

GO TEAM Meeting

January 25, 2023

Start Time : 5:08

In Attendance:

- Dr. Brown
- Tiambi Walker
- Shanee' Patterson
- Regina Hayman
- N. Maynard
- Carolyn Barnett
- Ashley Hicks Dobberke
- B. Mann-Howard
- Kitty Wright
- Danielle Aarons

Vacant Spot

- S. Patterson nominated Michelle Potter (Luke Potters' mom) for vacant parent position (Yea from all members)

Principal Reports (School Data)

- Network Goal: By the end of 22-23 school year, Kindezi Schools will increase the number of students proficient on GMAS by 20%
- Students that have performed in the developing and proficient category of the Milestone will be attending Saturday school for milestone bootcamp
- Gideons students in the beginning stage go to Stewart Center Tutorial for additional support in ELA and Math

Announcements

- Gideons welcomed parents with classroom drop off on designated days (Kiss & Fly)
- New GO TEAM Orientation will come to new members email
- Next meeting will be March 1 @ 5pm
- Calendar invites and agenda will be shared within 48
- Questions regarding APS renewal with Gideons will be shared during the next GO TEAM meeting

Meeting adjourned at 5:38 pm on 1/25

GO TEAM Meeting

October 19, 2022

Start Time : 5:04

In Attendance:

- Dr. Brown
 - Tiambi Walker
 - Shanee' Patterson
 - Danielle Aarons
 - Wykeshia
 - Carolyn Barnett
 - Ashley Hicks Dobberke
 - S. Harris
 - Kitty Wright
 - Angeleria Willis
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- T. Walker nominated N.Acker for vacant parent position (Yes from S. Patterson, N. Maynard, and K. Wright)

APS will survey and request feedback from community members, staff, and GO TEAM members

Survey is live till Oct 31st to be collected to support the APS renewal for Gidoens

- Dr. Brown suggest Pittsburgh Yard for the survey

Principal Reports

- Partner school with Carver Cluster to be #OneCarver #OneMission
- Hosted STEM night in Sept to support STEM and all 8 schools in the Carver Cluster
- Saturday @ Pittsburgh Yards is the Carver Cluster Block Party
 - Gideons has met their capacity for the block party
 - Field Experiences
- 8 per grade throughout the school year
- Field experience to awaken their genius and exposure
 - School is opening back up for families and community members

Announcements

- New GO TEAM Orientation will come to new members email
- Next meeting will be Jan 25th @ 5pm
- Calendar invites and agenda will be shared within 48

Meeting adjourned at 5:31 pm on 10/19

September 21, 2022

Starts 5:04

In Attendance:

- Dr. Brown
- Shanee' Patterson
- Tiambi Walker
- N. Maynard
- A. Walker
- D, Hayes
- Kitty Wright
- Carolyn Barnett
- Ashley Hicks Dobberke

Ms. Maynard nominated by A. Walker for V.P, 2nd by Dr. Brown and S. Patterson

-Voted and accepted at 5:10

Underwood & Hayes: Director of Charter Schools

-Agreements run till June 2023, Kindezi wants to continue to run Gideons- interested in renewal through an application process:

APS will survey and request feedback from community members, staff, and GO TEAM members

Hayes wants to know best methods for family input (survey)

Suggestions:

- Walker- ParentSquare

-Best way is on the spot survey (Paper method)

Wants to engage community before Fall Break

- Harvest Festival (week of the 17th-21st or 22nd?)
Have a booth/ prize attached to survey completion

- Hicks-Dobberke: The after school program (Stewart Center) would offer the opportunity to help engage families.

- Suggested a digital versions to provide to families

Discussion Items:

- MAP DATA (FALL)
- Strategic Plan: Transformation Plan 2025
- Timeline GO TEAM

- Fall 2021- Developed
- Summer - Need Assessment
- August- Continues Improvement Plan
- Will Continue to share data with GO Team with MAP Data
- Before Closing Winter Break (Go Team will vote)

2025 Strategic Plan

- Equity Commitment
- Graduate Profile Aims
- Heavy Focus on Academic
- Academic: All students involved in a genius awakening education with small classroom size
- Focus on talent (hiring/retaining genius awakening educators)

Continuous Improvement Plan

- Submitted in Aug
- Overarching Needs (Literacy, Numeric, and Whole-child support)
- Needs Assessment - looking at previous years (strength/weakness)
- Strength- clear MTSS system, growth in W.I.N Block (Math/ ELA using ELA)
- Increased from 14% to 38 % moving them from Fall to Spring
- Streamline Curriculum to support Tier 3 students

Goals Set in Plan

- Literacy 70% are meeting Growth target in MAP
- Math 70%- increase by 15%
- Whole child 15% decrease consequence (ISS, OSS, Saturday school) using SEL strategies from 22-23

Implementing W.I.N Block (WHAT I NEED BLOCK)

Differentiated to support all students need

Guided reading structure

MAP/iReady Diagnostic

Teacher Professional Development

Hands to Mind Curriculum- students working through words problems

-deconstructing word problem through literacy skills

Whole Child Survey- currently in progress

C-Curriculum- upper grades

2nd Step -lower grade

SEL Observations

Tier 2/3 support

MAP (Placement CHart)

Red- Beginning

Green/Blue- On/ Above Grade level

Discussion Protocol: what do you notice/ wandering? Additional questions

-Math- N/A

-ELA- A. Walker noticed 2nd, 3rd, and 5th half of the students are in red

T.Walker notice smallest gaps and larger gaps in upper grade (typically); this data notices a larger gap in 2nd grade

-opened tutorial for 2nd grade (after school)

-Science (departmentalize 3rd-5th)

Next Meeting: Oct 19, 2022 at 5:00pm

Meeting Adjourned at 5:45 on 9/21