

October 14th GoTeam Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 5:06pm

Attendance (all present):

Tanesha Bellard
Sharyn Briscoe
Iryna Gamble
Emily Kotzan
Melissa Tijerina
Patricia Derrico
Caitlin M. Nail
Coleman Eaton

-Reviewed past minutes and meeting agenda

-Briscoe introduced the community member nominees (Bookman and Baker). Both nominees have a vested interest in the school and community and were recommended resoundingly by the current GoTeam. Because we have two community member positions available, they will both be elected in. One term will be until 2021 and the other until 2022.

2021 term: Elly Bookman

2022 term: Boyd Baker

Nail motioned to approve, Eaton seconded, all in favor, none opposed, no abstentions

-Election of Officers (1 year terms, description of duties):

Chair: Bellard and Kotzan nominated, Kotzan declined, all in favor, Bellard chosen

Vice Chair: Nail nominated, all in favor, Nail chosen

Secretary: Derrico, Bookman, and Tijerina nominated, Derrico and Tijerina declined, all in favor, Bookman chosen

Cluster Rep: Baker, Gamble, and Kotzan nominated, Baker and Gamble declined, all in favor, Kotzan chosen

-Tentative Meeting Schedule (once a month): Wednesdays at 5:00pm via Zoom, all will allow for public comment

November 11th

December 9th

January 20th (for budget)

February 10th (for budget)

March 3rd

April 14th

Bellard motioned to approve, Eaton seconded, all in favor

-Principal Updates: Kotzan and Bellard (GoTeam reps) on the Covid Task Force Team along with members of PTA and Foundation, staff members, and community members. Going back in person will be determined on the number of Covid cases. The decision regarding the Return to Learn plan will be made this Friday, October 16th. Baker asked about Fulton versus Dekalb County Covid numbers. About 80% of our school filled out the intent to return survey. More families want to remain virtual instead of coming back in person. The Covid Task Force Team will create a tentative outline of what returning to school will look like (provided PPE, school specific operations, etc.). We are unsure as to whether or not the schedule will change (asynchronous Wednesdays, etc.) once the decision has been made. We discussed opinions regarding asynchronous learning days. We also discussed teacher hours across elementary, middle, and high school teachers within the Grady cluster. Gamble asked about data demonstrating that our school is successfully handling the current academic climate. Principal Briscoe shared that assessments right now are not indicative of student success but that our routines, etc. are going well (login, engagement, and consistency). We have not yet reached the 9-week mark, meaning we're not ready to formally assess yet (only 1 STAR assessment has been taken so far). An additional meeting can be called before the next November meeting if necessary once decisions have been made.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:55pm

Nail motioned to adjourn, Bellard seconded, all in favor