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WARREN T. JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GO-TEAM MEETING MINUTES

GO TEAM

Thursday, May 4 2017, 3:00 pm | Main Campus Conference Room

- I. Call to Order Zachary White, 3:05 pm
 - A. Roll Call Vicki McGinty- presence of quorum confirmed

Present: Brent McBride, Heather Perry, Zack Sexton, Jesse Shannon, Dana Ugwonali, Zachary White, Maria Diedrich, Vicki McGinty

Absent: Kesha Payne, Amy Carter

II. Action Items

A. Motion by Dana Ugwonali to approve minutes from meetings held on March 28 and March 29, approved unanimously.

Ili. Discussion items

A. The team discussed ways to educate stakeholders during the upcoming school year regarding the purpose of the GO Team. Possibilities that were discussed included a short video featuring students to be featured on the Jackson website and sent to parents at the beginning of the school year; and having a GO Team presentation as part of either Celebration of Learning, curriculum night or at a coffee talk. The team members agreed that it may not be a proper forum at the Celebration of Learning and/or curriculum night since parents are in a hurry to get to their child's classroom and there are many other information items for parents on those occasions. A coffee talk might be a better forum.

B. Mr. McBride presented on the family engagement model that was recently proposed by APS. A handout was provided suggesting choices among three different models to increase family engagement within a school. Mr. McBride recommended choice number 3 for Jackson since our school already has great engagement by the parents. The group discussed different ways in which we might identify and reach out to families who aren't as engaged.

C. The team discussed the APS requirement that we have Outreach and Communication Committees. The Jackson GO Team will also have a STEM Committee (headed by Maria Diedrich) and a Media Committee (headed by Heather Perry).

D. The GO Team agreed upon a meeting schedule for the upcoming school year as follows: 9/7, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7, 1/11, 2/1, 3/1, and 5/3. Each meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Main Campus.

E. The team discussed ways of making parents aware of the importance of attendance during the first few weeks of school because of decisions regarding leveling, resources, etc, that are made based on enrollment at the beginning of the school year.

III. Information items

A. Heather Perry presented regarding the cluster meeting she recently attended.

B. Mr. McBride provided a budget update, advising that there were no changes to the budget adopted by the GO Team in March.

VII. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 3:57 by motion by Zachary White, motion carried unanimously.







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