# LONG MIDDLE SCHOOL GO Team Meeting Summary

# Date: **Wednesday, February 13, 2019**

Time: **6:00 pm**

Location: **Long Middle School Media Center**

# Call to order

Meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm

# Roll call; Determine quorum status; Approve previous meeting minutes

Present members: Lisa Hill, Tony Jones, Nick Goodly, Morgan Garner, Anquinette Jones, Kenya Boston, Michelle Davis

Absent members: Tammy Dixon, Shanterrie Sullivan, Marsha Mitchell

Others: Penial Dany, Dr. Skinner, Sheila Brown, Krystle Scarbough, Ms. Portee, Ms. Callier, Mr. Vactor, Ms. Wilson, Ms. Bussey, Peggy Nivens

10 members; quorum established with 6 members

Agenda approved

Previous meeting minutes approved after Ms. Jones mentioned that she inquired about SST/ RTI strategies and interventions at the last meeting

# Discussion Items

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| Item | Summary Of Discussion |
| 1. Call to order | Ms. Hill discussed the possibility of reporting a vacated seat due to attendance violation; parent & GO Team office will be notified |
| 1. FY 2020 Budget Development Presentation | The team viewed the GO Team video presentation and will complete the assessment independently.  Turnaround Funds for Long will be reduced in the amount of $200,000 due to being removed from the Turnaround List. Current budget is with the addition of an assistant principal and added curriculum expenses; must determine which programs/ positions will be eliminated/ repurposed.  Positions/ programs considered for elimination:   * Communities in School * Reading intervention lab positions * Math intervention positions * Reduce Afterschool Allstar program buses from four to three/ solicit financial assistance from GA State * Clinical therapist position moved from soft funds to hard funds. * Various curriculum resources will be determined by content & grade level teachers * Two Relay residents instead of three residents   Additions considered:   * third non-instructional para-professional to assist grade level assistant principals and provide grade-level support * repurpose the vacated science position to a dual certified position or Math/ ELA position * share a dance position with South Atlanta High School * the budget needs to be approved by March 15th |

# Action Items

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| Item | Summary Of Information |
| 1. 2017-2020 Strategic Plan Review | The team reviewed the strategic plan and made the following determinations:  Academic Program: The partial S.T.E.M. council presented our vision of initiating our S.T.E.M. program with one S.T.E.M. team and will expand to a whole building model after 2-3 years of implementation. All teachers will have access to STEM curriculum for implementation.  Ms. Davis mentioned that the Civil Rights Museum has free admission for the month of February.  Talent Management: create a H4TQ (Hiring for Teacher Quality) Team, with teacher, parent and student membership to vet candidates to ensure candidates embrace our STEM initiative and overall school climate; group interviews were suggested for an opportunity to observe collaboration  H4TQ training will be provided by Felicia Freeland  5B. add ‘and development’  5C. add ‘students’  Culture: Ms. Hill met with local PTA officials in an effort to reboot our PTA, as Ms. Jones addressed its absence. Planning in the summer with guidance from Richard will assist us.  9C add ‘PTA’  10A. add ‘develop customer service development’  The decision was made to review the Strategic Plan for approval at the next meeting |

# Information Items

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| Item | Summary Of Information |
| 1. Principal’s Report | Long budget expenses must include textbook costs and curriculum resources.  Long’s projected enrollment is 779, gain of 20 seats |

# Public Comment

Ms. Brown was concerned about class size with the implementation of our STEM Team; she also mentioned adding a teacher that has dual certification in Science and Social Studies to alleviate the burden of class sizes because Social Studies and Science classes are overwhelmed with students who may to pulled out of Math and ELA for PEC services (including gifted); inquired about funding for Health and Healthcare courses- all cluster schools are required to have a CTAE course

Ms. Scarbough was concerned about class size; suggested 6 periods

Ms. Bussey asked about funding for JROTC- this program is funded by an outside source

Ms. Garner suggested abolishing the two reading lab positions- Ms. Hill mentioned that the 2019-2020 schedule will incorporate an intervention block that should be able to replace the reading log positions.

# Announcements

# Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm