

# General Meeting Minutes

## 8.31.2021

**I. Call to Order**

Dr. Diamond Ford (principal) called meeting to order at 5:02 p.m., August 31, 2021

**II. Roll Call, Establishment of Quorum**

Roll was called by Dr. Diamond Ford. The following GO Team Members were present:

*Ms. Daphne Williams - Young*

*Ms. Shawntel Hebert*

*Dr. Diamond M. Ford*

*Dr. Beverly Tatum*

*Ms. Keisha Simmons*

*Ms. Natasha Clarke - Grant*

*Ms. Adrienne Norcia*

*Ms. Ebony Ford*

*Ms. Yattevea Slaughter*

*\*A quorum was present.\**

**III. Nomination for Swing Member:**

**A. Ms. Tisdale was nominated (\*\*Tentative: Is she willing to serve? Confirmation is reserved dependent upon hearing from Ms. Tisdale.\*\*)**

<i>GO Team Members In favor</i>	<i>Dr. Beverly Tatum</i>
<i>GO Team Members Opposed</i>	<i>none</i>
<i>GO Team Members Abstaining</i>	<i>none</i>

**IV. Election of GO Team Officers:**

**\*\*Nominations do not have to be seconded.\*\***

**\*\*Individuals can nominate themselves.\*\***

**A. GO Team Chair Nominees**

- **Ebony Ford was nominated:**

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<i>GO Team Members In favor</i>	<i>Dr. Diamond Jack - Ford, Dr. Beverly Tatum</i>
<i>GO Team Members Opposed</i>	<i>Ebony Ford declined</i>
<i>GO Team Members Abstaining</i>	<i>none</i>

- **Ms. Sherry Belille was nominated:**

<i>GO Team Members In favor</i>	<i>Dr. Beverly Tatum, Ms. Ebony Ford</i>
<i>GO Team Members Opposed</i>	<i>none</i>
<i>GO Team Members Abstaining</i>	<i>none</i>

**\*Ms. Sherry Belille accepted the nomination for GO Team Chair and it was approved.\***

**B. GO Team Vice Chair Nominees:**

- **Ms. Shawntel Hebert was nominated**

<i>GO Team Members In favor</i>	<i>Dr. Diamond Jack - Ford, Dr. Beverly Tatum</i>
<i>GO Team Members Opposed</i>	<i>none</i>
<i>GO Team Members Abstaining</i>	<i>none</i>

**\*Ms. Shawntel Hebert accepted the nomination for GO Team Vice Chair and it was approved.\***

**C. GO Team Secretary Nominees:**

- **Ebony Ford was nominated:**

<i>GO Team Members In favor</i>	<i>Dr. Beverly Tatum, Ms. Shawntel Hebert</i>
<i>GO Team Members Opposed</i>	<i>none</i>
<i>GO Team Members Abstaining</i>	<i>none</i>

**\*Ms. Ebony Ford accepted the nomination for GO Team Secretary and it was approved.\***

**D. Go Team Cluster Representative nominees:**

- **Ms. Adrienne Norcia was nominated:**

<i>GO Team Members In favor</i>	<i>Dr. Beverly Tatum, Ms. Daphne Williams</i>
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<i>GO Team Members Opposed</i>	<i>none</i>
<i>GO Team Members Abstaining</i>	<i>none</i>

**\*Ms. Adrienne Norcia accepted the nomination for GO Team Cluster Representative and it was approved.\***

**V. Guidelines of Public Comments:**

- Commenters have to sign up to speak at least 5 minutes before the meeting starts.
  - Public comments are to be no more than 2 minutes long.
  - Public comments are to be held within the first 20 minutes of the meeting.
- Motion to approve guidelines for public comments?***

<i>GO Team Members In favor</i>	<i>Dr. Beverly Tatum, Ms. Ebony Ford</i>
<i>GO Team Members Opposed</i>	<i>none</i>
<i>GO Team Members Abstaining</i>	<i>none</i>

**\*Public comment guidelines accepted.\***

**VI. 2021 GO Team Meeting Calendar:**

- **October 19th \***
  - **December 14th \***
  - **January 11th**
  - **February 15th \***
  - **March 15th \***
  - **August 31st**
- \* Meeting with public comments.**

**\*Motion to approve calendar?**

<i>GO Team Members In favor</i>	<i>Dr. Beverly Tatum, Ms. Sherry Belille</i>
<i>GO Team Members Opposed</i>	<i>none</i>
<i>GO Team Members Abstaining</i>	<i>none</i>

**\*2021 GO Team meeting calendar accepted.\***

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**VII. Motion to keep meeting norms as is:**

<i>GO Team Members In favor</i>	<i>Ms. Ebony Ford, Ms. Adrienne Norcia</i>
<i>GO Team Members Opposed</i>	<i>none</i>
<i>GO Team Members Abstaining</i>	<i>none</i>

*\*Motion to keep meeting norms as is is accepted.\**

**VIII. Discussion Items:**

- **COVID safety protocols**

1. **Masks, sanitizing, frequent hand washing**
2. **Health checks**
3. **Surveillance testing every Friday (7:45 a.m. - 9 a.m.)**
4. **Vaccines for children over 12 years of age**
5. **Self reporting form for parents**
6. **Virtual learning is available for children on quarantine. Letter from school nurses initiates a Zoom link being released for the child.**
7. **2 or more cases that appear to be linked in any way will be contact traced**
8. **How are COVID test results relayed to parents?: No notification if child is negative. A positive test will result in the nurse or Dr. Ford calling the parent. Results of testing are achieved within 15 minutes by Dr. Ford.**
9. **Is there someone to assist with the impact of COVID on children’s mental health?: A clinical therapist and behavioral therapist have been hired. They also do classroom checks to identify children who may be experiencing stress.**

**IX. Information Items:**

**A. Principal’s Report**

- Enrollment is at 747 against a projection of 749.

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- **School Improvement Plan: Hollis has been removed from the comprehensive group but due to one of our vulnerable populations (children with special needs) not meeting or beating the state standard by at least 5%, we remain on the targeted school intervention list.**

**X. Announcements:**  
*\*None\**

**XI. Reminders:**  
**Go Team members must complete training.**

**XII. Adjournment:**  
*A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dr. Diamond Ford at 6:10 p.m.*

*\*\*Meeting has been recorded and is available on our Facebook website:*

*(<https://www.facebook.com/HollisInnovation>)*

*\*\*Power Point slides will be posted on our GO Team website:*

*(<https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/domain/11229>)*