

I. Call to order (6:05 p.m.) (Principal, Mrs. Crooms)

A meeting of the GO Team for **Joseph E. Brown MS** was held at **765 Peoples St. NW** (Media Ctr) on **Sept 21, 2017**.

II. Roll Call (Quorum present)

a. Attendees (8) (Interim Secretary, Dr. Brodie)

Mrs. Tiauna Crooms, Principal (non-voting)	Dr. Nicole Brodie, Staff Member	Mrs. Rosalyn Triplett, Staff Member	Mrs. Portia Jackson- Vega, Staff Member
Mrs. Davida Reed, Parent	Mr Justin Crowder, Staff Member	Mrs. Nikki Bivins, Parent	
Members Absent: Felicia Josey	Mrs. Kelli Stewart, Community Stakeholder (Conference call)	Attorney Ryan Maltese (Conference Call)	Mrs. Carolyn Barnett, Director of School Governance, Guest
Mrs. Sherria Saafir, Community Guest	Mr. Bilal Saafir, Community Guest		

III. Minutes from April 13, 2017 Read/Reviewed (Interim Secretary) & Approved (motion to approve (Reed), 2nd (Jackson-Vega)

- a. Meeting Norms reviewed and read by Interim Secretary (Dr. Brodie)
Motion to approve (Triplett/2nd Jackson-Vega)

IV. Action Items

a. Election of GO Team Officers (Chair/Vice Chair/Secretary)

Nominees

	Chair Nominated: Mrs. Rosalyn Triplett
List the GO Team members in favor of nominee	Triplett, Jackson-Vega, Brodie, Bivins, Reed 5 Approve
List the GO Team members not in favor and/or not present to vote for nominee	Not present (Maltese/Stewart) N/A 0 Oppose

Notes: Nomination for Chair: **Rosalyn Triplett** by (Dr. N. Brodie)

b.

Nominees

	Vice Chair Nominated: Dr. Nicole Brodie
List the GO Team members in favor of nominee	Triplett, Jackson-Vega, Brodie, Bivins, Reed 5 Approved
List the GO Team members not in favor and/or not present to vote for nominee	Not present (Maltese/Stewart/Josey/Crowder) 0 Opposed

Notes: Nomination for Vice Chair: **Dr. Brodie** by (Mrs. Davida Reed)

c.

Nominees

	Secretary Nominated: Mrs. Nikki Bivins
List the GO Team members in favor of nominee	Triplett, Jackson-Vega, Brodie, Reed, Bivins, 5 Approved
List the GO Team members not in favor and/or not present to vote for nominee	Not present (Maltese/Stewart/Josey/Crowder) 0 Opposed

Notes: Nomination for Secretary: **Mrs. Nikki Bivins** by (Mrs. Jackson-Vega)

Election of GO Team (Cluster Representative)

Nominees

	Cluster Representative Nominated: Dr. Nicole Brodie
List the GO Team members in favor of nominee	Triplett, Jackson-Vega, Brodie, Crowder, Reed, Bivins 6 Approved
List the GO Team members not in favor and/or not present to vote for nominee	Not present (Maltese/Stewart/Josey/Crowder) 0 Opposed

Notes: Nomination for Cluster Representative: **Dr. Nicole Brodie** by (Mr. Justin Crowder)

d. Finalize Meeting Schedule: Specific dates for Go Team Meetings

- Re-examined agenda for meeting dates/times as needed
- Reviewed policy on 6 meetings min required for site based GO Teams
- Vote for scheduled meeting day and times: motion (Brodie/2nd Bivins)
 - **Thursday (8 favor/0 opposed)**
 - **Suggested Start Time: (5:30) (8 favor/0 opposed)**

Dates:

Sept. 21, 2017 (Elections) Oct. 19, 2017 (Public)

Jan 1, 2018 (Budget) Feb.15, 2018 (Public)

Mar 15, 2018 (Public) May 10, 2018 (Public)

Dec 7, 2017 (Alternate Date If Needed)

e. Reviewed Public Comment Format:

- Public Review Comment Format will remain the same according to **GO Team handbook policy pg. 14, 38, 42, 43** & last year's protocol from July 25, 2016 (motion to approve Reed/2nd Brodie)
- Public forum participant based on 1st come 1st serve (10 max) with a 2 minute limit
- Responses will not be answered but will be documented for discussion among GO Team
- Norms of public format will be shared

V. Discussion Items

Q&A: Introduction of **Mrs. Carolyn Barnett**, School Governance Director (404-802-2885)/email: Carolyn.Barnett@Atlanta.k12.ga.us

- Next Meeting Agenda: Strategic Plan Reviewed/Revised if needed
- CCRPI Data/Results to be discussed during October 19th meeting
- Attorney Maltese posed a question to Mrs. Crooms regarding existing challenges for the new year
- Mrs. Crooms communicated concern for:
 - ✓ Student to Teacher ratio is 33:1 with an enrollment of 613 students as of Sept 21, 2017
 - ✓ School Climate has shown improvement, but the goal is to decrease student/teacher ratio
 - ✓ Teachers teaching more than one core content area
- Examine discipline data at next meeting (Oct 19, 2017)

VI. Information Items:**a. Principal Report**

- School Vacancy- Art/Science/Spanish vacancy filled
- STEM Initiatives for 2017-2018 School Term (1yr/2yr goal) Mr. McDaniel will be guest
- SEL Update-Full effect data indicating improvement with attendance with increase in SEL support @ each grade level:
 - ✓ Non-Instructional Paraprofessionals
 - ✓ Chris 180 (School Therapist & Behavioral Aide)
 - ✓ CARE Team (Admin/therapist/counselor/social worker/CIS)
 - ✓ Instructional Coaches (ELA-Science/Math-Social Studies)

VII. Announcements:

- a. Homecoming Week (Sept 25-30, 2017)
Game will be played Sat. Sept 30, 2017 (10:00 a.m.)
- b. GO Team Summit: Triplett/Jackson-Vega/Brodie volunteered to attend
Sept 30, 2017 (8:30-1:30)

VIII. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn meeting (Crowder/2nd Brodie) @ 6:45