

Springdale Park Elementary School

Date: 10/27/2025

Time: 3:00

Location: Rutland Conference Room

I. Call to order: 3:12pm

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Dr. Toney	Present
Parent/Guardian	David Reed	Present
Parent/Guardian	Kyle Snyder	Present
Parent/Guardian	Batya Smith	Present
Instructional Staff	Katy Allen	Present
Instructional Staff	Shenise White	Present
Instructional Staff	Leila Montgomery	Present
Community Member	Kim Bishop	Present
Community Member	Jenne Claiborne	Present
Swing Seat	Nicole Griffin	Present
Student (High Schools)		

Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

- Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Batya Smith; Seconded by: Kyle Snyder
Motion: Passes unanimously
- Approval of Previous Minutes:**
Motion made by: Kim Bishop; Seconded by: Batya Smith
Motion: Passes unanimously

IV. Discussion Items

- The Springdale Park GO Team meeting focused on reviewing and aligning the school's strategic plan with Atlanta Public Schools' district goals, particularly regarding literacy and math improvements by 2030. The team discussed various strategies to address performance challenges among economically disadvantaged students and reviewed the school's mission, vision, and purpose while considering the addition of STEAM to their educational approach. The meeting also focused on reviewing and aligning the school's mission, vision, and purpose with the district's goals. Go Team members discussed the

importance of reading skills and student-staff relations, as well as community engagement initiatives. They also evaluated the effectiveness of parent portal usage and considered ways to improve teacher compensation. The group decided to maintain their current mission statement while adding "STEAM" to their vision statement to reflect their focus on interdisciplinary teaching and global perspectives.

VI. Information Items

- a. **Principal's Report:** Dr. Toney highlighted successful events like the Fun Run Booster, a STEAM visit, and a new mural project, while noting that SPARK is not significantly impacted by the district's long-range facilities plan but may need to consider changes in district lines to ensure optimal school capacity.
- b. **Information Item:** Dr. Toney made an announcement about the upcoming Teacher of the Year banquet where Mrs. Katy Allen and Mrs. Maenpaa will be recognized as SPARKs Teacher of the year and support person of the year. The team had a brief discussion about the next meeting.

VII. Announcements

Next meeting date is scheduled for December 8th at 3:00pm

VIII. Adjournment

Motion made by: [Batya Smith](#) Seconded by: [Shenise White](#)

Motion: [Passes unanimously](#)

ADJOURNED AT: [4:15](#)

Minutes Taken By: Leila Montgomery

Position: [Secretary](#)

Date Approved: [\[Insert Date When Approved\]](#)