

## I. Call to order (5:35 p.m.) (Vice Chair, Mr. Justin Crowder)

A meeting of the GO Team for **Joseph E. Brown MS** was held at **765 Peeples St. NW** (Parent Center) on **Dec. 1, 2016**.

## II. Roll Call (Quorum present)

### a. Attendees (8) (Secretary, Dr. Brodie)/Guest (4) Signed In

Mrs. Tiauna Crooms, Principal (non-voting)	Dr. Nicole Brodie, Staff Member	Mr. Justin Crowder, Staff Member	Mrs. Portia Jackson- Vega, Staff Member
Attorney Ryan Maltese, Community Stakeholder	Mrs. Davida Reed, Parent	Mrs. Felicia Josey, Parent	Kelli Stewart, Community Stakeholder (conf call)
Absent: Rosalyn Triplett			

### b. Minutes from Oct. 20, 2016 Read & Approved (motion to approve 1<sup>st</sup> (Josey), 2<sup>nd</sup> (R. Maltese))

## III. Action Items

### a. Review/Vote on Strategic Plan:

**Focus Area I-Academic Program:** acronym (R.A.C.E) asked to be explained in plan (Maltese/Stewart -via phone) Crooms and Brodie provided explanation;

- ✓ #2A-School strategies (Maltese) asked was there a way to know if research had been conducted which proves success of the use of small group;
- ✓ #3D-suggestion made (Maltese) to reword statement the word STEM competitions and switch to end where it is national STEM competitions (clarity) needed for others not in education.

**Focus Area II-Talent Mgt.:** Crooms shared what modeling a lesson does;

- ✓ 5 suggested (Maltese) that a statement be added fostering an environment of academic success, positive reinforcement;
- ✓ Suggestion made for a de-escalation (Reed) training to help alleviate problems in hallways, presence of warm bodies

- ✓ Suggestion made to add additional mindset training (Josey) to model for teachers how to calmly speak, constraints.
- ✓ Relationship building (Stewart/Brodie) outside of classroom and building to foster relationships which help recruit & retain quality teachers

**Focus Area III & IV-Systems-Resources & Culture**

- ✓ #8A-Question posed by (Maltese) root causes of what?
- ✓ Recommendation made (Maltese) to add root causes of student deficiencies IOT promote
- ✓ #9B/#10A Issues of bullying/online cyberbullying be added for clarity of statement
- ✓ Question posed (Stewart) Does BMS have something in place that students understand expectations/consequences; mission & raise level of accountability?

**Motion Made to Approve Strategic Plan with minor changes needed: Maltese 2<sup>nd</sup> Reed**

**a. Parent Nominations GO Team**

Nominee Presented with Bio (Crooms)

	<b>Principal Nominated: Mrs. Nikki Bivins</b>
List the GO Team members <b>in favor</b> of nominee	<b>Jackson-Vega, Brodie, Crowder, Maltese, Josey, Reed, Stewart (7)</b>
List the GO Team members <b>not in favor and/or not present to vote for</b> nominee	<b>N/A (0)</b>

**Parent Nominated by: Mrs. Crooms, Principal**

**b. Finalize Public Forum Dates:** February, March, May

- Motion made to approve dates: Stewart 2<sup>nd</sup> Maltese

**c. January Meeting Budget 2018:** Proposed Date (Jan 12, 2017)

- Mrs. High (guest) from GO Team District Office explained that budget should be reviewed 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January; after review and gone through all of the steps based on when released scheduled for (Feb 1)
- Reason budget is being pushed through is for staff hiring.
- 7 Approved/0 Opposed for Jan 12, 2017/backup date Jan 19, 2017

## IV Discussion Items:

- ✓ Shared action plan with Visions Unlimited (Crooms shared proposal not ready)  
TBA

## V. Information Items:

**a. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony:** Jan 2017 (end)

- ✓ Suggestion made that ceremony be held in gym
- ✓ Request for a planning committee to orchestrate event (Maltese)
- ✓ Include marketing strategies to push for West End Community & Stakeholders to attend Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (Maltese)
- ✓ Assoc. Supt suggested that Crooms check with and review calendar of Supt before looking @ specific Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Dates

**b. Basketball Schedule:**

- ✓ Handout in folders of GO Team & on website (BMS)

**c. STEM Learning Ctr added:**

- ✓ dance studio, audio visual room

## VI. Announcements

- a. **GO Team Member parent passed away** (Mrs. Joyner)
- b. **Robotics Team Competition-** Dec 10, 2016 @ M. Agnes Jones
- c. **BMS Holiday Program:** Dec. 8, 2016 (6:30)
  - ✓ Guest Feeder Schools(TAGG/GLOBAL/M. Agnes Jones)

## IV. Adjournment

**Motion made to adjourn-** @ 6:45 (Jackson-Vega) 2<sup>nd</sup> (Dr. Brodie)

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(Dr. Nicole Brodie), Staff  
Secretary

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12/01/2016  
Date of approval