

## Morningside Elementary School

Date: Wednesday February 12

Time: 3:00pm

Location: Amy Mather Library, Hybrid on Youtube and Zoom

- I. **Call to order; Start Live Stream** - 3:09 PM, by Brooke Linefsky
- II. **Roll Call; Establish Quorum** - Quorum established by Kristina Benavides Davis

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Interim Principal	Brian Baron	Present
Parent/Guardian	Kristen Cincotta	Present
Parent/Guardian	Chappelle Washington Freer	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Brooke Linefsky	Present
Instructional Staff	Kristina Davis	Present
Instructional Staff	Allison Espelosin	Present
Instructional Staff	Amelia Morel	Present
Community Member	Betsy McKay	Present
Community Member	Kristen Pollock	Present
Swing Seat	Kareem Hall	Present

- III. **Public Comment** - Public comment submitted by Zachary Juno.

### IV. Action Items

- A. **Approval of Agenda:** Amelia Morel motion to approve, seconded by Kristen Cincotta, passed unanimously.
- B. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Amelia Morel motion to approve, seconded by Kristen Pollock, passed unanimously.

### V. Discussion Items

- A. **Go Team Survey for Staff:** Allison Espelosin shared survey results from staff members regarding staffing preferences and principal candidate hiring questions.
- B. **Budget Development Presentation**
  - i. Go Team discussed budget draft. Brian Baron presented possible changes to positioning based on the survey questions that went out to staff members.
  - ii. Braian Baron is recommending some position changes, including a .5 third grade and .5 third grade teacher added, and two .5 master teacher leaders removed. A .5 reading

and .5 math teacher are being added, as shown in the MES Budget Considerations document. There are four proposed options that include abolishing an assistant principal. The highlighted choice on the MES Budget Considerations document adds a .5 reading teacher, .5 math teacher, 2 hourly paraprofessionals to support classrooms and coverage, and 4 tutors for Saturday School. **Brian Baron will reach out to the district to ask why EIP is not being funded.** The fifth option, keeping 2 Assistant Principals, includes adding only one hourly paraprofessional or an hourly tutor for Saturday School.

- iii. Brooke Linefsky asked the GO Team if choice four was the preferred choice. The team agreed for choice four.
- iv. Brian Baron discussed the non-staffing tab. It has been approved to keep one teacher salary in reserve in order to allocate funds elsewhere.
- v. Brian Baron shared our allocation for FY 25-26. When looking at the budget, it looks like there is a discrepancy, but it is due to the \$45,000 security grant.
- vi. Brian Baron shared information regarding the reserve budget. After October FTE, we will know how much is still in reserve. The GO team can make decisions regarding the reserve once we see what is or is not needed based on new positions added based on the proposed budget considerations.
- vii. **ACTION ITEM: GO Team vote on Draft Budget** - Voting to accept the drafted budget for SY25-26, implementing choice number four. Amelia Morel motions to approve, Allison Espelosin seconds, unanimously passed.

#### **VI. Information Items**

- A. **Principal's Report** - Brian Baron discussed updates including an agenda item for the next GO Team Meeting, adding Pre-K and asking the district about EIP. Brian Baron gave updates about current events around MES. GO Team declarations, 1 teacher slot, 1 parent slot, 1 community slot, and 1 swing seat, are due the 28th of February.

#### **VII. Announcements** - Brooke Linefsky reminded team members that our next meeting will be on March 5th at 5:00 pm.

#### **VIII. Public Comment** - One public comment was given at the beginning of the meeting.

#### **IX. Adjournment** - Motion to adjourn by Kristen Cincotta, seconded by Allison Espelosin, passed unanimously at 4:50 pm.

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**Minutes Taken By:** Kristina Benavides Davis

**Position:** Secretary

**Date Approved:**