

Sylvan Hills Middle GO Team Budget Feedback Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of the GO Team for Sylvan Hills Middle School was held at Sylvan Hills Media Center on 2/15/2018 by Travis Brown, Chairperson at 5:15 p.m. Ms. Hattie Way moved to accept agenda; Dr. Dyann Ryans seconded. Agenda accepted.

Attendees included: Travis Brown, Hattie Way, Dyann Ryans, Sandra Foreman, Linda Williams, and Artezsa Portee, Principal

Members not in attendance

Chandra Mahoney, Candace Roberts

Approval of minutes - Dr. Ryans motioned to approve minutes; seconded by Ms. Ginn-Siebie. Minutes approved.

Budget Feedback - Continuation of Student Success Funding Model-Principal Portee

Funding Codes - 8 codes for distribution of funds - Principal Portee explained the breakdown

- Majority of funds allocated towards INSTRUCTION - directly aligned between students and teachers, and PUPIL SERVICES - funds to improve well-being of children (support services for children)

Success For All Reading (SFA) Data - Ms. Linda Williams

- SFA is the reading intervention utilized by Sylvan to bridge the reading gap that exists for the students. (www.successforall.org)
- Current data reflects a 5% school wide gain (students enrolled in SFA) for the first and second grading periods. Sixth grade students have shown the least gain.

Budget Concerns from Go Team Members:

- Is there a cluster reading program at our feeder schools? What can be done to continue reading intervention at Sylvan? Suggestions: Vertical Teaming with feeder school
- Does projected enrollment for our budget take into consideration the opening of the old Caribou Apartments - now Yorkminister Apartments? Sylvan could gain more students.
- How will School Choice impact budget for students who might apply to transfer to Sylvan?

- Improvement of Building -

Create Dugout for field/ speed humps for entry driveway into school/lights for ball field

Safety Issues - Entry door at front office - outside door as well as the inside door opens and allows direct access to student body. What can be done to correct this since shooting incidence in Florida?

Announcements:

- GO TEAM Membership Election - all interested in continuing should apply - 2 year term members
- Budget Approval Voting -- Next meeting - March 1

Ms. Foreman motioned to adjourn; Ms. Way seconded. 6:30 p.m.

Linda Williams
Secretary

Date of approval