

Bolton Academy GO Team Meeting

Date: March 3, 2020

Time: 5PM - 6PM

Location: Room 212

Commenting: This meeting offered a Public Commenting period.

I. Call to Order

Called to order at 5:07 pm

II. Roll Call

Present: Monica Varner, Anita Lawrence, John Ramseur, Stella Stephen, Ernest Worley, Michael Armstrong, Terah Sherrer, Chase Turner

III. Determine Quorum Status

We have quorum

IV. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Approved

V. Action Items:

- i. Approved minutes of February meeting.
- ii. Approve Budget - brief discussion was held about the change of staffing and its impact on the budget - there isn't one. The budget was approved.

VI. Discussion Items: None

- i. NAPPS Round Table (discuss questions and choose representatives)
 - Moment of pride (data-driven decisions have led to big gains)
 - Biggest lesson (keeping equity as a priority in decision making)
 - Best collaboration with Admin/Faculty/Staff: culturally responsive teaching
 - What you wished you had known ahead of time - the impact of the work of the GO Team has an influence in school practices and being connected to the school.

VII. Information Items

- i. Feedback from Parent Empowerment Night - it went well. We had two speakers from the community that lead discussions on Love and Logic, and parenting students with anxiety.
- ii. Principal's Report
 1. Curriculum and Instruction
 - a. After school tutorials (in progress)
 - b. Get F.I.T. (Flexible Intervention Time; in progress)

- c. Level Up (targeted math instruction; in progress)
- d. 5th Grade Exhibition last week was excellent. Students did a great job with their research and presentation.

2. Assessment

- a. STAR window is currently open (3/2 - 3/13)
- b. GAMS Simulation - 3/17 - This is not a student testing, but rather a test of the technology.

3. School Culture & Community Events

- a. CASEL Conference SEL tour 3/3 - This visit went well. About 9 visitors came from all over the country. They were impressed. We also had a panel presentation with teachers and students.
- b. Student of the Month Luncheon 3/6

4. Resource (Budget, Staffing, etc.)

- a. FY '21 Budget Approval - Mr. Usher Assistant Superintendent approved the budget we sent over.
- b. New Positions: Media Specialist (approved); DLI 4th Grade Teacher (Spanish); DLI Paraprofessional

Because of increased staffing, our operational budget is at minimum. We are front loading purchasing of instructional resources now, so we can invest in personnel next year.

- c. FY '20 Budget - 31.7% remaining; we don't anticipate running out of funds this FY.

5. Cluster/District Updates

- a. NAPPS Roundtable - we are asked to send a member and the principal. This is sent 3/18. Chase Turner and Anita Lawrence will attend and represent us.
- b. Superintendent search meeting. Go Teams are asked to send three members (parent, staff and community member); date has not been set yet. We have selected John Ramseur (parent), Ariel Estevez (community) and Michael Armstrong (staff), with backups being: Chase Turner for the parent position, Marie Cruzado for the community member position, and Ernest Worley for the staff member position.

iii. New Items:

- i. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 2, 2020.
- ii. We will continue to search for new members of the committee.

VIII. Adjournment

Adjourned at 5:49 pm.