

**Mary Lin Elementary School**  
Date: **Tuesday, September 26, 2023**  
Time: **6:30 p.m.**  
Location: **Zoom**

- I. Call to order: 6:33 pm
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Sharyn Briscoe	P
Parent/Guardian	Kristy Perez	P
Parent/Guardian	Allison Thompson	P
Parent/Guardian	Paul Robertson	P
Instructional Staff	Ashley Hanshaw	P
Instructional Staff	Monica Waldman	A
Instructional Staff	Missy Snider	P
Community Member	Elizabeth Broderick	P
Community Member	Vacant	
Swing Seat	Kelsey Boyajian	A

Quorum Established: yes

**III. Action Items**

- A. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: [EB]; Seconded by: [KP]  
 Members Approving: all  
 Members Opposing: none  
 Members Abstaining: none  
**Motion passes**
  
- B. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *List any amendments to the minutes:*  
 Motion made by: [KP] ; Seconded by: [AH]  
 Members Approving: all  
 Members Opposing: none  
 Members Abstaining: none  
**Motion Passes**

C. **Fill Open Community Member Seat:**

<b>Open Position:</b>	<b>Community Member</b>
<b>Nominee's Name:</b>	Scott Thorpe
GO Team Members <b>In favor</b>	all
GO Team Members <b>Opposed</b>	
GO Team Members <b>Abstaining</b>	

**Motion to approve nominee**

Motion to adopt made by: [KP]; Seconded by: [EB]

Members Approving: all

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining

**Motion Passes**

D. **Revisit GO Team Meeting Calendar** (*GO Teams are required to have a minimum of 6 business meetings, with at least 4 allowing for Public Comment*)

Current Approved Date	Current Approved Location	Proposed Revision	Reason(s)
Tues., Sept. 26 @ 6:30 p.m.	Zoom / YouTube		
Tues., Oct. 24 @ 6:30 p.m.	Zoom / YouTube	<b>Mon., Oct. 23 @ 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Scheduling Conflict</b>
Tues., Nov. 28 @ 6:30 p.m.	Mary Lin		
Tues., Jan. 30 @ 6:30 p.m.	Zoom / YouTube		
Tues., Feb. 27 @ 6:30 p.m.	Zoom / YouTube		
Tues., Mar. 12 @ 6:30 p.m.	Zoom / YouTube	<b>Mon., Mar. 11 @ 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Asynchronous Learning Day &amp; MLEF Board Meeting</b>
Tues., Apr. 30 @ 6:30 p.m.	Zoom / YouTube		

## **Motion to approve amended calendar**

Motion to adopt made by: [EB]; Seconded by: [KP]

Members Approving: all

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining

**Motion passes**

## **IV. Public Comment (10 minutes) no one present**

## **V. Discussion Items**

### **A. School Strategic Plan**

- i. Strategic Plan & Priorities Review SB, strategic plan is more over arching and give a goal for teachers to strive for. CIP smart goals are more data driven/focused. AT – I would like to make sure there is a connection between the Go Team strategic priorities and CIP Smart goals. We can focus on this over the next two meetings. KP – Question, regarding the 1% increase in ELA and 2% math increase, does the data account for removed students from redistricting? SB – no, the data is from last school year. GA milestones data is generated 1/yr and MAP testing happens 3/yr.
- ii. SMART Goals

### **B. Data Discussion**

- i. Spring 2023 MAPS Results SB – walked the Go Team through the presentation, math and reading. We are doing well on math, reading growth has slipped from previous year (though we are still achieving at a high level). SB – growth is very important as a reflection that children are continually challenged.
- ii. 2023 GA Milestones Results. SB – we are really excited that last year we had 60% in distinguished category for math. We have 50% in distinguished category for ELA. Subgroups are likely going to change due to population dropping.  
Question KP – at training last Saturday, we talked about kids self-defining goals. Is that something we are doing at Mary Lin? SB – Yes, we are doing that at Mary Lin. KB – We give the kids autonomy in goal setting around each of the MAP testing cycles.

## VI. Information Items

- A. Leveling Impacts/Budget SB – our Kindergarten projections were very off (~30 kids).
- B. Midtown Cluster Advisory Team Update KP – We have had 1 meeting. I am the chair for midtown cluster. WE discussed midtown priorities. STEAM implementation focus, also building cross-cluster communication. TH, was elected as vice chair. TH brought up the benefit of a corporate sponsorship of the midtown cluster. SB – a lot of schools solicit corporate sponsorships (school level). Often happens with title 1 schools. KP – others at the meeting gave examples of work/study relationships that sounds positive for the students. Math related Challenges were discussed – advanced math opportunities needed, clear direction/understanding on all math options.

## VII. Announcements

- A. MLEF GO Team Representative AT – we have traditionally had a member on the education foundation. All dates are posted. Next meeting is Oct. 17. AT – I volunteer to be the representative.
- B. Mary Lin PTA Update. AT - There are two big drives that both exceeded goals. PTA wants to give thanks to all who participated. Everyone should please sign up for Rocket Blast.
- C. Upcoming Community Events –
  - i. MLEF New Family Party (Sept. 28, 2023 @ 6-8 p.m., Park Realty)
  - ii. Candler Park Fall Fest (Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2023, Candler Park)
    - 1. Tour of Homes (Sept. 24, 2023)
    - 2. 5K & Fun Run (Oct. 1, 2023)
  - iii. PTA Movie Night (Oct. 20, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m., Mary Lin)
  - iv. PTA Picnic & Games (Nov. 5, 2023 @ TBD, Mary Lin)

## VIII. Public Comment (10 minutes) a member in attendance, but no comments made.

## IX. Adjournment

Motion made by: [EB]: Seconded by: [KP]

Members Approving: all

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

**Motion passes**

**ADJOURNED AT: 7:45 pm**

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**Minutes Taken By:** Paul Robertson

**Position:** Secretary

**Date Approved:** 10/23/2023

# Meeting Minutes