

Meeting Minutes

Mary Lin Elementary

Date: April 14, 2021

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Zoom

- I. Call to order: 5:02
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name <i>(or Vacant)</i>	Present or Absent
Principal	Sharyn Briscoe	Present
Parent/Guardian	Coleman Eaton	Present
Parent/Guardian	Emily Kotzan	Present
Parent/Guardian	Iryna Gamble	Absent
Instructional Staff	Tanesha Bellard	Absent
Instructional Staff	Caitlin Nail	Present
Instructional Staff	Patricia Derrico	Present
Community Member	Elly Bookman	Present
Community Member	Julie Noble	Present
Swing Seat	Melissa Tijerina	Absent
Student <i>(High Schools)</i>		

Guests Present:

Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

- a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Patricia Derrico Seconded by: Elly Bookman
 Members Approving: All
 Members Opposing: None
 Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

b. Approval of Previous Minutes: *List amendments to the minutes:*

Motion made by: [Coleman Eaton](#) Seconded by: [Julie Noble](#)

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

IV. Information Items

a. Principals Report: [Summer School & 2021-2022 School Year](#)

A summer school option will be available for the month of June to help make up for learning loss from this year at all four feeder elementary school. Mornings will be academic and afternoons will be enrichment and STEAM activities. Invitations were sent to students who qualified but it will likely be opened to all students soon. Students can choose to come for only the afternoon, but they can't come for only the morning.

Ms. Nail asked how invitations were decided. Ms. Briscoe shared that the district generated that list which included scores and attendance records and asked for school input.

For the actual school year, the possibility of adding 30 minutes to the school day remains but hasn't been decided. Mary Lin will be only in-person; students wishing to remain virtual would go through Atlanta Virtual Academy (AVA).

Teachers will be getting a 2% raise.

b. Update on Inman building use

Ms. Kotzan provided an update on items that were discussed at the recent Grady Cluster meeting: Dr. Herring scheduled a listening session, which had representation from each elementary school. The idea of a Pre-K Academy was eliminated, as well as 7-8-9 Academy. Options remaining are Inman becoming a 4-5 Academy. There are 5 options for a K-5 Academy. If the building becomes a K-5 school, Inman Park families would no longer be districted to Mary Lin. Inman Park neighborhood will not be taking a position on a particular school but they would likely prioritize that the neighborhood would not be split. Ms. Kotzan shared that the overall momentum seems to be moving toward using the building as a K-5. This would not be until 2022 or even the next school year. No firm date has been given.

Ms. Kotzan asked about which teachers are leaving at the end of this year. Ms. Briscoe shared that two teachers have announced they'll be leaving the district and that will be announced soon.

V. Announcements

The window is now open for parents to fill out the parent input form for next year.

We will be taking Milestones, staff received training today. Virtual students do not have to come back to take it, but in-person students will be taking it. Results will not impact our budget or any placement for advanced classes.

Our last meeting of the year will happen at 5pm on May 12 via Zoom

VI. Adjournment

Motion made by: Seconded by:

Members Approving: all

Members Opposing: none

Members Abstaining:

Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 5:38 pm

Minutes Taken By: [Elly Bookman](#)

Position: [Secretary](#)

Date Approved: [\[Insert Date the Minutes are APPROVED by the GO Team\]](#)