



GO TEAM MEETING MINUTES



Location: B.E.S.T. Academy Makers Space and Facebook Live,
1190 Northwest Dr. NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

Date & Time: Monday, August 19, 2024, at 5:00 P.M.

Facilitator: Mr. Robert Williams, Principal

Minutes Recorded By: Sonya D. Heard (Secretary)

1. Call to Order

The regular monthly meeting of the B.E.S.T. GO Team was called to order by Mr. Robert Williams at 5:00 P.M.

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved with corrections.

3. Discussion on Goals for the GO Team

The chair asked, "What do you want to bring to the GO Team?" The members' responses were:

- **Mrs. Epps-Primas:** Focus on enhancing the S.T.E.M. initiative.
- **Dr. Smart:** Incorporate more technology into the school's programs.
- **Mr. Davis:** Strengthen the connection with the PTA to increase parent involvement.
- **Mr. Daniels:** Advocate for decisions that include student voice representation.
- **Ms. Heard:** Improve literacy and start Saturday tutorials after MAP testing.

4. Appointment of Officers

The following officers were appointed after motions and approvals:

- **Chair:** Marcus Daniels (Motion: Mr. Williams; Move: Mr. Davis; Approved)
- **Vice Chair:** Hope Dixon (Motion: Mr. Daniels; Move: Mr. Davis; Approved)
- **Cluster Representative:** Ruquanda Epps-Primas (Motion: Ms. Heard; Move: Mr. Davis; Approved)
- **Secretary:** Sonya D. Heard (Motion: Mrs. Epps-Primas; Move: Mr. Davis; Approved)

5. Reports and Announcements

- **Enrollment Goals:** Mr. Williams reported the current enrollment at 238, with a projected goal of 267.
- **Morehouse College Upward Bound Contributions:** Mrs. Epps-Primas shared that Mr. Drake from Morehouse College secured the following for the school:
 - IXL learning platform
 - Two televisions
 - Sienna funding for eradicating food deserts

- **Recognition:** Gratitude was expressed for the contributions, and Mr. Randolph was recognized for his exceptional service as a counselor.
- **Superintendent's Vision Video:** A video on the new superintendent's 100-day vision was shown. Members were encouraged to complete a survey related to the video.

6. Next Meeting Schedule

After discussion, it was decided that meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 9, 2024.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:48 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by,
Sonya D. Heard, Secretary