action is due to the problems of logging in/computer issues. Ms. Thomas volunteered to help other parents in the virtual environment. She added how parents should help other parents.

Ms. Ryan - 1. A parent inquired about providing additional desk shields. (Mr. Ford is willing to take a look at these.) 2. The CARES Act...how should we complete that? Mr. Ford responded to complete the CARES Act with anything technology/devices, hotspots, and additional staff.

- B. School Goals
- C. Needs Assessment

V. Public Comment

No public comment

VI. Announcements

Next meeting is scheduled Feb 23, 2021, 4:00pm.

VII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

- Adjourned at 4:39 pm

Minutes Taken By: Angela Terry

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: