

# Minutes of the Inman GO Team

August 14, 2017

Members present: Kevin Maxwell, Principal; Amber Scott, Chair; Alex Wallace, Vice Chair; Tamara Jones, Secretary; Regina Bryant, Instructional Staff; Angela Lewis, Community Representative; Michelle Olympiadis Constantinides, Parent Representative; Morna Francis, Parent Representative); Laketa Scott, Instructional Staff

Guests: Alison Amoroso; Chaz Walker

Meeting scheduled for 4:30.

- I. Chair Amber Scott called meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.
- II. Meeting protocols
  - a. Roll call
  - b. quorum present
  - c. Motion to approve May meeting minutes by Michelle, second by Dr. Bryant; unanimous with no abstentions
  - d. Motion to approve meeting agenda as amended - by Tamara; second Angie; unanimous approval with no abstentions
- III. Principals Report
  - a. Hired 20 new staff members (15 teachers). Good teachers with experience.
  - b. Seedfolks – all staff read this book; students will read next. Aim: to build the culture we desire. Get student input to figure out “what our garden is”. Metaphorical seed
  - c. PBIS – Positive Behavioral Intervention / Support. Be safe, responsible, respectful, helpful, and mindful
    - i. SEL is on 3<sup>rd</sup> year – working to integrate into curriculum. Goal – fuse these two. Includes executive functioning, & behavioral expectations
    - ii. Technology goals –
      1. long term goal – be a 1:1 school (looking at what it would take to get there); Maybe 6<sup>th</sup> grade pilot, then 6-7, then whole school; can devices be brought home? Angie described Power My Learning at Hope Hill – all 4<sup>th</sup> graders at HH have a device to take home – loaded by PML and kid doesn’t need to have internet at home.
        - a. Homeless population at Inman? What is our status this year?
          - i. Currently less than 200 students are receiving the lunch program (out of 1060 or 1070)

2. Bauxlite boards have come in (17)
  3. Google Classroom – IT liaison is working with faculty to implement Classroom. Rolling out TeamDrive to reduce paper.
    - a. @apsk12.org gmail address to sign in on Google Drive/ create a team site. Tamara volunteered to work to create a Team Drive for the Go Team
  4. Trying to move to text notifications for parents – working on how to do that technically
  5. School website – currently still using the PTO website; need to better utilize the APS Inman domain. Jennifer Hall has been helping. Alexandra ? working with Jennifer Hall to get it updated.
- iii. Strategic Plan – revisit to incorporate new principal's goals. (ie technology and PBIS). Recommend building some time into our next meeting to review
- iv. Diversity
1. Culturally responsive PBIS
  2. Ms. Varner & Mr. Ford – attended diversity training this summer. Dr. Maxwell wants to work with them to develop a CR/PBIS framework at Inman
  3. Ms Shelton (SEL coordinator) and Dr. Pitts (school psychologist) were consulted to talk about issues from last year, the concept of implicit bias, and PBIS. Want to set up a diversity committee (including Ms Varner & Mr Ford). Also want to continue No Place for Hate. Parents and community members will have their voices represented
  4. Morna advocated for protocols aimed at overcoming systemic bias. Amber and Angie advocated for a timely system for giving students a voice.
  5. Update on video that began last year: 9<sup>th</sup> graders at Grady asking to work with staff there to finish the video. Mr. Wallace volunteered to facilitate the bridge between Inman & Grady staff

#### IV. Discussion Items

- a. Timing for this year's meetings
  - i. Second Monday of the month unless conflict
    1. Sept 11<sup>th</sup>; Oct 16<sup>th</sup>; Nov 13<sup>th</sup>; December 11; Jan 8<sup>th</sup>; Feb 12; Mar 12; Apr 9; May 14<sup>th</sup>
- b. Open Positions
  - i. Community rep position open
    1. Any community member interested should contact Dr. Maxwell
- c. Elections

Officer elections will take place at the September 11<sup>th</sup> meeting

- V. Announcements
- VI. Adjournment 6:02
  - a. Amber moved to adjourn, Dr. Bryant seconded, unanimous

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