

[Morningside] GO Team Budget Feedback Meeting

Date: [March, 2017] Time: [6:00 p.m.] Location: [MES Media Center]

I. Call to order: Kelli Balloon, Lauren Parkerson, Marshall Norseng, Audrey Sofianos, Liz Davis, Valerie Taylor, Catalina Sibilsky, Karim Shariff, Sarah Richardson

II. Meeting Protocols

- a. Roll call; Determine quorum status: a quorum was established (all members present)
- b. Approve meeting agenda: motion to approve minutes by Catalina Sibilsky, seconded by Karim Shariff, and all members agreed.
- c. Approve previous meeting minutes: motion to change the minutes by Catalina Sibilsky, seconded by Karin Shariff, and all members agreed.

III. Discussion/Action Items

- Catalina gave an overview of the meeting she Karim, and Marshall attended with APS officials working with GO Teams and finance/budget. While APS officials understood our frustrations, many individual concerns were not addressed about the budget, approval process and the GO Team's role and level of participation going forward.
- The team would like to invite the Grady Cluster's Program Specialist in charge of coordinating the College and Career Ready signature plan to the next meeting.
- The team discussed that there may be a need to create/establish some uniformity and a continuum of programs from elementary to middle school to high school that align with our Signature Program.
- The team would like clarification of what we actually have autonomy over as a GO Team and what areas we do not have input.
- School based solutions need to align with our strategic plan.
- A definition of the "21st Century Student should be shared.



- Ms. Sofianos will bring a copy of a profile of the Grady Cluster student to the next meeting.
- Several Morningside parents have expressed an interest in the possibility of a Morningside K-Campus for the next couple of years.
- Ms. Sofianos shared that there are three viable options on the table. 1. A Kindergarten Campus 2. Portables 3. Rezoning based
- APS definitely wants the community's input; however, surveying the community poses some challenges because there are so many "what ifs", etc...
- More information is needed before we can create a survey.
- GO Team is uncomfortable looking at rezoning at this time. However, the rezoning conversations need to begin pertaining to the district as a whole. This is a cluster/district issue.
- What will be the capacity of the new building?
- The Go Team is comfortable exploring the possibility of portables and an annex.
- We have a plan for next year that is workable if portables/annex does not come about. Ms. Sofianos has some ideas for a contingency plan.
- Due to space, preserving reduced class sizes is not an option. There is no more space.
- IV. Information Items: None at this time.
- V. Announcements: Next meeting will be May 10th at 6:00 p.m.
- VI. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned

*Public Comment: There was no public comment.