

JCYMS GO TEAM Meeting minutes, January 27, 2022, 6:00 PM

Call to Order II. Roll Call; Establish Quorum ROLE FIRST NAME LAST NAME Present or Absent

Principal Ronald Garlington

Parent Pamela Bryant

Parent* Jennifer Winfrey

Parent* Nicola Lyon-Gragg -absent

Staff* Louis Metcalf – here

Staff* Wanda Harding - absent

Staff* Esinkumo Ogoun - absent

Community Kelvin Walston - here

Community* Keith Lewis – here

Swing* Rashad Bennett – here

III. Action Items – 45 minutes

A. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda by Metcalf, seconded by Bennet and Harding; approved unanimously.

B. Approval of Previous Minutes by Metcalf, seconded by Ms. Winfrey

C. Strategic Plan Review and Update

1. Mr. Garlington presented vision/mission statements; reviewed SMART goals for JCYMS.
2. reviewed prior strategic plan and reflect on whether we achieved intended impact.
 - a. did we achieve progress towards goals? > YES
 - b. did we implement with fidelity prior strategic plan? > YES
 - i. MAP testing (3x)
 - ii. 3 – 5 reading/math inventories
 - iii. Read180 4x week
 - iv. REP support 5x week for math and ELA

Overarching needs: need to improve # of students rated proficient in ELA and Math, especially ELA.

Root causes: students lack foundational skills

students lack conceptual understanding of mathematical concepts

DATA:

1. shows that JCYMS is in the “middle of the pack” for math and ELA data, showing a positive trend of progress.
2. continue work to increase # of students in proficient and distinguished levels

3. more than half of JCYMS students have met/exceeded their projected growth targets! (woohoo!)
 - a. Dr. Bennet motions to approve adoption of strategic plan; Ms. Winfrey seconds and votes to approve!

D. Rank Strategic Priorities

Fostering Academic Excellence for All:

1. Use data to drive instruction and academic decisions
2. increase academic achievement and promote growth
3. implement IB program standards and practices

Building a culture of student support:

4. increase student attendance and engagement
5. implement whole child support system
6. utilize flexible learning tools/technology . . .

Equipping staff:

7. build teacher capacity to support academic achievement . . .
8. sustain and enhance family engagement that fosters positive relationships with all stakeholders in an effort to promote academic achievement.

Proposal to “fold” #4 into #5 as Den could be equipped to enhance family engagement and student attendance. Also suggested that #8 could be folded into #5 as well.

1, 2, 3, 5 as top four; two and five will be prioritized for budget.

vote to accept – unanimous; vote to oppose - none

IV. Discussion Items (add items as needed) – 10 minutes

A. Discussion Item 1: FY 23 Budget Allocation and Development Presentation

1. Go Team’s role: focus on big picture (positions and resources); ensure that budget is aligned to school’s mission and vision
2. current budget of \$9.3M
3. expected reduction in enrollment due to less-than-average incoming 6th grade class next year.
4. Mr. Garlington provided a very in-depth, robust presentation of current allocations. Too much for this secretary to transcribe so this secretary is hoping to get copies of said budget allocations to include here >
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1pkKrUrQ7D0fBPwQRcyRHRsPrgJHn-uJU>
5. motion to meet meeting from Feb 24 to Feb. 10 (Ms. Winfrey), seconded by Ms. Harding.

B. Discussion Item 2: Establishment of PTA

- a. Dr. Bennet > “we need to reengage a PTA.” School is a community and everyone has a part in this community. Kids need to see their parents involved with their school community.
- b. PTA can lead to . . .
- c. Ms. Bryant asks a great question > what is the first step to establishing a PTA?
 - i. Dr. Jones has tried to hold an interest meeting with Rona Broad
 - ii. Ms. Jacobi provided insight on rechartering PTA at JCYMS.
 - iii. if PTA has been inactive 3 years or less, process may be a bit easier than establishing a new charter.
 - iv. PTA membership does not roll over so it would be prudent to begin next school year
 - v. need 25 members for an active PTA

V. Information Items (add items as needed) – 10 minutes

A. Principal’s Report

- i. MAP Data – 50% of our students are proficient+ in reading; JCYMS is SECOND in the district in math proficiency!
- ii. Attendance – 88.9% daily average attendance
- iii. Discipline Data – average of .91 days of suspension. It needs to be noted that 90.3% of students have NO suspension days

IV. Den Updates – N/A

VI. Public Comment – N/A

VII. Announcements – 5 minutes

GO Team election season > Young will have four openings > two parent slots and two staff slots.

VIII. Adjournment

- adjourned at 7:41 PM