

Call to order

A meeting of the GO Team for Sylvan Hills Middle School was held at Sylvan Hills Media Center on 11/16/2017 by Travis Brown, Chairperson at 5:15 p.m. Agenda accepted.

Attendees included: Travis Brown, Hattie Way, Dyann Ryans, Sandra Foreman, Candace Roberts, Kia Ginn-Siebie, Chandra Mahoney, Linda Williams, and Artezsa Portee, Principal

Quorum present - 6 GO Team Members

Members not in attendance

None

Approval of minutes - Dr. Ryans approved minutes from October, 2017 with one correction regarding date change from January to October as the month.

Action Items

Vacant Seats - Parent and Swing Seat Member

- Principal Portee shared and introduced two nominations for vacant seats - Ms. Candace Roberts (Parent) and Ms. Kia Ginn-Siebie (Swing Seat Member)
- Each candidate received a unanimous vote from the GO Team members.(6 votes each)

Meeting Dates and Times

- When: Every 3rd Thursday at 5 p.m.
- Where: Media Center
- Motion by H. Way and accepted by Dr. Ryan - New adopted time begins with December 21, 2017 meeting

Discussion Items - Principal Portee provided information for the following:

a. Single Gender Academies - Proposal on hold until January 2018 meeting date

- View Growth data from STAR assessment for male and female students
- Solicit Feedback from parents -Online Survey or send home survey questions regarding gender classes
- Consider an experimental gender based group - track for 9 weeks
- Take vote January, 2018 - Phase in by grade levels - 6th grade first if decision is passed
- 8th Grade - keep Co-ed

b. Vacant Seat -One community Seat

Information Items:

Principal Portee shared the following:

- Strategic Priorities—Signature Program - COLLEGE AND CAREER READY -
 1. Identified Areas of Focus for Sylvan (3) - Reading/Math/Attendance
 2. Priorities: Academic Program/ Talent Management/ Supplemental Resources/Culture
 3. Align Budget to improve goals---
 - Close achievement gap
 - Create opportunities within school day to accelerate and remediate learning/ difficult to require after school remediation
 - Intervention Programs - currently held first 2 periods of the day for 7th and 8th in either reading or math/ 6th grade students rotate throughout the day in reading or math
 - Small class sizes for all grades
 - SEL - a component of the school day
- December's meeting - Revisit and Revise Strategic Plan/Budget

Announcements:

- ❖ 1st and 3rd Friday - Progress Reports
- ❖ 2nd and 4th Wednesdays - Parent Meetings
- ❖ 4th Wednesday - PTSA Meeting
- ❖ Parents are welcomed to visit school at anytime

Adjournment - Dr. Ryans moved to adjourn at 6:33/ seconded by Ms. Roberts.

Linda Williams

Secretary

Date of approval