

## Morningside Elementary School

Date: **March 1, 2021**

Time: **5:04**

Location: Zoom Call for GO Team & Public Comment

Live Streamed for Community at <https://www.facebook.com/MorningsideElementary>

### Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Audrey Sofianos	Present
Parent/Guardian	Randy Fink	Present
Parent/Guardian	Lisa Olmsted	Present
Parent/Guardian	Shannon Thibodeau	Present
Instructional Staff	Marva Nelson	Present
Instructional Staff	Lynn Slater	Present
Instructional Staff	Wendy Westwood	Present
Community Member	Max Weiss	Absent
Community Member	Barbara Crum	Present
Swing Seat	Yolanda Foreman	Present
Student (High Schools)		

**Public Comment: None**

### Action Items

a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by Randy; Seconded by Barbara

**Members Approving:** ALL

**Members Opposing:** NONE

**Members Abstaining:** NONE

**Motion: Passes**

**Approval of Previous Minutes: February 9, 2021**

Motion made by Shannon; Seconded by Wendy

**Members Approving: ALL**

**Members Opposing: NONE**

**Members Abstaining: NONE**

**Motion: Passes**

## Discussion Items

### Discussion Item 1: FY 21-22 Budget Presentation and Feedback

The budget is based on the strategic plan. The focus is on positions and resources. The proposed budget is \$7,436,200. MES is projected to have 905 students in 21-22. We currently have 808 students. There are plans to add an Instructional Coach and a Parent Liaison (bi-lingual Spanish). Cares II Funding is \$195,125. The funds will be used for an additional Intervention teacher, Instructional Para, Part Time Counselor and Instructional Materials for At-Risk student populations. There is \$126,512 in reserves.

Feedback: There were questions about how often, length of segments and grades being served for Spanish. The parents would like to have language offered more frequently, possibly to fewer grades, to make the instruction more impactful.

There was also a question about what the Parent Liaison position involves. This position would involve helping with PTA, getting parents more involved, collecting data on who is attending school functions, etc.

Cares II Funding- There are currently 4 teachers in EIP and 41 classroom teachers. Cares II funding will add additional EIP teachers.

There was a question about STEM and reaching all students. It is in the plan to have each class go to STEM with their teachers. This is not an extra special. It is an enrichment program.

### Information Items

- a. Principal's Report -
  1. Summer Academy and Intervention Periods 2021-2022-There are 240 students eligible for the Summer Academy. Intervention may look different next year. We are waiting for APS to decide on the direction they will take.
  2. Update on Intent to Return-deadline is March 8<sup>th</sup> at midnight
  3. Update on Face to Face and Virtual Instruction-teachers are being trained for simultaneous teaching
- b. Family Engagement Committee Report: Meeting was on 2/22/21. Shannon went over questions asked by the people who attended the meeting.
- c. Grady CAT report: Lisa went over what was discussed about the future of Inman Middle School.

**Announcements** - There are 3 parents interested in joining the Go Team. Right now, there are no teachers interested.

**Public Comment:** None

**Adjournment** Motion made by Marva; Seconded by Yolanda

**Members Approving:** ALL

**Members Opposing:** NONE

**Members Abstaining:** NONE

**Motion:** Passed

## Meeting Minutes

**ADJOURNED AT 6:45**

**Minutes Taken By:** Lynn Slater

**Position:** Secretary

**Date Approved:** March 9, 2021