

GIDEONS ELEMENTARY

Date: 10/2/24

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: [meet.google.com/iof-tidt-rgp]

- I. Call to order: 5:13 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	Vacant	
Instructional Staff	Vacant	
Community Member	Vacant	
Community Member	Destinee Smith	Present
Swing Seat	Aleah Ryan	Present
Student (High Schools)		
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Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

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

B. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Motion made by: Michelle Potter; Seconded by: Ivy Floyd

Members Approving: Ivy Floyd, Cherish McClure, Destinee Smith, Michelle Potter, Georginna Wright, Aleah Ryan

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

Motion Passes

C. **Additional Action Item:** Ratify Actions from Previous Meeting

i. Fill Vacancies

Vice Chair Result: Cherish McClure

Officer Position:	Vice Chair
Nominee Name	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee
Cherish McClure	Ivy Floyd, Cherish McClure, Destinee Smith, Michelle Potter, Georginna Wright, Aleah Ryan

Cluster Representative Result: Ivy Floyd

Officer Position:	Cluster-Representative
Nominee Name	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee
Ivy Floyd	Ivy Floyd, Cherish McClure, Destinee Smith, Michelle Potter, Georginna Wright, Aleah Ryan

ii. Vote on Officers – continuing roles from last year

Chair Result: Georginna Wright

Officer Position:	Chair
Name	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee
Georginna Wright	Ivy Floyd, Cherish McClure, Destinee Smith, Michelle Potter, Georginna Wright, Aleah Ryan

Secretary Result: Michelle Potter

Officer Position:	Secretary
Name	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee
Michelle Potter	Ivy Floyd, Cherish McClure, Destinee Smith, Michelle Potter, Georginna Wright, Aleah Ryan

- iii. **Set GO Team Meeting Calendar** (*GO Teams are required to have a minimum of 6 business meetings, with at least 4 allowing for Public Comment*)

	Date	Time	Virtual or Hybrid	Time for Public Comment? (Yes/No)
1	10/2/24	5 PM	Virtual	No
2	11/6/24	5 PM	Virtual	No
3	1/8/25	5 PM	Virtual	Yes
4	2/5/25	5 PM	Virtual	Yes
5	3/5/25	5 PM	Virtual	Yes
6	4/2/25	5 PM	Virtual	Yes

- D. Fill Staff Member Vacancies

Staff Members Result: Ashley Smith & Detra Harris

Position:	Staff Members
Nominee Names	GO Team Members In favor of Nominees
Ashley Smith & Detra Harris	Ivy Floyd, Cherish McClure, Destinee Smith, Michelle Potter, Georginna Wright, Aleah Ryan

- E. **Develop a Public Comment Protocol:** Motion made by: Cherish McClure;
Seconded by: Ivy Floyd
Members Approving: Ivy Floyd, Cherish McClure, Destinee Smith, Michelle Potter, Georginna Wright, Aleah Ryan
Members Opposing:
Members Abstaining:
Motion Passes

IV. Discussion Items

- A. School Strategic Plan
 - i. Strategic Plan & Priorities Review – Principal Owens gave an overview of the mission, values, and graduate profile for geniuses. For the 2025 Strategic Plan, it included Theory of Action with goals for students, families, staff, and community members. Topics also included strengths and challenges surrounding Milestones scores, science GMAS, and average daily attendance. Overarching needs include literacy, numeracy and whole child interventions.

- ii. SMART goals include decreasing beginning levels for literacy and numeracy as well as decreasing absenteeism.
- B. Data Discussion
 - i. Spring 2023 MAPS results: Overall increases from 31st to 37th percentile for math and from 33rd to 38th percentile for reading
 - ii. 2023 GA Milestones results reviewed for 2018 to 2024 and discussed glows and grows
- C. Optional School Uniform for 2025-2026
 - i. Action Item: Move forward with maintaining or explore establishing an optional school uniform

Motion made by: Michelle Potter; Seconded by: Aleah Ryan

Members Approving: Ivy Floyd, Cherish McClure, Destinee Smith, Michelle Potter, Georginna Wright, Aleah Ryan

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

Motion Passes

- ii. Discussion: School Uniform Advisory Committee
Michelle Potter shared several benefits of having a school uniform.
- iii. Action Item: Resolution establishing the School Uniform Advisory Committee (Committee: Georginna Wright, Ivy Floyd, & 3 students with a goal to present to GO Team by March 31. Ivy Floyd appointed chair.)

Motion made by: Ivy Floyd; Seconded by: Cherish McClure

Members Approving: Ivy Floyd, Cherish McClure, Destinee Smith, Michelle Potter, Georginna Wright, Aleah Ryan

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

Motion Passes

V. Information Items

A. Principal's Report

- i. Enrollment and Leveling Updates – Overview of staff that changed grades/positions
- ii. Additional Information Items – 93.2 average daily attendance. The CCPRI is 78.9 which is above our goal. Gideons had a high response on feedback

with surveys, there is a focus on preventing teacher burnout, and many activities happening such as the bike giveaway for attendance, First Fridays to recognize specific students and teachers, Science of Reading, athletics associated with the school as well as in the community, Kindezi Walkthrough, Hands on Atlanta STEAM camp, and Curriculum Night/Fall Festival.

VI. Adjournment

Motion made by: Cherish McClure; Seconded by: Ivy Floyd

Members Approving: Ivy Floyd, Cherish McClure, Destinee Smith, Michelle Potter, Georginna Wright, Aleah Ryan

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 6:31 PM

Minutes Taken By: Michelle Potter

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: