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# Call to order

A meeting of **Dunbar’s Go Team** was held at **Dunbar Elementary School – Media Center** on **January 19, 2017**.

# Attendees

Attendees included Karen Brown – Collier, Stephanie Flowers, Keith Tennyson, Martina Jackson, Gail Hayes, **Cheryl Naja, Marlene Whitsett, & Pat Evans**

# Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included **Veronica Royal & Eugene Covington**

# Approval of minutes

The meeting minutes from the previous week were unanimously approved by the team with the correction of members not in attendance the previous meeting.

1. Call to order
2. Meeting Protocols
3. Roll call; Determine quorum status;
4. Approve meeting agenda
5. Approve previous meeting minutes
6. Action Items
7. 2017-2020 Strategic Plan

Go Team unanimously approved the Strategic Plan as written.

1. Feedback on the budget

* Based on what Dunbar is currently doing, there will be a deficit (131,707) in the budget for the FY2018
* Recommendation to challenge the student projections for FY2018 to increase the projection by at least 16 students
* Question posed: Should we attempt to make IB application this year or move forward?
  + Rationale: Use IB funds to continue to train the teachers
* Propose a FY2018 budget that includes placing a qualified paraprofessional in every classroom in order to move the students/school to a proficient CCRPI score

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| FY’18 Funded School Priority | Rationale |
| AC2. Increase overall academic performance in all core content areas | * Need for additional support around literacy * A teacher assistant/para for every classroom * 4 additional paraprofessionals |
| TM6. Build teacher-leader capacity | * Provide professional development for paras and teachers on content, instructional practices/strategies, and classroom management |
| TM4. Recruit and retain highly qualified urban teachers |  |
| AP1. Maintain a strong climate & culture that supports social emotional learning that impacts high student achievement and growth |  |

1. Discussion Items
2. FY ’18 Budget Development Presentation

* Conversation on the TITLE I funds
* Increase in TITLE I funds in order to make the necessary improvements necessary to increase student achievement

1. Information Items

a. Principals report

1. Public Comment
2. Announcements
3. The passage of our interrelated teacher, Mr. Guidry
4. Dunbar’s climate rating has improved from a two-star to a three-star
5. Jackson Cluster Updates
   * 1. Merging of schools (Benteen & D.H. Stanton, Toomer & Whiteford with Burgess-Peterson)
     2. Concerns about the staff having to reapply for their jobs
     3. Public wants more Early Learning Centers
     4. Community meeting
6. Adjournment

New business

* 1. Alignment of the Early Learning Literacy Center
  2. Replacement of missing GO Team members (parent members)

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| Secretary |  | Date of approval |