

**Sarah Smith**

**Date:** August 21, 2025

**Time:** 3:00pm

**Recording:**

**I. Call to order:**

**II. Roll Call**

| Role                   | Name (or Vacant)        | Present or Absent |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Principal              | Stacey Perot            | Present           |
| Parent/Guardian        | Cimona Hinton Dirickson | Present           |
| Parent/Guardian        | Ann Mintman             | Present           |
| Parent/Guardian        | Elizabeth Zielinski     | Present           |
| Instructional Staff    | Chiesa Carter           | Present           |
| Instructional Staff    | Jennifer Moore          | Present           |
| Instructional Staff    | Prissy Stewart          | Present           |
| Community Member       | Laquisha Smith          | Present           |
| Community Member       | open                    |                   |
| Swing Seat             | open                    |                   |
| Student (High Schools) |                         |                   |
| Student (High Schools) |                         |                   |

**Quorum Established:** Yes

**III. Action Items**

A. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Elizabeth ; Seconded by: Ann Mintman

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: none

Members Abstaining: none

**Motion Passes**

B. **Fill Vacant Positions**

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| <b>Vacant Position:</b> | <i>Community</i>                                                                                                              |
| <b>Nominee's Name:</b>  | Kelsey Bunker: Director of Horizons AIS program- educational nonprofit, continues to bridge the opportunity and academic gap. |

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| GO Team Members<br><b>In favor</b>   | All  |
| GO Team Members<br><b>Opposed</b>    | None |
| GO Team Members<br><b>Abstaining</b> | None |

- C. **Fill Open Swing Seat** *(copy and complete table for each nominee – list winner where indicated)*

| Nominee's Name: | Nominated by | GO Team Members<br>In favor |
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| Javier Irizzary | Stacey Perot | All                         |
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GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: None

**SWING SEAT RESULT: Javier Irizzary**

- D. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *List any amendments to the minutes:*  
Motion made by: Elizabeth Zelinski ; Seconded by: Cimona Hinton Dirickson  
Members Approving: All  
Members Opposing: None  
Members Abstaining: None  
Motion Passes
- E. **Election of Officers and Representatives** *(copy and complete table for each nominee for each position – list winners where indicated)*

- i. **Chair: Result:** Cimona Hinton Dirickson

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| Officer Position: | Chair Cimona Hinton Dirickson                    |
| Nominee Name      | GO Team Members <b>In favor</b> of Nominee : All |

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GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: None

ii. Vice Chair: Result: Ann Mintman

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| <b>Officer Position:</b> | <b>Vice Chair: Ann Mintman</b>                  |
| <b>Nominee Name</b>      | GO Team Members <b>In favor</b> of Nominee: All |
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GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: None

iii. Secretary: Result: Javier Irizarry

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| <b>Officer Position:</b> | <b>Secretary</b> Javier Irizarry                |
| <b>Nominee Name</b>      | GO Team Members <b>In favor</b> of Nominee: All |
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GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: None

iv. Cluster Representative: Result: Kelsey Bunker

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| <b>Officer Position:</b> | <b>Cluster-Representative Kelsey Bunker</b>     |
| <b>Nominee Name</b>      | GO Team Members <b>In favor</b> of Nominee: All |
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GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: None

## F. Review and Approve Public Comment Protocol

Up to 20 minutes will be set aside for public commentary at select meetings as noted on the published meeting schedule and agenda.

Those wishing to comment will complete [this Google Form](#) prior to the meeting

Each speaker will have 2 minutes to share with the Go Team. Speakers will be timed by a member of the Go Team and notified when time has expired.

The Public Comment period is designed to gain input from the public and not for immediate responses by the Go Team to the public comment presented.

If there are questions or information that you have for the Go Team, you may also contact one or more of the Go Team members.

Include stipulations for the zoom- using first/last name and enabling camera if possible

Day of stipulations: keep 24 hour notice, in person/online on the google form.

Ann will take care of sharing the public comment forms and sending the link to the google form.

Add a box to the google form that they'll need an interpreter.

