

# Minutes of the Inman GO Team

**October 16, 2017**

Members present: Kevin Maxwell, Principal; Alex Wallace, Chair; Amber Scott, Vice Chair; Tamara Jones, Secretary; Regina Bryant, Instructional Staff; Morna Francis, Parent Representative; Dr. Regina Bryant, Instructional Staff; Angie Lewis, Community Rep;

Members absent: Michelle Olympiadis Constantinides; John Childs, Community Rep

Guests: Alison Amoroso

Meeting scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

- I. Chair Alex Wallace called meeting to order at 4:41 p.m.  
Meeting protocols
  - a. Roll call
  - b. quorum present
  - c. agenda approval - moved by Tamara; Second unanimous
  - d. Meeting minutes approval for September minutes
- II. Discussion Items
  - a. Testing dates – Dr. Harper
    - i. This Wednesday Benchmark testing; to see how the
      1. ELA Wed., Math Thurs; 8<sup>th</sup> Sci Monday; SS Thursday; 6&7<sup>th</sup> to take Sci & SS on Tues & Wed (have had to move the dates around a few times due to 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities)
    - ii. REBW (Mini-Milestones) – ELA 8<sup>th</sup> grade Friday 10/27 90 minutes; Monday 10/30 30 minutes
  - b. Media Center Overview – Ms. Kamenitsa
    - i. Goals and objectives – support curriculum, reading & research activities; support the teachers & their research; and community.
    - ii. Methods: use a variety of source material including digital resources to help students build their content
    - iii. Encourage recreational reading (currently running the Jacket to Jacket program with Ga State); ongoing Accelerated Reader AR Rewards program; bring books that are of interest to the students (kids like to read in groups and discuss the books)
    - iv. Future plans – will be putting together a college & career section to align with the cluster signature theme
  - c. Strategic Plan Update
    - i. Framework is solid, just adding to it;

- ii. All of the information is on the Go Team TEAM Drive; trying to move to put most of the paper info on that site for maximum accessibility
  - iii. Strive to become a 1:1 school. Professional learning on October 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> – teachers seem ready for Google Classroom, but need more Chromebooks
  - iv. Implement with fidelity a school-wide PBIS, SEL curriculum, and Restorative Practice system (may include peer mediation)
    - 1. Discussion around the Restorative Justice/peer mediation and being attentive to not shaming children
  - v. Talent Management & PD – still to iron out making sure teachers are getting their PL units & clock hours
  - vi. Will add a strategy concerning PD in the area of cultural competency and compassion
- d. Vertical Teaming with the Grady Cluster
  - i. Last Tuesday Inman teachers went to Grady and met with the high school colleagues
  - ii. Good discussion about curriculum sequencing, data analysis,
  - iii. Looked at things we can do for students before coming to Grady, including students who come to Grady from outside the feeder pattern (30%);
  - iv. Math will be covered on November 7<sup>th</sup>
- e. Go Team Summit Overview
  - i. Feedback: overall positive experience
  - ii. Climate & Collaboration – how to plan for it & make sure all team members are valued;
  - iii. Budget presentation was informative;
  - iv.
- III. Public Comment – scheduled for next month's meeting (November)
- IV. Announcements
  - a. Joint Principal's Coffee this Friday 10/20 at 9:15
  - b. Diversity Committee has had their first meeting, will be figuring out how to communicate the work of the committee to parents
- V. Adjournment – move to adjourn at 5:52 by Mr. Wallace, second by Angie; unanimous