

**Meeting Minutes** 

# Call to order

A meeting of FATE GO Team was held at the Toomer Elementary Media Center on January 25, 2018. The meeting was called to order at \_3:30pm\_\_\_\_\_.

## **Attendees**

Attendees included:

Brian Bastek, Amanda Edens, Joseph Wang, Ashley Adamo, Susannah Davis, Takiyah Bailey, Reshell Baldini, Vijay Makar, Celeste Walley-Jean

## Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included:

**Emily Max** 

There was a quorum present.

## Approve meeting agenda

Susannah\_ motioned to approve today's agenda. Amanda seconded the motion. The motion was approved. (8 Approved: ; 0 Opposed: )

## **Approval of minutes**

Vijay \_ motioned to approve today's agenda. Brian \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion. The motion was approved. (7 Approved; Opposed: 0)



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#### William Barry

- 1. Our ESSA speaker is August Ogletree with the Georgia Department of Education. She will give an introduction to the Every Student Succeeds Act and Georgia's new school accountability plan (which was approved by the U.S. Department of Education last week).
- 2. We are currently still securing IB speakers and a specialist in the Primary Years Program will hopefully be secured today. Crossing our fingers!
- 3. The RFP for our grant (guaranteed for all schools!) will be explicitly modeled off of grant offerings from the Governor's Office of Student Achievement/GA Department of Education.

### **Discussion Items**

#### Old Business

- Family Engagement and Communications Committee- Reshell Baldini
  - Working with the PTA to coordinate events and speakers to couple with the PTA meeting.
  - Communication to families
    - Thursday Courier, where separate folders go home to the parents with important information.
    - Asking teachers to do weekly/monthly newsletters
  - Realtor Tour
    - February in the morning with coffee and donuts under 2 hours beginning at 8:30 for gathering, coffee, general presentation and then tour.
      - Partnering with Ashley Derrick and a few other realtors for list of realtors, Tonya Alfers and John and Randy.
      - Dates are either Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> or March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
      - Reshell and Vijay to work with realtors for list and invitation
- Building Committee- Brian Bastek
  - $\circ~$  A committee has been formed. Brian, Landscaper Sean Walls, Susannah and Mr. Carpenter.



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# New Business-

- Budget Timeline
  - Video viewing
  - Review Budget
    - specifics for student success funding
      - Printout reviewed with Ashley
        - SSF Catagories weight reviewed and discussion on how the funds are specifically allocated from the district.
          - Small school indication is at 500 schools and we are at 488 so 12 kids away from the small school status.
          - Budget Impacts on second page reviewed.
        - 4 teaching positions, vacant spots, are not being filled because we did not know the spots were there. (this was investigated to make sure it was correct and validated)
  - Feedback Session
    - We are reviewing budget to then come back and vote on the budget
  - Approval must be done by (Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm)-
    - Next meeting for the presentation and feedback- February 15<sup>th</sup>
    - March 1<sup>st</sup> would be the meeting to vote on the budget
    - Next regular schedule meeting is March 29th
- Strategic Plan Updates/Review & Data Review-
  - Allign the plan with the needs.
    - School priorities have not changed 1-8
    - Strategies changed a bit (they are outlined on the form) Far left there is a 5c on academic program and should be 6,7,8,9 in this section and one other
    - Changed a few words to add language to strengthen the plan
    - Added 3c under school strategies because the district is realigning some things for the teams to be in the classroom or working with teacher more often and taking off some of the paperwork.
      - " Provide structures for frequent instructional feedback and coaching for instructional staff."
    - 4d- maximize mtss- multi teared support system- want to provide academic support
    - 6b- needs to say behavioral plan- to positively impact school culture



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## **Action Items**

Strategic Plan

Susannah\_\_\_ motioned to approve the Strategic Plan. Celeste motioned to seconded the motion. The motion was approved. (8 Approved: ; Opposed: 0)

**Information Items** 

Principal's Report

**Budget Overview** 

## Announcements

All GO Team members must have background checks- see front office.

Be sure to complete/view Budget online trainings before our first budget meeting.

Jackson Cluster GO Team Training will be February 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-3:00pm. Location: Phillip Rush Center at 1530 DeKalb Ave. NE.

Upcoming Meetings: February 15<sup>th</sup> & March 1<sup>st</sup> (Budget meetings) March 29<sup>th</sup>-- April 26<sup>th</sup> - Public comment at every meeting.

\_\_\_\_Joseph Wang\_\_\_\_\_ made a motion to adjourn. \_\_Celeste Walley-Jean\_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_4:57 pm\_\_\_\_\_.

Reshell N Baldini

1-25-2018

Secretary

Date of approval