

Call to order

A meeting of the Sarah Smith Elementary GO Team was held at IC Media Center on 1/18/17. The meeting was called to order at 3:20 p.m.

Attendees

Attendees included Attendees included:

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

Guests: Chris Pirouz, Leslie Inskeep, Elizabeth Sharpton, Travis Narvall w/APS, Rhonda Dunn w/APS, Sarah Rice

Members not in attendance

Approval of minutes

Previous minutes were approved. Ms. Christina Barnette motioned to approve, Robert Sarkissian seconded.

Reports

Dr. Forehand presented the information about the budget, including how money was allotted, as well as the rationale based on strategic plan priorities. There was a question about trends in qualifying for gifted program among other schools. It was noted that outside psychologicals have an impact, ESOL, African-American, LD's are all under represented. Math training and number sense development for younger students was discussed as related to the strategic plan. An Instructional specialist was discussed as well as possible interns as floaters. A survey for input

from teachers, community, etc. was discussed as a possibility. ESOL and DI programs were discussed. A program called Girls Who Code was discussed as adding to the afterschool program. A science lab teacher (STEM) is a priority, as is a reading specialist. They can help with transdisciplinary teaching among science, literacy, and math. Other possible items discussed for the budget were Technology teacher, Drama teacher, orchestra, class size, sustain the marathon kids grant, and employee morale.

Unfinished business

Budget

New business

Announcements

Ms. Thomas motioned and Ms. Barnette seconded to adjourn meetings.

<p>Jana Thomas Secretary</p>	<p>Date of approval</p>
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