

Call to order

A meeting of the GO Team for Sarah Smith Elementary was held at the Intermediate Campus on 12/12/16 at 3:21 p.m.

Attendees

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	Ms. Saunders (1st grade)	

Members not in attendance

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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

- a. Review final draft of strategic plan-
 - add 3b: provide support toward implementation of differentiation strategies
(key performance measure: increase in student growth)
 - add 4a: explore opportunities for returning orchestra to Sarah Smith
 - add 4b: explore opportunities to produce a Spring Musical
 - Key Performance Measures-condense 1st two points, changed “fail” to “score”
- b. Vote to adopt strategic plan
 - With changes as noted, approved unanimously.
- c. School-Based Solutions Training
 - members who have not watched it will watch it over the break.

Discussion Items

- School-based solution idea was shared: during school hours, every Wednesday, the school would have early release day. In the afternoon, teachers can earn gifted endorsement and have curriculum support. The morning would consist of school wide enrichment projects that are specific.
- Ms. Smith motioned to explore the feedback period of the school-based solution framework.
- Budget work sessions were scheduled with the budget being presented on Jan. 18. A second meeting on Jan. 30 would also be necessary.

Information Items

Cluster Rep:

Principal Update:

- Restated that school achievement stayed same, but we have room to grow with growth model.
- Ms. Morrison with parent discussed need for parent involvement, scheduling times for different topics to promote interaction, involvement, mindfulness-teaches people to destress

- **Met with No Place for Hate-** an activity is planned for the spring in which students create their own molecule to compare and learn about strength in diversity.

Announcements:

Adjournment

Jana Thomas moved to adjourn;
Alfonso Champion seconded

The meeting adjourned at 5:33 p,m.

Secretary

Date of approval