

## GIDEONS ELEMENTARY

**Date: 8/27/25**

**Time: 5:00 PM**

**Location: Google Meet**

**I. Call to order: 5:12 PM**

**II. Roll Call**

Role	Name <i>(or Vacant)</i>	Present or Absent
Principal	Robert Owens	Present
Parent/Guardian	Michelle Potter	Present
Parent/Guardian	Amanda Mickelsen	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Ivy Floyd	Present
Instructional Staff	Cherish McClure	Present
Instructional Staff	Wendy Roberts	Present
Instructional Staff	Detra Harris	Present
Community Member	Vacant	
Community Member	Vacant	
Swing Seat	Vacant	
Student <i>(High Schools)</i>		
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**Quorum Established: Yes**

### III. Action Items

- A. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Detra Harris; Seconded by: Wendy Roberts  
**Members Approving:** Michelle Potter, Ivy Floyd, Detra Harris, Wendy Roberts, Cherish McClure  
**Members Opposing:**  
**Members Abstaining:**  
**Motion Passes**

B. **Nominations:**

i. **Community Member Seat: Ashley Hicks**

**Members Approving:** Michelle Potter, Ivy Floyd, Detra Harris, Wendy Roberts, Cherish McClure

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

**Motion** Passes

ii. **Community Member Seat: Joseph Anderson**

**Members Approving:** Michelle Potter, Ivy Floyd, Detra Harris, Wendy Roberts, Cherish McClure

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

**Motion** Passes

iii. **Swing Seat: Open**

C. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Motion made by: Detra Harris; Seconded by: Cherish McClure

**Members Approving:** Michelle Potter, Ivy Floyd, Detra Harris, Wendy Roberts, Cherish McClure

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

**Motion** Passes

D. **Election of Officers and Representatives**

i. **Chair: Michelle Potter**

**Members Approving:** Michelle Potter, Ivy Floyd, Detra Harris, Wendy Roberts, Cherish McClure

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

**Motion** Passes

ii. **Vice Chair: Ivy Floyd**

**Members Approving:** Michelle Potter, Ivy Floyd, Detra Harris, Wendy Roberts, Cherish McClure

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

**Motion** Passes

iii. **Secretary: Wendy Roberts**

**Members Approving:** Michelle Potter, Ivy Floyd, Detra Harris, Wendy Roberts, Cherish McClure

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

**Motion** Passes

iv. **Cluster Representative: Detra Harris**

**Members Approving:** Michelle Potter, Ivy Floyd, Detra Harris, Wendy Roberts, Cherish McClure

**Members Opposing:**

**Members Abstaining:**

**Motion** Passes

**v. Public Comment Protocol**

Motion made by: Detra Harris; Seconded by: Cherish McClure

**Members Approving:** Michelle Potter, Ivy Floyd, Detra Harris, Wendy Roberts, Cherish McClure

**Members Opposing:**

**Members Abstaining:**

**Motion** Passes

**vi. Meetings**

All meetings are at 5:00 PM on Google Meet

Wednesday Dates: Sept. 17, Oct. 22, Nov. 19, Jan. 14, Mar. 18

Tuesday Date: Feb. 10

Motion made by: Wendy Roberts Seconded by: Detra Harris

**Members Approving:** Michelle Potter, Ivy Floyd, Detra Harris, Wendy Roberts, Cherish McClure

**Members Opposing:**

**Members Abstaining:**

**Motion** Passes

**IV. Discussion Items**

**A. Stakeholder Engagement at our School**

**i. Fun Ways to Keep Family Informed (and community/staff)**

1. The Bus Doesn't Stop: Engage with families at bus stops
2. Surveys
3. Family Visits
4. Pittman Park community meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of month) and a monthly cookout on Saturday
5. Pittman Park recreational football games
6. Talk with families at performances at school (teaching opportunity)
7. Prizes for reading the newsletter, action items, etc.
8. Short video clip with announcements (can include students)
9. Students tape announcements
10. Theme around announcements (slogan, goal, reward for school, use social, use a meter you can see, car rider line posters)

11. Parents Night Out (or morning out, can be tied to holiday like Valentine's Day or Holiday Shopping, curriculum night or tutorial, or combine it with something already happening like the Hands on Atlanta Saturday events)

## V. Information Items

- A. Principal's Report
  - i. District's Personal Electronic Device Policy (PED)
  - ii. Our PED Implementation – will include a case to put phones away
- B. APS Forward 2040 – Comprehensive Long Range Facilities Plan Task Force Update
  - i. Oct. 20 and Nov. 10 upcoming dates (virtual at noon, in person 6 pm at 130 Trinity Ave)
  - ii. Gideons received 98.2% rating for building!
  - iii. Some schools may be merged, but Gideons is not on the list.

## VI. Announcements

- A. New GO TEAM Member Training & Orientation
  - i. G3 Summit, Sat. Sept. 27 (8:30 AM-2:30 PM)
  - ii. Complete your online training

## VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: Joseph Anderson Seconded by: Cherish McClure

**Members Approving:** Michelle Potter, Ivy Floyd, Detra Harris, Wendy Roberts, Cherish McClure

**Members Opposing:**

**Members Abstaining:**

**Motion Passes**

**ADJOURNED AT 6:04 PM**

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**Minutes Taken By:** Michelle Potter

**Position:** Interim Secretary

**Date Approved:**