

Burgess-Peterson Academy GO Team Meeting

Date: March 9, 2017

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	Melanie Searcy	Tracy King-Holmes	
Aretta Baumgartner	Tabitha Stroud		

Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included:

District Rep.	Marc Takacs		



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**

III. Action Items

IV. Discussion Items

a. Intervention Block

- The Intervention Block would be more structured; try to build 45 minutes into the master schedule; students would rotate through their grade level teams 3 days a week for OG small groups, challenge, AR, research, enrichment, support, etc.; Tutors (3 retired teachers) would pull their students; possible idea of adding 15 minutes at the beginning of the day; GoTeam to revisit for 2018-19 school year; possibly learn from Drew's Intervention Block.

b. Recess/Punishment

- Principal White's philosophy is for every kid to have 20 minutes of recess daily; if minutes must be taken away the infraction would be to take the number of minutes that child is old; Ga Law will probably pass and 30 minutes will need to structured; We need to research to sanction misbehavior; come up with alternative ideas other than taking recess; ideas during the meeting included detention, quiet lunch, some physical activity (walking); mindfulness; restorative punishment; we decided to table the discussion pending research, parent input. Jeanne Fore motioned to move recess/punishment as an action item, Melanie Searcy seconded. The vote was unanimous 8-0 in favor of moving this to an action item.

c. Home Learning Implementation Update

- Grade level teams worked on expectations for each grade level; 4th and 5th will give input soon. Projects will be once per quarter and we will be strategic about where they fall. 1st and 2nd grade felt that in order for all kids to have equal access and opportunity to supplies a teacher could stay after school and help with projects as well as have a parent volunteer. 2nd grade would serve as a transitional year where students would begin to become more responsible. Pk, K, and 1st would focus on routines and rituals and projects would be family projects. 3rd grade projects would be more student directed/led. We want to build consistency among the grade level. The expectations would be put in newsletters.

V. Information Items

a. March 6, 2017 ABOE Meeting update on merger/consolidation

- Letter went home to the parents; invited the Reynoldstown Families for an informational meeting and school tour.
- The school budget was updated based on newly projected numbers. There was approximately a \$700,000.00 difference in the budget. Jeanne Fore motioned to approve the newly projected budget, Geri Thomas seconded it. The motion carried with a unanimous vote 8-0 to approve and post the budget to the GoTeam Tab on the school website.

VI. Public Comment

Marie Mower: Parent advocate for recess; feels it is counterproductive to take recess; encourages more physical activity; feels that substitutes should hand out candy less often; feels strongly about awarding physical activity brag tags using a physical activity log. Tracy will work closer with her on the brag tag collaboration. Physical activity/recess will help develop friendships. She presented us with more research on Exploring the Link between Physical Activity, Fitness and Cognitive Function.

VII. Announcements

Level of teacher engagement went up 15 points from last year on the GALLUP survey.

VIII. Adjournment

Motioned by Jeanne Fore to adjourn, seconded by Melanie Searcy. We adjourned at 6:46 p.m.