

## Budget Feedback Meeting Agenda

**Benteen ES**

**Date: Monday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Time: 4:00 p.m.**

**Location: <https://atlantapublicschools-us.zoom.us/j/83327108570?pwd=9NeVFIPAvh4HCtubqlMaFG7LOUGULE.1>**

**I. Call to order- 4:03**

**II. Roll Call; Establish Quorum**

<b>Role</b>	<b>Name (or Vacant)</b>	<b>Present or Absent</b>
<b>Principal</b>	<b>Dr. Andrew Lovett</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Parent/Guardian</b>	<b>Korte Riggs</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Parent/Guardian</b>	<b>Jazmine Brazier</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Parent/Guardian</b>	<b>Johanna DeCotis Smith</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Instructional Staff</b>	<b>Courtney Oby</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Instructional Staff</b>	<b>Sandra Romero Carrillo</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Instructional Staff</b>	<b>Allison Stewart</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Community Member</b>	<b>Leah Austin</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Community Member</b>	<b>Milt Thomas</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Community Member (Swing Seat )</b>	<b>Chavis Buckholt</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Visitors</b>	<b>Alexa Smith, Beelinda</b>	

**III. Action Items**

- A. **Approval of Agenda** – Motion: Courtney Oby, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Leah Austin, **Approved**
- B. **Approval of Previous Minutes-** Motioned: Courtney Oby, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Chavis Buckholt, **Approved**

**IV. Discussion Items**

- A. **Budget Development Presentation**
  - i. **ACTION ITEM:** GO Team vote on Draft Budget - Motioned: Johanna Decotis Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Alison Stewart, **Approved**

### **V. Information Items**

#### **A. Principal's Report**

- School Choice Update:
  - 47 families apply for Benteen K-3,
    - 40 are just for kindergarten.

### **VI. Announcements**

- 1 student representing Benteen at the State Technology Fair for 1<sup>st</sup> place win at district level
- 1 student representing Benteen at the State Science Fair for 1<sup>st</sup> place win at district level
- Black History Month program is this coming February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025. We hope you can join us!
- PTO Sneaker Ball March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6:00 pm
- Candidacies for GO TEAM are open!
- First time we are having a Spanish Spelling Bee.

### **VII. Public Comment**

Mrs. Lynch shared a request from the parents' community – A bookkeeper in front office fluent in both languages and be a resource for the Spanish families and a counselor that can also communicate in Spanish with students and parents.

### **VIII. Adjournment-** Motioned: Milt Thomas, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Courtney Oby **4:44 p.m.**