

## GIDEONS ELEMENTARY

Date: 2/12/25

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: [[meet.google.com/hei-zwxw-qfu](https://meet.google.com/hei-zwxw-qfu)]

- I. Call to order: 5:05 PM
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Robert Owens	Present
Parent/Guardian	Michelle Potter	Present
Parent/Guardian	Georginna Wright	Present
Parent/Guardian	Ivy Floyd	Present
Instructional Staff	Cherish McClure	Present
Instructional Staff	Ashley Smith	Present
Instructional Staff	Detra Harris	Present
Community Member	Vacant	
Community Member	Destinee Smith	Absent
Swing Seat	Aleah Ryan	Absent
Student (High Schools)		
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Quorum Established: Yes

### III. Action Items

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

- B. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Motion made by: Cherish McClure; Seconded by: Ashley Smith

**Members Approving:** Michelle Potter, Georginna Wright, Ivy Floyd, Cherish McClure, Ashley Smith, Detra Harris

**Members Opposing:**

**Members Abstaining:**

**Motion Passes**

#### IV. Discussion Items

- A. Data Discussion: SMART goals, Progress monitoring measures – Literacy, Whole Child (attendance), and Numeracy
- i. Survey Data – Student, parent and staff
- B. Optional School Uniform
- i. Updates – Poll was given, keeping uniform but it is an optional uniform, but dress code is mandatory (no slides/Crocs type of shoes)
- C. Budget Conversation – Working on projections for FY26 (budgeted for 285 students, current enrollment is 308), Gideons currently has a \$7.38 million budget and \$24,828 per student

#### V. Information Items

- A. Principal's Report
- i. GMAS Tutoring – after school tutorials instead of Saturday
  - ii. Rollins Center – Science of Reading, academic vocabulary focus, designated lab site teachers who use the strategies, upcoming is reading comprehension
  - iii. STEAM updates – Ongoing activities – this week was coding, in spring will start to align standards for next year, connecting with partners such as the Atlanta Music Project for possible music experiences and Kroc Center for recess and transitions and possible music appreciation opportunity

#### VI. Announcements

- A. Talent Show – Thursday, Feb. 13 after the 3:30 pm PTA mtg (polls for uniform will also be available at the PTA mtg)
- B. Humble Tutoring – March 5<sup>th</sup> is next session (building vocabulary)
- C. Spring MAP testing
- D. Looking at dates for Parent vs Student basketball game

#### VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: Ivy Floyd Seconded by: Cherish McClure

**Members Approving:** Michelle Potter, Georginna Wright, Ivy Floyd, Cherish McClure, Ashley Smith, Detra Harris

**Members Opposing:**

**Members Abstaining:**

**Motion Passes**

**ADJOURNED AT 5:47 PM**

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**Minutes Taken By:** Michelle Potter

**Position:** Secretary

**Date Approved:**