

Deerwood Academy GO Team Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, December 6, 2016

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Deerwood Academy Media Center

I. Call to order

Kia Anderson, GO Team Chairperson called the meeting to order. A meeting of the GO Team for Deerwood Academy was held at Deerwood Academy in the Media Center on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 6:00 PM.

II. Roll Call; Quorum Status; Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes; Approval of Meeting Agenda

Tongelita Balom, GO Team Secretary called the roll.

Attendees included:

Kia Anderson	Tongelita Balom	Lakee Pressley	Bill Selmon
Laura Taylor	Erica Wynn	Coty Martin	
Camisha Perry (non-voting member)			

Members not in attendance included:

Eric Glover	Nedra Hill		

A quorum was present.

Tongelita Balom, GO Team Secretary read the minutes from the September 6, 2016 meeting. There were no changes made to the minutes. A motion to approve the minutes was made and seconded. Meeting minutes were approved.

The GO Team reviewed the meeting agenda. A motion to approve the meeting agenda was made and seconded. Meeting agenda was approved. GO Team Chairperson proceeded with the rest of the agenda.

III. Action Items

Review and Approve School Innovation for 2017-2018

Four ideas for School Innovation were proposed: Release Days, Compensated Extended School Day, Computer Applications, and Accelerated Courses.

Release Days: Teachers would have four full day release days (1 per quarter) for professional learning. Students will not attend classes on these days. A cluster meeting will need to take place to discuss days.

Compensated Extended School Day: To provide additional instructional time, the school day would begin at 7:30. Teachers would be compensated for the additional 30 minutes.

Computer Applications: To provide students with direct instruction related to computer applications such as Microsoft Office, Google Docs, keyboarding, coding, etc..., a computer applications time would be included in the daily specials schedule.

Accelerated Courses: This would allow students (K - 5) performing above grade level to go to the next grade level to receive instruction on that grade level's standards. The teacher selected to provide this instruction would align their daily schedule with the previous grade's schedule.

Review and Approve Strategic Plan for 2017-2018

Members reviewed the Strategic Plan for 2017-2018. Prior to the motion to approve the strategic plan, a vote for each school innovation idea was taken. All voting members present voted in favor of release days, computer applications, and accelerated courses. Four voting members voted in favor of compensated extended school day and three voting members (Selmon, Wynn and Anderson) voted not in favor of compensated extended school day. A motion to approve the Strategic Plan for 2017-2018 was made and seconded. The Strategic Plan for 2017-2018 was approved. The next step is to apply for the School Innovations.

IV. Discussion Items

Parent Academy Engagement Session Spring 2017

Ms. Perry, Principal asked for suggestions for supporting parents during the upcoming semester. Some suggestions were: STAR session, IB, and preparing for the Georgia Milestones (test items, best practices, what parents can do at home, resources available at the school that parents can use).

2017-2018 Budget Review & Overview

Ms. Perry, Principal will present a session in preparation for the budget season. If the budget comes out prior to January 24, 2017, a GO Team meeting will be called.

2017-2018 Instructional Resources

Think about what instructional resources that might be needed for the upcoming school year. We may want to look into getting a Chromebook cart each year.

V. Information Items

First Semester Data Presentation and 2016 CCRPI

Currently, CCRPI data is embargoed. Will present this data at the next GO Team meeting on January 24, 2017. We will also look at STAR data.

Facilities

Representatives from the Facilities Department presented information relating to SPLOST and the tentative 2022 project slated for Deerwood Academy. A capital request form which is located on the facilities webpage should be completed for consideration and approval of any capital improvements. . Once the form is submitted, project considered remains on the list until approved. When making the decision to approve a project, health & safety are 1st, and academics are 2nd

VI. Announcements

The following announcements were made:

- a. **School-Based Solutions:** We hope your strategic priorities are coming along well. They will be needed to explore the next phase of GO Team implementation – School-Based Solutions.

- b. **Officer Training.** GO Team Officer Training is available. Training is required for all elected GO Team officers, but all GO Team members are encouraged to complete the training. Access the training webinar. Once you've completed the webinar please complete the Officer Training Quiz.
- c. **GO Team Orientation.** GO Team Orientation is a **mandatory** training for all GO Team members. Please share the registration links below with GO Team members who need to complete orientation.
December 7th & 8th <https://decembergoteamorientation.eventbrite.com>
- d. **Background Check** Any GO Team member who is not an APS employee must complete a satisfactory **Level background check**. Complete and return the APS Volunteer Release Form to complete this process.

VII. Public Comment

No public comment

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 PM.

Secretary

Date of approval