

**Morningside Elementary School**  
**Date: 9/11/2023**  
**Time: 5:04**  
**Location: Virtual via Zoom & In-Person**

- I. Call to order: 5:04
- II. Interim Chair– Principal Sofianos, Interim Secretary – Jen Lieb
- III. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Audrey Sofianos	X
Parent/Guardian	Ben Knaebel	X
Parent/Guardian	Jen Lieb	X
Parent/Guardian	Brooke Linefsky	X
Instructional Staff	Carla Daniels	X
Instructional Staff	Amelia Morel	X
Instructional Staff	Allison Espelosin	X
Community Member		
Community Member	Rob Schuler	X
Swing Seat		

**Quorum Established:** Yes

- I. **Action Items**
  - A. Approval of Agenda Motion made by: Amelia Morel Seconded by: Brooke Linefsky  
**Members Approving:** All Present Members  
**Members Opposing:** None  
 Motion: Passed
  - B. Approval of Previous Minutes Motion made by: Amelia Morel Seconded by: Allison Espelosin  
**Members Approving:** All Present Members  
**Members Opposing:** None  
 Motion: Passed
  - C. Filling Open Swing Seat – Brooke Linefsky nominates Kareem Hall to fill the swing seat  
**Members Approving:** All Present Members  
**Members Opposing:** None  
 Motion: Passed

- D. Filling of vacant community member seat – Principal Sofianos nominates Betsy McKay to fill the vacant community seat.  
**Members Approving:** All Present Members  
**Members Opposing:** None  
Motion: Passed
- E. Election of Officers - Election of GO Team Chair, Vice Chair, cluster Representative and Secretary
- Chair – Brooke Linefsky  
**Members Approving:** All Present Members  
**Members Opposing:** None
- Vice Chair – Amelia Morel  
**Members Approving:** All Present Members  
**Members Opposing:** None
- Secretary – Jennifer Lieb  
**Members Approving:** All Present Members  
**Members Opposing:** None
- Cluster Representative - Ben Knaebel  
**Members Approving:** All Present Members  
**Members Opposing:** None
- F. Set the Go Team Meeting Calendar  
Meetings on Mondays @ 5:00  
Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, November 13<sup>th</sup>, December 11<sup>th</sup>, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, February 12<sup>th</sup>,  
March 25<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup>

## Discussion Items

### A. Information Items

- Principal Sofianos Presentation on strategic priorities and improvement plan, testing scores and school capacity and attendance. Presentation can be found on GO Team webpage.
- Review of the strategic priorities and how they were ranked. Created last year by the GO Team, which is used to develop the strategic improvement plan
- The strategic improvement plan is very focused on Georgia Milestones and how we move our learners forward to become distinguished learners
- MES does have achievement gaps and focus is on how to propel and sustain student achievement in the subgroups that show gaps

- Attendance is a focus – noticed a pattern of absences in attendance in K correlated with lower foundational skills
- STEAM program – this is the cluster signature program, and the MES goal is to have a rigorous STEAM program, which will hopefully propel students forward
- Brooke Linefsky asked if we can add an action item to a future agenda on what we can offer for children who are out sick for multiple days so they aren't missing a significant amount of learning – what can be done when they are out that doesn't tax teachers but offers learning opportunities
- Reviewed MAP results from spring of last year to fall of this year
- Rob suggested bringing someone from the district in data analytics to go through the data with us
- We discussed looking to see how the MAP really did correlate to milestones
- Review of Georgia Milestones compared to the top ten schools in the district
- Milestones scores were presented in comparison to scores in the state
- Glows and Grows – what are the GO Team wonderings and identified patterns of success.
- Class size presentation – Enrollment – projected for 746 we are at 750

## Announcements: Next Meeting Date

- A. [Next Meeting Date - 5:00pm October 16h. This meeting will be a Hybrid with both in-person and virtual attendance option.](#)

## Adjournment

- A. Motion made by: Morel Seconded by: Hall  
**Members Approving:** All Present Members  
**Members Opposing:** None  
**Members Abstaining:** None  
**Motion: Passes**

**ADJOURNED AT: 6:18pm**

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**Minutes Taken By:** [Jennifer Lieb](#)

**Position:** Secretary

**Date Approved:** [\[Insert Date When Approved\]](#)