

Meeting Summary

Go Team Meeting
Barack and Michelle Obama Academy
Date: 2/24/2020
Time: 4:00 PM
Location: Media Center

I. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Robin Christian	P
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)		

Guests- Maria Scott

II. Action Items

- a. Approval of Agenda: (Motion: Shelbia Blackwell, Second: Lakita Mercadel, Passed with 7)
- b. Approval of Previous Minutes from January 27, 2020. (Motion: Loraine Foushee, Second: Barbara Coble, Passed: 7)

III. Discussion Items

- a. 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.
- b. The proposed budget for the general operations of the school are reflected at \$4, 592,494 for FY 21.
- c. 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.

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- d. 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.
- e. Our priorities were approved during the January meeting.
- f. Positions that the school is looking to add for the 2020-2021 school year.
 - i. EIP Teacher (4-5) Early Intervention Plan Teacher to support the continued academic needs of the upcoming third grade students.
 - ii. Signature Instructional Coach for the IB position – This person will help to oversee the mathematics instruction in the building, in addition to the year one feasibility responsibilities of IB. They will also be responsible for the candidacy application.
 - iii. SST Coordinator to support the MTSS process for academics and behavior.
 - iv. Processing adding another Assistant Principal to support K-2 instruction. They will also support attendance during the transition to our relocation site.
 - v. Attendance Specialist to support attendance during the transition to our relocation site.
 - vi. We like to allocate funds to do an additional route for students who may have missed the bus. Working with the district to allocate funds for this additional service.
 - vii. Part time Spanish program- We are looking to move back to a part-time Spanish teacher. We will no longer be using the Fuel Education Program.
 - viii. Reserve Funds possibilities
 - 1. Professional Development
 - 2. Additional support for our Mindfulness Room
 - ix. Title 1 Holdback and Family Engagement Funds
 - 1. Provide additional transportation to-from our new site for the 2020-2021 school year.
- g. What are the benefits of having AVLF vs. the parent liaison?
 - i. Working to engage parents that may not need the services offered by AVLF.
 - ii. Employment Navigator Opportunity
 - iii. A Parent Liaison could benefit the needs of the families. The Attendance Specialist could also support the needs of the Parent Liaison.
- h. Shared positions with other schools
 - i. Gifted shared with Dunbar
 - ii. Music shared with Dunbar
 - iii. Social Worker with Cascade
 - iv. Counselor with Morningside

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- v. Band with Toomer, BPA, and Dunbar
 - i. How has the Behavior Specialist and Chris 180 impacted the building?
 - i. Pathways has been beneficial to our building being hands-on.
 - ii. Chris 180 is still an area that we are continuing to grow in our understanding of how the program and school work closely together.
 - iii. Behavior Specialist position has greatly impacted a lower suspension rate compared to the 2019-2020 school year.
 - j. The building renovation plans are located on the school website. There will be an additional meeting within the next month to review the updated plans.
- IV. Information Items**
- a. March Madness will begin next week for the scholars to remain engaged. We will be partnering with Tuskegee Airman Global Academy.
 - b. Black History Program is tonight!
- V. Announcements**
- a. Declaration Time for GO Team positions (2 staff members and 2 parent positions available next academic year.) Declaration closes this Friday.
- VI. Public Comment**
- VII. Adjournment: Motion** Meeting adjourned at 4:50 PM. (Motion: Loraine Foushee, Second: Barbara Coble)