

GIDEONS ELEMENTARY

Date: 9/17/25

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Google Meet: meet.google.com/eza-ginp-rkx

I. Call to order: 5:06 PM

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Robert Owens	Present
Parent/Guardian	Michelle Potter	Present
Parent/Guardian	Amanda Mickelsen	Present
Parent/Guardian	Ivy Floyd	Present
Instructional Staff	Cherish McClure	Present
Instructional Staff	Wendy Roberts	Absent
Instructional Staff	Detra Harris	Present
Community Member	Joseph Anderson	Present
Community Member	Ashley Hicks	Present
Swing Seat	Vacant	
Student (High Schools)		
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Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

- A. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Detra Harris; Seconded by: Amanda Mickelsen
Members Approving: Michelle Potter, Amanda Mickelsen, Ivy Floyd, Detra Harris, Ashley Hicks, Cherish McClure, Joseph Anderson
Members Opposing:
Members Abstaining:
Motion Passes
- B. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Motion made by: Detra Harris; Seconded by: Cherish McClure

Members Approving: Michelle Potter, Amanda Mickelsen, Ivy Floyd, Detra Harris, Ashley Hicks, Cherish McClure, Joseph Anderson

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

Motion Passes

C. Fill Vacant Seat: Swing Seat

- i. Michelle Potter suggested moving this item to next meeting.

Motion made by: Amanda Mickelsen Seconded by: Detra Harris

Members Approving: Michelle Potter, Amanda Mickelsen, Ivy Floyd, Detra Harris, Ashley Hicks, Cherish McClure, Joseph Anderson

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

Motion Passes

D. Vote on Public Comment Meetings

- i. Principal Owens stated the next four meetings will be open to the public for comment

Motion made by: Amanda Mickelsen Seconded by: Detra Harris

Members Approving: Michelle Potter, Amanda Mickelsen, Ivy Floyd, Detra Harris, Ashley Hicks, Cherish McClure, Joseph Anderson

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

Motion Passes

IV. Discussion Items

A. Principal Owens presented School Strategic Plan PPT

- i. Comes from network - 2025 theory of action, everything based on mission and identity, academics - Commit to education for all - genius awakening, strive to make it a great place to work, teachers and staff love to come, develop a learning community built to last, insuring recruitment and enrollment, systems and structures in place to sustain growth we see
- ii. Reviewed graduate profile aims
- iii. MAP results
- iv. Milestones - results came out
- v. High level of individual growth, awakened each year
- vi. School improvement plan
- vii. Reviewed literacy, math and whole child goals
- viii. Enrollment has decreased by 54%-44% (5-7 geniuses total)

- ix. Attendance is area of growth, By end of year % with 10 or more absences, from 40% to 30%
- x. 90 minutes of teacher planning time 2x per week, ILT - giving constructive feedback, gain content knowledge needed, time to plan and look at data, half days are opportunity for development
- xi. Reviewed MAP results: Grade 2 is in the 70th percentile, better than at this point last year, doing better in math than reading
- xii. Working with Rollins Center, science of reading, working on phonics, listening comprehension to increase ELA
- xiii. Reviewed comparison of Spring 2024 to Spring 2025
- xiv. Reviewed Glows & Grows - Improvement targets will only be for math and science
- xv. Reviewed Timeline for GO Team
- xvi. Enrollment - 322 schoolwide, 302 K-5
- xvii. Attendance, improvement from last year, want to make sure that 70% of geniuses have not missed 10 or more days, First Friday event every first Friday of the month, Homeroom Challenge - they love the trophy for attendance, incentives are motivating, have strong attendance team - they meet every Tuesday, support geniuses and parents that need it

V. Information Items

- A. Principal's Report
- B. APS Forward 2040

VI. Announcements

- A. Comprehensive Long-Range Facilities Program
- B. Public Meetings Oct 20th and Nov 10th
- C. Save the Date for G3 Summit, Sat. Sept. 27 (8:30 AM-2:30 PM)
- D. Ms Diop will have meeting for Bring Your Parent to School Day
 - i. Focus on community engagement and inviting parents more into school
- E. Oct 30th - Wizard of Oz
- F. First Flag Football game on 9/27/25 and STEAM day
- G. New community partner, Joseph Anderson
 - i. Have been planning to revise garden and doing composting

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: Joseph Anderson Seconded by: Cherish McClure

Members Approving: Michelle Potter, Amanda Mickelsen, Ivy Floyd, Detra Harris, Ashley Hicks, Cherish McClure, Joseph Anderson

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 5:54 PM

Minutes Taken By: Amanda Mickelsen

Position: N/A-Filling in for Secretary

Date Approved: