

Call to order

A meeting of the GO Team for Sarah Smith Elementary was held at the Intermediate Campus on 11/14/16 at 3:23 p.m.

Attendees

Attendees included

Dr. Michael Forehand	Ms. Elizabeth Cox	Dr. Sherry Riley	Ms. Jana Thomas
Ms. Chiesa Carter	Ms. Laura Troup		
Ms. Christina Barnette	Mr. Alfonso Champion		

Members not in attendance

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Ms. Shirley Smith	Mr. Robert Sarkissian		

Is there are quorum present? Circle or highlight **Yes** or No

Changes Made to Minutes

1. none

Minutes approved? Circle or highlight **Yes** or No

Ms. Barnette motioned to approve the minutes; Mr. Champion seconded.

Action Items

none

Discussion Items

Previous meeting topics were reviewed. Teacher feedback via Google Forms was sent to grade levels. The feedback that has been received was shared. Data of gifted students on Ga. Milestones was shared. To satisfy IB requirements and a collaborative model, the gifted curriculum will be more aligned with classroom curriculum and teachers will begin to work towards gifted certification. Ideas were offered to help with this transition. A PYP Requirements Phasing plan was presented to the team. Standardized testing was discussed. ITBS vs. Milestones testing was discussed. A draft of the SRS Strategic Plan was shared with the team. The Arts will be incorporated into the strategic plan.

Information Items

A meeting was set for 12/12/16 at 3:15 p.m.

Cluster Rep:

Laura shared information from the Cluster meeting. GSU Dual Immersion training was discussed.

Principal Update:

Each grade level is incorporating hands-on science experiments in the science lab. 16 carts with Chromebooks are available. New Computer Lab will be open at the IC to work on typing and blogging. Teacher award recipients were shared.

Announcements

There will be a principal chat in December.

Some students will go to a STEAM Carnival, APS technology fair, and robotics competition.

Adjournment

Jana Thomas moved to adjourn;
Alfonso Champion seconded

The meeting adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Secretary

Date of approval