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WARREN T. JACKSON ELEMENTARY GO-TEAM MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 1, 2018, 3:00 pm, Ms. Pete's Classroom

I. Call to Order - 3:13 pm, Zachary White, Chair

- A. Roll Call by Vicki McGinty, Secretary - All GO Team members in attendance except Jesse Shannon, presence of quorum confirmed.
Guests: Leigh Braswell (Jackson parent)
Holly Eittreim (Jackson parent)
Marion Hindman (Jackson parent)
Theresa Webb (Jackson Primary Media Specialist)
- B. Standing motion to approve minutes for January 11, 2018 meeting, approved unanimously.
- C. Standing motion to approve February 1, 2018 meeting agenda, approved unanimously.

II. Information Items

- A. Budget Update - Mr. McBride advised that the budget for FY 2019 is due to APS on March 9, therefore the Jackson GO Team will vote on the budget at the next GO Team meeting, scheduled for March 1, 2018. The proposed budget allocations had been discussed by the GO Team at a work session immediately prior to the meeting. The new budget model of funding was explained for the benefit of the guests.
- B. Committees Update - Mr. White advised that Dana Ugwonalì will chair the Family Engagement and Communications Advisory Committee
- C. Strategic Plan Update - The group agreed that no changes were needed to the strategic plan at this time.

III. Public Comment

Holly Eittreim, parent of a current first grader and two rising kindergarteners, spoke regarding the proposed adoption of a Dual Language Immersion program at Jackson. She expressed her support of such a program, stating that an option of a DLI program is attractive to families of rising kindergarteners. She stated that she has spoken to many preschool families who expressed an interest in having such a program. She has also spoken to families at Morris Brandon and Sarah Smith who are participating in their DLI programs and has heard many positive reports.





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Leigh Braswell, another Jackson parent, also expressed her support of a DLI program at Jackson and noted that studies show that dual immersion increases cognitive function in students across the board. She also noted that having such a program would keep Jackson competitive with Morris Brandon and Sarah Smith.

V. Discussion Items

The GO Team discussed the pros and cons of a DLI program at Jackson. Mr. McBride advised the team that a vote would be taken at the March 1 GO Team meeting regarding whether Jackson will adopt DLI. He noted that a lunch-and-learn is being offered on February 13 where parents can come and hear more about DLI and get their questions answered. The team discussed the need to get parent input, particularly from parents of younger students who would be affected by the program, through various means, including a parent survey.

VI. Action Items

There were no action items other than the approval of the meeting's agenda and the previous meeting's minutes.

VII. Adjournment - motion by Zachary White, passed unanimously, 4:10 p.m.