

Midtown High School

Date: Monday October 30, 2023

Time 4:00 pm

Call meeting to order: 4:17 pm (Zoom Meeting)

Roll Call:

Principal	Betsy Bockman	Present
GO Team Chair	Stacey Tanner	Present
Co-Chair/Cluster Rep	Jenifer Keenan	Present
Instructional Staff	Roderick Hill	Present
Community Member	Leah Matthews	Present
Community Member	Willgina Montgomery	Present
Instructional Staff	Sgt. Marcus Fisher	Present
Swing Seat	Nydia Rivera	Present
Student	Sidney Newton	Present

Quorum established: Yes

Approval of meeting agenda:

Motion to approve meeting agenda: Sgt. Marcus Fisher

Second the motion to approve meeting agenda: Jenifer Keenan

Approval of prior meeting minutes:

Motion to approve meeting minutes: Willgina Montgomery

Second the motion to approve meeting minutes: Sgt. Marcus Fisher

Move to discussion items:

Fill second vacant student GO Team member seat Dr. Bockman introduced and spoke about Eden Sharp and how she started the recycling club.

Eden Sharp spoke about herself and how she started the recycling club, that she was a member of the Beta Club, the Mock Trial club that she is currently a Junior.

Dr. Bockman asked for a vote-to-vote Eden Sharp in as the co student member for the GO Team. Each person names were called and voted as such:

Stacey Tanner	Yes
Jenifer Keenan	Yes
Sgt. Marcus Fisher	Yes
Willgina Montgomery	Yes
Roderick Hill	Yes
Leah Matthews	Yes
Nadia Rivera	Yes
Sidney Newton	Yes

Congratulations to the newest student co member of the GO Team, Eden Sharp.

Jenifer Kennan asked for Eden's email address so she can send downtown to have her set up with the GO Team.

Strategic Plan & School Improvement:

Follow up and discussed with GO Team last meeting.

High school attendance rate for August and September needs to be amended.

Discussed diversity in parents participating in school functions as well as students with disabilities.

Dr. Bockman spoke on literacy and whole child intervention. She said the Midtown High School had the highest employee attendance rate for the months of August and September.

Discussed Map Testing Mrs. Kennan asked could students opt out of taking the test seemed too much and too soon to have the testing again. Dr. Bockman said that the seniors are done for the year with testing. Juniors will take tests in the spring. Mrs. Kennan still thinks the students test too much. Map testing November 28 & 29, 2023 for the fall. Mrs. Kennan asked if anything that we can do to support opting out of map testing. Happy to have a meeting later to work on some things to express her concerns. She feels its more stress on teachers because of the time constraints.

Mr. Hill: Said eliminating some of the units to dive into the content area is good but doesn't allow enough time in the class to cover all content.

Mrs. Kennan: Asked again if parents can opt out of testing.

Sgt. Fisher: We are reviewing data for cluster schools to see if testing data for High School measures should be done in Middle School to analyze prior to students coming to High School.

Dr. Bockman: Yes, we look at data from Howard Middle and Centennial feeder schools. What would be other data points that you would like to see?

Sgt. Fisher: Looking at historical data and chronic expectations reviewing strategic goals.

Mr. Hill: Seventh 7th grade; source data, ELA, milestone testing are factors.

Dr. Bockman: Breakdown of rising ninth 9th grade students, having a good strategic plan.

Principals Report: Dr. Bockman

Discussed unit recovery.

Biology and civics once a week students can meet in multi-purpose room.

Unit recovery ingenuity, focused on kids' happiness that someone is helping them.

Seventy percent (70%) mastery no failures/ Saturday school/tutoring/ other resources. She discussed students finding success and being happy about that. Students can't continue to be beat down to failure and degrading them, some resources must be offered to help each student become successful.

Cluster Advisory Team:

Mrs. Kennan missed some of the meeting she will attend future meeting.

Ms. Tanner: said there will be a cluster wide meeting on February 10th. She discussed Music Technology class for next year. Talked about Employee Celebration for STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art & Math) Club helps build support for the teachers to utilize STEAM daily in the classroom.

Data is aligned with the GO Team Strategic Plan and will vote 2024-2025 school year for further discussions.

Ms. Tanner: Asked for any public comments: There weren't any.

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End of agenda.

Motion for adjourning the GO Team meeting: Sgt. Marcus Fisher

Second the motion for adjourning the GO Team meeting: Willgina Montgomery

GO Team meeting adjourned at: 4:58 pm

Next GO Team meeting: Monday November 27, 2023

These minutes were approved on 11/27/2024.