Motion to adopt made by: [Cimona Hinton Dirickson](#); Seconded by: [Prissy Stewart](#)  
 Members Approving: All  
 Members Opposing: None  
 Members Abstaining None  
 Motion [Passes](#)

## G. 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*)

- 8 meetings
- 4 provide public comment
- Live stream/recorded

|  | Date | Time | Virtual or Hybrid | Time for Public Comment?<br>(Yes/No) |
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| 1 | Sept 18* |  |  |  |
| 2 | Oct 30   |  |  |  |
| 3 | Nov 13   |  |  |  |
| 4 | Dec 4    |  |  |  |
| 5 | Jan 22   |  |  |  |
| 6 | Feb 12   |  |  |  |
| 7 | Mar 12   |  |  |  |
| 8 | Apr 23   |  |  |  |

H. **Motion to approve the calendar: Jennifer Moore Seconded by Chiesa Carter, all approve, no oppose, no abstain**

I. **Review, Confirm/Update, and Adopt GO Team Meeting Norms**

[Insert or attach approved Meeting Norms]

Motion to adopt made by: Elizabeth Zielinski ; Seconded by: [Laquisha Smith](#)

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: none

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion** [Passes](#)

#### IV. Discussion Items *(add items as needed)*

A. **Stakeholder Engagement Exercise**

|                                                                              | FAMILIES                                                                                                                                          | STUDENTS                           | STAFF                                                              | COMMUNITY                                                                  |
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| <b>INFORM</b><br>What's a fun, unexpected way to keep them in the loop?      | Go team tent at events                                                                                                                            | News show                          | Staff meeting with strategic plan activity<br><br>Updates in email | Fall festival QR code for go team news                                     |
| <b>INPUT</b><br>What's a meaningful way to gather their ideas or feedback?   | Feedback form on GO team site                                                                                                                     | Super Star feedback box            | Feedback form                                                      |                                                                            |
| <b>INVITE</b><br>How can we bring them into the work, not just the audience? | Encourage with home/school connection, caffeine connection follow up links to strategic plan<br><br>Share APS engagements<br><br>Parent workshops | Goal setting<br>IB Student Council | Include in the caffeine connections for followups                  | Communicati on with APS for events<br><br>North Buckhead Civic association |

## V. Information Items

### A. Principal's Update

- i. Current enrollment is 840 including prek
- ii. Current enrollment is close to projection
- iii. Poverty Number isn't determined until free and reduced paperwork comes through, not all students who qualify for F&R don't qualify for SNAP benefits as well.
- iv. Ms. Perot discussed the current statistics within our school. Our school data profile, including enrollment numbers

### B. Gifted Update

- i. In analyzing the MAP data, she would like the gifted students to be distinguished. Moving from collab/cluster to resource model.
  - ii. The homeroom teacher was expected to implement the extensions to the student learning. Too much falling on the general ed teacher. Moving to the resource model allows the gifted teachers to support the students
  - iii. Increase the funding that we receive for gifted students- but we don't max out any class past 22
  - iv. Combined a DLI homeroom with a Traditional homeroom to get new perspectives from new kids
  - v. Talent development Plan to begin by Oct 1.
    - 1. The cusp is the students who have 2/4 categories of eligibility
    - 2. The cusp could be on the MAP tests as well
- C. Science Lab this year! SEL was taken out of the rotation, and we had funding for a science Lab teacher. He is either going to preview, review or dig deeper into the standards.
- D. Electronic Devices are a no go this year
- E. **APS Forward 2040 –Comprehensive Long-Range Facilities Plan Update**
  - i. This week we will be finding out options for the long range facility plan.
  - ii. Check out the APS facilities master plan website
  - iii. Upcoming Public Meetings
    - 1. Aug 27th in person Sutton meeting  $\frac{7}{8}$  campus

## **VI. Announcements**

- A. G3 Summit Saturday September 27. 8:30-2:30
- B. Complete your training

## **VII. Adjournment**

Motion made by: Cimona Hinton Dirickson ; Seconded by: Prissy Stewart

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

**ADJOURNED AT 4:35**

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**Minutes Taken By:** Ann Mintman

**Position:** Vice Chair

**Date Approved:** 9/18/2025

## Meeting Minutes