

## Burgess-Peterson Academy GO Team Meeting

**Date:** May 3, 2018

**Time:** 5:30 P.M.

**Location:** BPA Media Center

### I. Call to order

### II. Roll call; Determine quorum status; Approve previous meeting minutes

#### Attendees

Attendees included:

Lewis Cartee	Geraldine Thomas	Jeanne Fore	Sue Ellen Wortzel
David White	Aretta Baumgartner	Tracy King	
Mary Santanello	Sophia Miles	Asiaa Karriem	

#### Members not in attendance

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Marc Takacs	Melanie Searcy		
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Is there are quorum present? Circle or highlight **Yes** or **No**

Changes Made to Minutes Circle or highlight **Yes** or **No**

Minutes approved? Circle or highlight **Yes** or **No**

Jeanne Fore motioned to approve the minutes. Geri Thomas seconded. The vote was unanimous to approve the minutes from the last meeting.

### III. Discussion Items

**In the wake of all of the school shootings, Chelsey, Asha and Angela were asked to come speak about the supports that are in place for our students and families.**

**a. Chelsey Davidson, Chris 180:** Program sees kids based on referrals from school social worker or parents and then she makes contact with family; the child it assessed. This process can take 1-2 hours. Students are seen for many issues ranging from ADHD to PTSD. There is support for students, parents and teachers. Student continue through the Summer. Students are seen once or twice a week. APEX Grant through GA State University covers any child even if insurance lapses as well as medical management. Students can also see psychiatrist and this grant also works with families as well.

**b. Asha Rodgers, School Social Worker:** Referrals may come from anyone in the school. She reaches out to the parent. Resources are provided to the parents. Uniforms are delivered every Tuesday. Weekend Food Bags are also provided for students who may need food for the weekend. We support about 27 kids here at BPA and look to expand to more next year. This service is help funded through Nothing But Truth Ministries. Services are also provided for any families in need of any household necessity. Connections with families are made. Connect homeless families with housing. Also handles child neglect and abuse situations. Relationship also with the juvenile court.

**c. Angela Donald, School Counselor:** fosters a safe place for students and is considered more of a life coach for kids. Provide lessons within the classroom based on teacher needs. Works on conflict between teachers and students and conflict resolution with students. Students can always come to her and talk to her about anything. Ms. Donald also teaches bullying lessons, helps parents and a big advocate for kids.

**d. Tracy King, IB Coordinator:** Reported on the status of IB at BPA and where we are in the Authorization Process. School will submit application in the Fall when the portal opens and request visits for early 2019. The school has made tremendous strides towards authorization. Teachers, staff, students, administration as well as stakeholders have bought in. All work and training has been centered around our Consultation Report.

### IV. Action Items

**a. First Meeting of 2018-19:** First meeting has been set for August 16, 2018

### V. Information Items

### VI. Announcements

**a. GoTeam Innovation Grant:** We got the grant and look forward to putting the dollars to work in the fall in support of Band, Bi-Lingual Resources and supplement Existing Peace Corners.

## VII. Adjournment

Jeanne Fore motioned to adjourn, Asiaa Karriem. The Vote was unanimous to adjourn. We adjourned at 6:51 p.m.