

**Call to order**

A meeting of the GO Team for **Burgess-Peterson Academy** was held at **BPA's Media Center** on **September 14, 2017**

**Attendees**

Attendees included.

Lewis Cartee	Geri Thomas	Jeanne Fore	Sue Ellen Wortzel
David White		Tracy King-Holmes	
Aretta Baumgartner		Asiaa Karreim	

**Members not in attendance**

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Melanie Searcy	Marc Takacs		

Is there are quorum present? Circle or highlight **Yes** or No

**Changes Made to Minutes**

1. NA

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

Jeanne Fore motioned to approve the minutes. Geri Thomas seconded. The minutes from the last meeting were approved unanimously.

**Discussion Items****SEL**

Clara Green gave a presentation on Social Emotional Learning (SEL). The students at BPA participate in a greeting every morning. The students also participate in Second Step Curriculum Tuesday-Wednesday and Thursday if needed to finish up the weekly lesson. SEL is based on 5 Core Competencies. These competencies are Self-Awareness, Social Awareness, Self-Management,

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Relationship Skills and Responsible Decision Making. All students have access to skills for learning that they can focus on right now and brain builder games that target executive functioning skills that make the brain stronger. SEL is used to build empathy, emotional management and problem solving within our students. There are home links that go home with each lesson. These links teach parents what the students are learning in a non-judgmental way. There are parent resources available as well as workshops. A grant was just received for every classroom to have peace corners. Clara was asked by Principal White to schedule an activity for parents during a PTA Social.

### Playground

The location has changed to the side of the building that faces Clifton. We need about \$10,000.00 more. The total cost would be roughly \$70,000.00. There will be a retaining wall. This space will be more for our older students with higher climbing structures and well as see saw. The stairs will remain and the structure will be fenced in. The inside sidewalk will shift.

### Parking

The sidewalk will be extended along the current bus ramp and some of the current green space that is fenced in will be paved in order to gain 20 extra parking spots. We will then have space for 3 buses and the recycling bins will be relocated near the trash cans. This will likely be a next summer project.

### Action Item

#### Filling Go Team Vacant Positions

Principal White brought two transition year parents before the GoTeam. They told us a little about themselves. The parents were Sophia Miles and Mary Santanello. Sue Ellen Wortzel motioned to accept these two members. Aretta Baumgartner seconded. The motion carried from a unanimous vote.

### Information Items

Chairman Lewis Cartee asked for ideas for the GoTeam to focus on this upcoming year. The following ideas were brought forth:

**STRONG SCHOOLS  
START WITH ME!**

Bottle fillers for water fountains, bringing band and orchestra back to the Jackson Cluster, homework/project lab for students, follow up on how home learning looks now, training for new members and Strut Float Building for Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

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**Public Comment****No Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

Jeanne Fore motioned to adjourn the meeting. Geri Thomas seconded. The meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

*Tracy D. King-Holmes*

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Secretary

September 15, 2017

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Date of approval