

### Call to order

A meeting of the GO Team for **Lin ES** was held at **Lin ES - Media Center** on **Thursday, August 3, 2017**.

### Attendees

Attendees included:

Sharyn Briscoe	Colin Heydt	Karin Dusenbury	Stephanie Shumacher
Emily Fuller	Melanie Levs	Kimberly Dick	Leda Everett
Victor Hicks			

### Members not in attendance

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Minutes Read: Minutes approved

### Public Comment

Deseree Brittingham-

Wants to open a dialogue about gender equity for students at Mary Lin. Ms. Brittingham highlighted four specific practices she has witnessed at Mary Lin which she feels perpetuates traditional gender stereotypes.

1) school sponsored events that are gender segregated (ex. small tall ball and field day with mom); Ms. Brittingham raised the possibility of splitting events by age instead

2) boy/girl seating in the cafeteria

3) Dads and Dudes Day at the Zoo

4) Model Rockets- 2/3 of the students selected are female each month

Michele Bowman- Asked two questions:

What happens during leveling if there are still only 86 5<sup>th</sup> graders?

What is going to happen during the solar eclipse? Delayed school release and APS is providing solar glasses

## Discussion Items

### Vote on Go-Team Officers

- Karin- Motion to keep all officers the same

### **Votes in favor of the motion:**

Victor Hicks	Colin Heydt	Karin Dusenbury	Stephanie Shumacher
Emily Fuller	Melanie Levs	Kimberly Dick	Leda Everett

### New Go Team Schedule:

- Thursdays at 6:30- Doodle Poll to determine the exact dates will be sent out to the members
- The next meeting was set for September 14<sup>th</sup>- 6:30

Budget Update: Sharyn Briscoe's commented on this year's budget as a result of the property tax freeze in Fulton county.

- No changes to Mary Lin staffing so far
- Possibly two furlough days Feb. 19 and March 19
- Teachers are not getting 1.5 percent standard of living raise

### Enrollment:

- Mary Lin is currently up about 20 students more than projected with 120 kindergartens.
- The K-2 Autism unit was over capacity with 16 students at the beginning of the year. Ms. Briscoe decided to split the class and have a K-1 class and a 2-5 class.

Climate Survey: Team discussed results from the Go Team Climate survey which was conducted at the end of the school year.

- Ms. Briscoe- A goal she would like to set for the upcoming school year is having teachers/parent work together towards common goal. As a Go Team member our decisions affect everyone in the school, need to appreciate the opinions of everyone in the room.

-Mr. Hicks- Emphasized the importance of being open and honest when working together.

- Mrs. Everett- make sure we are aware of our boundaries as a Go Team and respect our positions

Looking Ahead:

1) When we get our scores, examine the data and refer back to the school strategic plan to make sure our goals are reasonable and achievable. Discuss new goals for the school for this upcoming school year by looking at the results and determining where our gaps are and what worked to do more of the same.

2) Revisit the school Budget

3) Parent sessions to give information to community about GO Team

- Biscoe suggested introducing the parent leaders for each PTA/Foundation/GO Team at the first coffee and curriculum night

4) Data discussion

Meeting adjourned at 7:10

**Public Comment:**

No Final Public Comment

Emily Fuller

Secretary

August 8, 2017

Date of approval