

Morningside Elementary School

Date: April 13, 2021

Time: 5:04

Location: Zoom Call for GO Team & Public Comment

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Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Audrey Sofianos	Absent
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	Present
Community Member	Barbara Crum	Absent
Swing Seat	Yolanda Foreman	Absent
Student (High Schools)		

Action Items

- a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by Shannon; Seconded by Wendy

Members Approving: ALL

Members Opposing: NONE

Members Abstaining: NONE

Motion: Passes

Approval of Previous Minutes:

Motion made by Wendy; Seconded by Marva

Members Approving: ALL

Members Opposing: NONE

Members Abstaining: NONE

Motion: Passes

Discussion Items

Discussion Item 1: Year End Review and 21-22 Go Team Planning

Randy felt the budget process went well and supports continuing the Family Engagement Committee, and using the School-Based Solutions process. Marva mentioned the Family Engagement meetings Fireside Chats were a way to bring information from the community back to the Go Team Meetings. She stated that it would be beneficial to find a way to get the staff more involved in the Go Team meetings. It was also mentioned that it might be a good idea to recap the Go Team orientation with both new and existing members as a way to refresh exactly what the Go Team does. There was a discussion on how to reach more people. Some ideas were through IC emails, parent liaison who would be responsible for informing others. Additional suggestion is to make sure that members in the community seat have time for “on-boarding” so they have more information about school issues, and also find more ways to “lean-in” on data.

Information Items:

a. Principal’s Report -

1. End of Year Processes and Milestones:

- Class Placement for Next Year
- Farewells - Two Retirements: Aazam Salehi & Sonya Wright (1/2 time)
- Hiring - Adding Instructional Coach, Replacing 2.5 Counselors, Adding Parent Liaison, Teacher Moves: 1 Teacher to FL, 1 Teacher to South GA.
- GMAS Testing 4/26 - 5/18 Mon & Thurs., for 3rd - 5th, Make-Ups Throughout

- 5th Grade End of Year Celebration Planning
2. **2021-2022 Planning:**
- Summer Academic Recovery Academy (ARA), June 2nd - June 30th.
 - Virtual & F2F Options
 - Transportation provided for 8 - 2:30 choice
 - Students can attend just 8 - 1:00 or 1:00 - 2:30 (Parent Transport)
 - Breakfast and lunch provided to all students, at no cost to families. Students attending face-to-face provided meals on site, virtual students have a choice of five designated areas for weekly meal distribution. On Fridays, face-to-face students receive take-home meals for Saturday and Sunday.
 - Assistant Principal, Dr. Sinclair is our Lead Administrator
 - Registration is OPEN, through Campus Parent Portal
 - Next School Year, Five-Day Week (+ 30 minute extended day for elementary schools in APS)
 - Intervention Block
 - No Simultaneous Teaching
 - Virtual Option: AVA, Jr.
- b. **Report: Grady Cluster Listening Session (Future of Inman Building)**
- Lisa presented slides with various options for the use of the Inman Building.

Announcements -

Shannon will have a Family Engagement Meeting

We are in compliance with the checklist the Go Team provided

Next Go Team meeting is scheduled on May 11th

Go Team elections will take place in May

There is currently no Grady CAT meeting scheduled

PTA meeting on April 28th

A coffee is planned for rising Kindergarteners.

Adjournment Motion made by Shannon; Seconded by Wendy

Members Approving: ALL

Members Opposing: NONE

Members Abstaining: NONE

Motion: Passed

ADJOURNED AT 6:08

Minutes Taken By: Lynn Slater

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: 5-11-21