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# Call to order

A meeting of **Frederick Wilson Benteen Elementary School** was held at **Frederick Wilson Benteen Elementary School, in Conference Room #98** on **October 15, 2018**

# Attendees

Attendees included **Brian Bowers, Wilma Brightharp, Shakira Hightower, Kai Jackson, Dr. Andrew Lovett, Lance Robinson, Vanessa Sanchez, and Jim Williamson along guest attendee – Dr. Jairo Garcia**

# Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included **Dr. Tonya Sims**

# Approval of minutes

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved. Mrs. Sanchez made a motion to adopt the minutes from the previous meeting. The motion was seconded by Jim Williamson.

# Reports

Finalizing of Meeting Schedule: According to our August 20, 2018 minutes, *Mrs Sanchez made a motion to meet every other month, one the third Monday, and at 4:00 p.m. The specific dates include: August 20, 2018, October 15, 2018, December 17, 2018, February 11, 2019, March 4, 2019, and April 22, 2019. The motion was seconded Ms. Jackson. Motion passed, and 2018-2019 GO Team will meet on the aforementioned dates.*

GO Team Trainings: Members were asked to check their emails for any upcoming training sessions. Emails are sent via APS email accounts. Brian Bowers, Lance Roberson, and Jim Williamson, stated that they did not have APS email addresses. Dr. Lovett mentioned that GO Team members are to have APS email address. He will check on securing addresses for the members mentioned above.

Early Learning Project B: Dr. Lovett presented an Early Learning Readiness parent engagement program that he would like to adopt at Benteen. This program is designed for parents with chidren between the ages of birth – three years old. Currently, there aren’t programs like this in the state of Georgia.

Possible Dual Immersion PreK: Dr. Lovett that he and APS World Language Department are collaborating the idea of a possible Dual Language Immersion class in PreK. Dr. Bowers suggested that Benteen market the DLI to keep the enrollment up. Dr. Lovett will have future information regarding the Early Learning Project and DLI for PreK at a later date.

# Unfinished business

Not available at this meeting

# New business

Not available at this meeting.

# Announcements

1. Commit to King Fall Festival – Saturday, October 20th
2. Red Ribbon Week – October 22 – 26, 2018
3. Barber of Seville : a kindergarten opera – October 26, 2018
4. Pancakes for Parents and IB Conversation – Tuesday, October 30, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
5. Storybook Character Parade – Wednesday, October 31, 2018, 9:00 a.m.
6. Jacket2Jacket Reading Program Ends – October 31, 2018, at the close of the school day
7. First IB Consultation Visit – November 12 & 13, 2018
8. Book Fair – November 12 – 16, 2018

The Benteen Little Free Library is official open. The library was acquired via a grant from Real Dads Read.

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| Kai Jackson |  | November 5, 2018 |
| Secretary |  | Date of approval |