

GO Team Meeting
Jul 30 2018
Meeting Minutes - Final

Call to order 4:42pm

Roll call

Jennifer Ortega - Teacher
Angie Lewis - Parent
Ann Head - Staff / Restorative Practices Lead
Bahji Varner - Teacher
John Childs - Community Member
Brandy Stacy - Teacher / Spec Educ Lead
Linda Brenner - Parent
Allison Amoroso - Parent
Kevin Maxwell - Principal

Diane Jacobi - from APS GO Team

Jason Patterson - Assistant Principal
Joy Antone - Assistant Principal

Missing: Keenan Akers; he will be nominated again

3 vacancies:

Swing seat vacancy
Staff member - Teacher left Inman for Grady
1 Open Community Member Seat

6 currently on the GO team

In attendance here - 6/6

Motion to approve agenda changing C&D to state "Fill Vacancies"
Agenda seconded and passed

Last year's minutes - Tamara has and hasn't shared / Ida Centner manages website and would update the site. Angie will follow up with Tamara.

GO Team Vacancies -

Staff - nominating Jennifer Ortega - ELA 7th Grade; had the 3rd place votes
Motion made to elect Ms Ortega - motion passed unanimously

Swing - Ms Varner - Spanish teacher; she also experience working on diversity issues; coaches softball and track; wanted to be on the team

Motion made to elect Ms Varner - motion passed unanimously

Community - Keynon Akers nominated - community restoration professional; works with Hope Hill

Motion made to elect Mr Akers - motion passed unanimously

Election of Officers

Chair - John Childs volunteered - motion made to elect - motion passed unanimously

Vice Chair - Allison Amoroso volunteered - motion made to elect - motion passed unanimously

Secretary - Linda Brenner volunteered - motion made to elect - motion passed unanimously

Cluster Representative - Ms. Varner volunteered - motion made to elect - motion passed unanimously

Set GO Team Calendar

Last year meetings were on Mondays; need 6 meetings a year - 4 of which require public comment

4:30-6pm

July 30 (today)

Aug 27

Sep 24

Oct 29

Dec 3

Jan 28 (budget focus; public comments in writing only)

Feb 11 extended meeting

Mar 25

April 22

May 20 - old and new members

Linda will send invites to everyone

Public Comments Format

Last year there were 4 meetings that included public format

20 minutes max / 2 minutes per person / 2 business days response

Secretary will track live comments made and follow up appropriately

Secretary will work to ensure all GO team members and their emails are on website

Announce meetings in advance and the rules for public comment

Sign up for speaking spot at the beginning of the meeting; comment forum at the end

Motion made to accept - motion passed unanimously

GO Team Norms -

Meetings in Media Center or outer office of the 7th grade counselor

Motion made to accept - motion passed unanimously

Principal's Report

- Hired 20 staff members this past year
- 50% of our staff have been here 2 years or more; lots of tenure
- New teachers are experienced
- New leadership team has been hired; held retreat this summer
- New Initiatives - Restorative Practice Coach; Media; Latin
- William Hunter / Latin - working ½ at Grady and ½ at Inman
- French position for 8th grade - part-time
- Budget - cut some roles (ISS, FT Media Specialist) and funded other things like RSS; hired 3 Media Specialist Paras who are very qualified
- Instituting recess time as part of lunch period; creating an outside recess area
- Building a Gaga pit
- Due to staff feedback and research - reinstating the snake schedule - switching core class time each day of week / RGBY - red/M green/T blue/W yellow/T; connections stay the same; helps with transportation problems too
- New website - one was out of date and one was a PTO website; needed to be updated; Ida Centner leading the effort
- Budget
 - Did not get access to \$105k of money that we had planned to use to purchase supplies, etc.

- 1087 students is projected going in; that's ~50 more than this time last year; 46% non-white; 6th grade = 391, 7th = 334, 8th = 362
- We get money per student; expect to add some students in the next few weeks

Motion to adjourn 6:30pm