

Call To Order

A meeting of the Sarah Smith Elementary GO Team was called to order on a virtual Zoom call on March 8, 2021 at 4:00 pm.

Attendees

Emily Boatright

Jane Bockel

Bejay Osby

Rebecca Blanchette

Ed Juline

Annie May

Katy Barnes

Lane Guyer

Sam Jones

Jennifer Sand

Is there a quorum present? Circle or highlight **Yes** or No

Action Items

Agenda – Katy Barnes motioned to approve the agenda. Annie May and Bejay Osby seconded. All other members voted in favor.

Minutes from February 22nd Meeting – Bejay Osby motioned to approve the minutes. Katy Barnes seconded the motion. All other members voted in favor.

Discussion Items

Cares Act budget has been approved. We've been able to buy back positions through our Cares Act funding. All teachers have a place at SRS for next year.

Katy Barnes motions to approve the budget. Bejay seconds. All other members voted in favor.

Information Items

Principal's Report:

Preparing for our quarter 4 term. Looks like we will have 76% return in person (up from 70%). If things hold where they are, we can continue with our current instructional model. Asynchronous Wednesdays will continue for the remainder of this school year. This is a district wide decision. These Wednesdays are helping teachers with their planning time. 5 days/week in person instruction is a concern for many families within the N Atlanta Cluster. There is continuing discussion about what next year will look like (ie - 4 days in person, 1 asynchronous/ 5 days in person, etc). Wednesdays may not be asynchronous, but not sure what they will look like. Community Conversation will be happening this week. NAPPS Principals meeting coming up on 3/25 at noon. North Atlanta Cluster mtg is 3/17 from 5-7.

It is concerning that private schools are using the 5 day in person as a marketing tool. We are hoping the district makes an announcement soon about what the school week will look like next year so families can plan what's best for them.

Can we do something cluster based vs district wide in terms of being in 5 days? We can't force DLI families out of the program because they have a health concern with coming back in person. DLI is the only one that may have simultaneous virtual and in person.

Announcements

All Non-APS staff need to reset your email password if you have not done so in the last 60 days.

GOTeam declarations were extended to 3/8. 2 parents are running, not sure about which teachers will be yet.

Next meeting on 4/12.

Public Comment

No one outside of GOTeam members attended the meeting. No sign ups on the Public Comment sign up genius.

Adjournment

Bejay Osby motioned to adjourn the meeting. Lane Guyer seconded. The entire GOTeam was in agreement. Meeting adjourned at 4:31 pm.

Jane Bockel

Secretary

4/12/2021

Date of approval