# Call to order

A meeting of the GO Team for D. M. **Therrell High School** was held at 3099 Panther Trail on **September 7, 2016 @ 6:00pm.**

# Attendees

Attendees included.

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| Powell, Shelly | Redhead, Akwokwo | Patterson, Leanne | Grangent, Joyce | Porter, Diana |
| Smith, Tyronia | Giles, Jacqueline | Bolding, Cassandra | McCant, Charles |  |

# Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included.

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| Dumas, Cynthia |  |  |  |
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# Is there a quorum present? Circle or highlight Yes or No

# Changes Made to Minutes

1. No changes to August 10th meeting minutes.

Minutes approved? Circle or highlight Yes or No

Cluster Representative

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|  | Candidate Name: Leanne Patterson |
| List the GO Team members in favor of candidate | Unanimous |
| List the GO Team members not in favor of candidate | None |

Student Representative

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|  | Candidate Name: |
| List the GO Team members in favor of candidate |  |
| List the GO Team members not in favor of candidate |  |
|  | Candidate Name: |
| List the GO Team members in favor of candidate |  |
| List the GO Team members not in favor of candidate |  |

Notes:

Student member to GO Team will be appointed by Ms. Powell after SGA elections to give students an opportunity to consider being a GO Team member.   A motion was made and a unanimous vote was taken to table Student GO Team member until after SGA elections.

# Discussion Items

Notes:

* 1. Action Items from previous meeting
     1. Complete Email Set-up for APS: Still working on all members using APS email addresses.
     2. Contact Mrs. High with questions 404-802-2885: Ms. Chaundra Gipson is the GO Team contact for Therrell (404-802-2889).
     3. Welcome Letter to Freshman Students to go out from Principal: Welcome letter was sent out over the summer.
     4. Monthly Cluster Newsletter: Ms. Powell will contact Therrell Cluster School administrators.
  2. Ms. Powell discussed CCRPI data. This is lagging data from when Therrell was three separate schools. Therrell is off the State’s List for possible takeover. Strategies to supplement reading to increase student Lexile scores at the middle school were discussed. The state views excused and unexcused absences as the same an absence.
  3. What is the school doing to close the GAP of Lexile scores. Therrell offers Honors, Advanced Placement, Accelerated Courses for students who are ready for these courses.
  4. Ms. Porter discussed the IB Program for Therrell. Therrell is at the Consideration Phase for IB. Ms. Porter would like for a team to visit an IB school. Decatur High School has an IB Program. Also, Chicago the 3rd largest school system in the United States has an excellent IB Program. The article “CPS Students Accessing IB Coursework Graduate High School and Enroll in College at Higher Rate.” The Culinary Arts Pathway is Industry Certified. Therrell is seeking Industry Certification for Engineering and Business.
  5. How are updates made to the GO Team webpage? A staff member has to be trained on school wires which gives access to allow information to be put on various Therrell websites.
  6. Our next meeting is October 13, 2016 @6:00pm in the Media Center. A motion was made and a unanimous vote was taken to hold a working session for the GO Team on Thursday, September 29, 2016 @ 6:00pm in the media center.
  7. A motion was made and a unanimous vote was taken to table the strategic plan until after the planning session on September 29, 2016.
  8. Public Comments:
     1. Maximum of 2 minutes
     2. Any topic
     3. Sign up with Ms. Porter in the media center from 5:30pm to 6:10pm
     4. Occur during the last 20 minutes

# Information Items

Notes:

* 1. Congratulations to the school for getting off of the State’s possible takeover list.
  2. Ms. Powell, Ms. Grangent, and Ms. Redhead are on the Parent Engagement Team for Therrell. Team has until February 2017 to apply for Grant money from $250 to $1000. Consider recruiting parents/students from Bunche. Peer-Connect: a student from Bunche connects with a student from Therrell and a student from Therrell connets with a student at Morehouse, etc. We want to have a GED Program at Therrell. APS has an Adult Education Program. Ms. Powell implemented a GED Program at Therrell but community participation was not high enough to sustain the program.
  3. Therrell has a partnership with PBIS and AIB. Working with the school to create “Therrell Is” video. Market Therrell through a Brag sheet, sports sheet, study abroad, volunteering, clubs, international students, CTAE, Foreign Language trips abroad.
  4. Meeting Adjourned @7:47pm.

# Announcements

* 1. GO Team Work Session will be on Thursday, September 29, 2016 @ 6:00pm in the media center.
  2. Our next Regular meeting is October 13, 2016 @6:00pm in the Media Center.

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| Secretary |  | Date of approval |