

Call To Order

A meeting of the Sarah Smith Elementary GO Team was called to order on a virtual Zoom call on January 25, 2021 at 3:50 pm.

Attendees

Emily Boatright

Jennifer Sand

Lane Guyer

Rebecca Blanchette

Jane Bockel

Bejay Osby

Katy Barnes

Ed Juline

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

Action Items

Agenda – Rebecca motioned to change the agenda: Move Rank Strategic Priorities to Action Items Katy motioned to approve agenda. Bejay seconded the motion. All members of the GO Team voted in favor.

Minutes from November 16th Meeting – Bejay motioned to approve the minutes. Lane seconded the motion. All other members of the GO Team voted in favor.

Empty GoTeam Seat - Emily nominates Annie May. Katy motions to approve. Bejay seconds. All members vote in favor.

Vice Chair seat - Katy nominates Jen Sand. Bejay motions to approve. Katy seconds. All members vote in favor.

Strategic Plan: Rank Strategic Priorities

- Want to rank them according to budget needs. Need to go back and look at rankings from last year. Priorities are not ranked in any order on strategic plan, just listed. Only top 2 priorities are focused on from a budget perspective.
- Katy motions to approve the ranking of priorities in strategic plan. Ed seconds.

Discussion Items**Upcoming Elections for 2021-2022**

No update from GOTeam office. Rebecca wants everyone to think about potential candidates for next years seats that are opening.

Principal Update

Successful day 1, given our new normal! Some kinks with buses, but carpool ran very smoothly. Very proud of our teachers! They are doing so much to make this work. We need extra help to keep the doors open. Parents can apply to be subs online at APS.

Asynchronous Wednesdays: will remain through the end of the year. Will be phased out eventually but not sure how it will look.

PreK program: Not 100% official, but Office of Early Learning contacted Emily and is giving us a PreK unit (1 class of 20). Emily asking if it can be a DLI program. Will be a lottery, but in-zone students get priority. Also gives our Latino students an opportunity to attend early learning. Are we targeting right communities? We may need to lean on Margaret McKenzie's office more. Need to make sure state funding is there before we create a super robust program. Don't want to over promise and under deliver.

Intent to Return: 68% that want to return. Need more accurate graph.

Budget Allocation & Development Presentation

Top priorities are to improve subgroup performance in ELA and Math. We also want to continue to focus on developing a literate community. No major curriculum adds, want to really dig into what we already have. Current enrollment is 823-826, decrease of 84 students from last year. Total budget just under \$8m. 86% of that is spent on instruction alone.

Information Items

Cluster Rep Summary (Katy Barnes)

Well attended. 12/9/20. Great turnout. Meeting notes are publicly available, and she is sending link. Discussed Cluster Strengths and Improvements. Next meeting is Feb 10th and is open to the public.

General PTO Meeting 1/27/2021

Adjournment

Jen Sand motioned to adjourn the meeting. Annie May seconded. The entire GO Team was in agreement. Meeting adjourned at pm.

Jane Bockel

Secretary

2/22/2021

Date of approval