**GO Team Meeting Minutes**

**Date: Feb. 23, 2021**

**Time: 4:00 PM**

**Location: ZOOM MEETING**

1. **Call to order: 4:00 PM**
2. **Roll call; determine quorum status**

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| **Role** | **Name *(or Vacant)*** | **Present or Absent** |
| **Principal** | **Tony Ford** | **Present** |
| **GO Team Office** | **Dianne Jacobi** | **Present** |
| **Parent/Guardian** | **Ms. Reese** | **Present** |
| **Parent/Guardian** | **Melissa Williams McGuire** | **Present** |
| **Instructional Staff** | **Ms. Favors** | **Present** |
| **Instructional Staff, Cluster Representative** | **Ms. Hines** | **Present** |
| **Instructional Staff** | **Carla Davis** | **Present** |
| **Community Member** | **Ebonee Younger** | **Present** |
| **Swing Seat** | **Angie Terry** | **Present** |
| **Parent/Guardian** | **Ms. Thomas** | **Present** |
| **Community Member** | **Aleah Ryan** | **Present** |

**III.** **Action Items**

**A. Approval of Agenda**

**B. Approval of Previous Minutes**

**IV.** **Discussion Items**

**A. Budget Priorities**

**We will have a full time counselor for FY21-22 to provide for better Social and Emotional care of students.**

**We will also have a full time Spanish teacher. We will not have DLI in K and 1 but will be providing Spanish weekly for all grades. This will aid in better preparing them for middle school.**

**The county will also provide means (CARE Act) to hire an additional teacher to give extra support in math and reading. This is due to the learning loss caused by Covid.**

**V.** **Public Comment**

**No public comment**

**VI.** **Announcements**

**Ms. Birch mentioned in our last meeting about additional support for students due to the virtual environment.**

**Mr. Ford discussed some ways for parents to help in the virtual learning environment and ways that do not help in the virtual environment.**

**He asked others for kind and gentle ways for parents to help provide a learning environment that is conducive to learning.**

**Ms. Younger mentioned doing a TicToc to help inform the parents about virtual learning expectations...for parents.**

**Ms. Birch mentioned ensuring that ALL parents were well informed about tests, etc. Mr. Ford mentioned that Perkerson sends messages electronically, Dojo, and many parents are not reading these messages. Ms. Birch also suggested to make sure the students are well informed about what parents can help with and what they should not help students with.**

**Parents have a good heart and oftentimes have the right intentions. We need to gently and kindly remind them that when students are taking assessments, STAR tests, Benchmark tests, we need accurate data of what the students know. This will help educators know how to best meet the needs of each scholar.**

**Ms. Jacobi suggested a possible video might help with parent involvement.**

**Ms. Jacobi reminded us of:**

**1. Take Budget analysis/ training.**

**2. Make Go Team declarations.**

**3. New Member orientation next Wed. at noon. March 3, 2021.**

**Next meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2021, 4:00pm.**

**VII.** **Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn the meeting.**

* **Adjourned at 4:30pm**

**Minutes Taken By: Angela Terry**

**Position: Secretary**

**Date Approved:**