**TH Slater Elementary**

**Date: 2/23/2021**

**Time: 5:30 PM**

**Location: Zoom**

1. **Call to order:** 5:30 PM
2. **Roll Call**

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| **Role** | **Name** *(or Vacant)* | **Present or Absent** |
| **Principal** | **Donya Kemp** | **Present** |
| **Parent/Guardian** | **Bernard Arnold** | **Present** |
| **Parent/Guardian** | **Open** | **N/A** |
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| **Instructional Staff** | **Jesus Sarduy** | **Absent** |
| **Instructional Staff** | **Ariel Tyler** | **Present** |
| **Instructional Staff** | **Neil Nicholson-Dyer** | **Present** |
| **Community Member** | **Michelle Witherspoon** | **Present** |
| **Community Member** | **Chioke Wayne-Perry** | **Absent** |
| **Swing Seat** | **Paula Isaac** | **Present** |
| **Student** *(High Schools)* | **n/a** | **N/A** |

**Quorum Established:** Yes

1. **Action Items** 
   1. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Paula Isaac Seconded by: Ariel Tyler

Members Approving: Arnold, Nicholson-Dyer, Witherspoon, Isaac, Tyler

Members Opposing: n/a

Members Abstaining: n/a

**Motion** Passes

* 1. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *List amendments to the minutes:*

Motion made by: Bernard Arnold ; Seconded by: Paula Isaac

Members Approving: Arnold, Isaac, Tyler, Nicholson-Dyer, Witherspoon

Members Opposing: n/a

Members Abstaining: n/a

**Motion** Passes

* 1. **Fill Vacant Position**

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| **Vacant Position:** | **Parent** |
| **Nominee’s Name:** | Mr. Jordan Atwood (nominated by Donya Kemp) |
| GO Team Members  **In favor** | Tyler, Isaac, Arnold, Nicholson-Dyer, Witherspoon |
| GO Team Members **Opposed** | n/a |
| GO Team Members **Abstaining** | n/a |

**Fill Vacant Position**

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| **Vacant Position:** | **Parent** |
| **Nominee’s Name:** | Ms. Nicole Mangum (nominated by Donya Kemp) |
| GO Team Members  **In favor** | Tyler, Isaac, Arnold, Nicholson-Dyer, Witherspoon |
| GO Team Members **Opposed** | n/a |
| GO Team Members **Abstaining** | n/a |

* 1. **Elect Officers**

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| **Vacant Position:** | **Chair** |
| **Nominee’s Name:** | Jesus Sarduy (nominated by Donya Kemp) |
| GO Team Members  **In favor** | Tyler, Isaac, Arnold, Nicholson-Dyer, Witherspoon, Atwood, Mangum |
| GO Team Members **Opposed** | n/a |
| GO Team Members **Abstaining** | n/a |

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| **Vacant Position:** | **Vice-Chair** |
| **Nominee’s Name:** | Ariel Tyler (nominated by Neil Nicholson-Dyer) |
| GO Team Members  **In favor** | Isaac, Arnold, Nicholson-Dyer, Witherspoon, Atwood, Mangum |
| GO Team Members **Opposed** | n/a |
| GO Team Members **Abstaining** | n/a |

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| **Vacant Position:** | **Secretary** |
| **Nominee’s Name:** | Paula Isaac (nominated by Bernard Arnold) |
| GO Team Members  **In favor** | Arnold, Nicholson-Dyer, Witherspoon, Atwood, Mangum |
| GO Team Members **Opposed** | n/a |
| GO Team Members **Abstaining** | n/a |

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| **Vacant Position:** | **Cluster Representative** |
| **Nominee’s Name:** | Neil Nicholson-Dyer (nominated by Neil Nicholson-Dyer) |
| GO Team Members  **In favor** | Isaac, Arnold, Witherspoon, Atwood, Mangum, Tyler |
| GO Team Members **Opposed** | n/a |
| GO Team Members **Abstaining** | n/a |

1. **Discussion Items** 
   1. **Discussion Item 1**: Purpose Built Schools Atlanta Strategic Plan. Principal Kemp led the team in a review of the proposed strategic plan that PBSA has developed over the past year. She reviewed key components of the plan and created space for GoTeam feedback- including the collaborative nature of the plan development and a focus on equity.
2. **Information Items** 
   1. **Principal’s Report** Principal Kemp shared a reminder that students ae set to return to the building in mid-March for a hybrid model. She also included updates about the increase in caregiver/parent participation- at our Quarter 3 Caregiver Conferences, we had over 300 conferences held by teachers with caregivers. The school also will be hosting a Black History Month drive-thru event on Friday, March 5th from 1-3 for families & students. Team engaged in brief discussion regarding how we will continue this strong caregiver participation.
   2. **PTA Report** PTA shared a reminder that we have a food co-op and that we have available spots for families in need. Mr. Arnold (PTA President and GoTeam member) also asked all GoTeam members to attend our next PTA meeting in March.
3. **Public Comment** No comments were made.
4. **Announcements** Member Michelle Witherspoon discussed current resources available to families through FCS, which include financial assistance, community activities, and childcare. Principal Donya Kemp also shared some resources the school is leading that may be of support to FCS as they connect with families.
5. **Adjournment**

Motion made by: Paula Isaac Seconded by: Bernard Arnold

Members Approving: Isaac, Arnold, Tyler, Mangum, Atwood, Nicholson-Dyer, Witherspoon

Members Opposing: n/a

Members Abstaining: n/a

**Motion** Passes

**ADJOURNED AT** 6:08

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**Minutes Taken By:** Dr. Dantzler

**Position:** District/School contact

**Date Approved:** will be voted on 3/31/2021, draft published to website 3/24/2021