

Meeting Summary

Go Team Meeting
Barack and Michelle Obama Academy
Date: 1/27/2020
Time: 5:00 PM
Location: Media Center

I. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Robin Christian	A
Parent/Guardian	Shelbia Blackwell	P
Parent/Guardian	Lakita Mercadel	P
Parent/Guardian	Alicia Decriscio	P
Instructional Staff	Shirley Freeman	P
Instructional Staff	Loraine Foushee	P
Instructional Staff	Shannon Holloman	P
Community Member	Aiyanna Cottman	P
Community Member	Ann Fowler	A
Swing Seat	Barbara Coble	P
Student (High Schools)		

II. Action Items

- a. Approval of Agenda: (Motion: Loraine Foushee, Second: Barbara Coble, Passed)
- b. Approval of Previous Minutes from November 18, 2020. (Motion: Loraine Foushee, Second: Barbara Coble, Passed: 7)
- c. Approval of School Priorities & Strategic Plan for 2020-2021 academic year. (Motion: Shelbia Blackwell , Second: Barbara Coble , Passed: 8 Oppose: 0)
- d. Approval change to March meeting dates from March 23, 2020 to March 9, 2020. (Passed: 8) The change will be noted on the BAMO GO Team page.

III. Discussion Items

- a. The requested data on the number of students that now attend BAMO from Sheltering Arms is being worked on by the Administrative Transfer Office and the Office of Early Learning. The team does not specifically track families coming from Sheltering Arms, but they are willing to work to provide an overview of students that came from our Sheltering Arms partner school on campus.
- b. Updates that were made to the Strategic Priorities are as follows, per the feedback given at the last meeting.

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- i. Goal 2b a percentage of 3% was added for both literacy and mathematics.
 - ii. The verbiage used in the culture priority was updated.
- c. P.E.A.R.L.S. program – Is it a national program? Implementation of the PEARLS program has been approximately 3 years.
- d. Mrs. Holloman, Assistant Principal, provided the budget overview due to the absence of Principal Christian.
- e. Principal’s role during budget season:
 - i. Design the budget and propose operational changes that can raise student achievement.
 - ii. Flesh out strategies, implement and manage them at the school level.
 - iii. Focus on the day-to-day operations.
 - iv. Serve as the expert on the school.
 - v. Hire quality instructional and support personnel.
- f. GO Team’s Role during budget season:
 - i. Focus on the big picture (positions and resources, not people).
 - ii. Ensure that the budget is aligned to the school’s mission and vision and that resources are allocated to support key strategic priorities.
- g. More than 50% of our students are still scoring at the beginning level in literacy. Teachers need support in gaining a variety of targeted strategies to support literacy instruction in reading and writing.
- h. Students are showing gains in mathematics, but the gains are inconsistent as evidenced by the Georgia Milestones Results.
- i. The proposed budget for the general operations of the school are reflected at \$4, 592,494 for FY 21.
- j. This investment plan for FY21 accommodates a student population that is projected to be 310 students, which is an increase of 32 students from FY 20.
- k. GO Team members received function definitions based on funding categories to be able to clearly define how/what funds are used for within each function.
- l. Dr. Coble asked about the structure and effect of IB implementation. How does that structure look at the elementary level?

IV. Information Items

- a. February is a big month for us as we prepare for our Black History Program. We hope that all members will be able to join on February 24, 2020 for the PTA dinner and Black History Program.

V. Announcements

- a. Declaration Time for GO Team positions (2 staff members and 2 parent positions available next academic year.)

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- b. Some members of the team did not receive the budget training video link. Mrs. Holloman will work to provide that link via email to the team.
- VI. Public Comment**
- VII. Adjournment: Motion** Meeting adjourned at 5:55 PM. (Motion: Aiyanna Cottman, Second: Lakita Mercadel)