

I. Call to order (5:30 p.m.) (Chair, Mrs. Triplett)

A meeting of the GO Team for **Joseph E. Brown MS** was held at **765 Peoples St. NW** (Parent Center) on **October 20, 2016**.

II. Roll Call (Quorum present)

a. Attendees (9) (Secretary, Dr. Brodie)

Mrs. Tiauna Crooms, Principal (non-voting)	Dr. Nicole Brodie, Staff Member	Mrs. Rosalyn Triplett, Staff Member	Mrs. Portia Jackson- Vega, Staff Member
Attorney Ryan Maltese, Community Stakeholder	Mrs. Davida Reed, Parent8	Mrs. Felicia Josey, Parent	Mr Justin Crowder, Staff Member

b. Minutes from July 25, 2016 Read & Approved (motion to approve (D. Reed), 2nd (R. Maltese)

III. Action Items

a. Parent Nominations GO Team

Nominees

	Principal Nominated: Ms. Sherry Bellille
List the GO Team members in favor of nominee	Triplett, Jackson-Vega, Brodie, Crowder, Maltese, Josey, Reed (7)
List the GO Team members not in favor and/or not present to vote for nominee	N/A (0)

Parent Nominated by: Mrs. Crooms, Principal

b. Finalize Meeting Schedule

Suggested and voted on after discussion (Thursday)

**Thursday (8 favor/0 opposed) Suggested Start Times: (5:30/5:45)
5:30 (8 favor/0 opposed) 5:45(if needed for traffic etc.)**

Dates: Dec. 1, 2016 Feb. 2, 2017 Mar. 2, 2017
May 4, 2017 June 8, 2017 (TBA if needed)

Motion to approve (R. Maltese), 2nd (D. Reed)

IV. Discussion Items:

a. FY 16-GMAS Data Review (Mrs. Crooms) presented in powerpoint BMS Statistics regarding:

- Examined demographics/data for BMS with copy of Powerpoint provided in each folder (as shown on active panel)
- (Crooms) discussed how data had changed in presentation from last year (district) and does not include updates since redistricting.
- 80-90% of student population @ BMS (bused in); 2-3% live in neighborhood
- GO Team discussed and agreed a lot of support and work are needed especially in (Math/Reading) based on data.
- 8th grade will be evaluated in all content areas regarding (2017 GA Milestones Test)
- CCRPI (more info will be forthcoming at Dec meeting);
- goals discussed to push out more students (inclusion) 80%;
- 1/3 Spec Ed population @ BMS (33% @ BMS, higher than Nat. Avg.)
- Additional SEL (Social Emotional Learning) needed
- 95% goal for attendance rate, currently @ 92% rate

- @ World Language Courses offered @ BMS (30 students) possibly earning credit towards CCRPI
- STEM Program req. teacher to be HQ in content area (Science/Math); (on track for 2019)
- SLDS (Student Longitudinal Data System): data used and reviewed to develop action

b. Action Plan: TBA; tabled discussion for Dec. 2016 mtg.

c. Strategic Planning: TBA; tabled discussion until Dec. 2016 mtg.

V. Information Items:

a. Vision Unlimited Proposal Review: (Presenter) Mrs. Sands

(guest-Mr. Dionne Ferguson)

- Introduction focused on theme for Visions Unlimited: “Hopelessness to Hopefulness”
- Suggest holding work sessions to identify goals & objectives for BMS
- Develop a plan
- Guest: Dionne explained possibility of bringing in Ambassadors (2-3 on each floor) as a strategy to implement sweeps of hallways (Club Excel-deescalates) using art therapy
- Strategies were used previously working closely with the identified students (approx. 10%) to redirect negative energy
- suspensions & discipline to improve; support for teachers to instruct effectively;
- Individual success plans developed

- During open floor discussion suggestions made (Brodie/Maltese) to have a needs assessment before agreeing to accept proposal to conduct (SWAT analysis) Strengths Weakness and Opportunities based on the following:
 1. Behavior
 2. Academics
 3. Parental Involvement

Vote made 8 approve/0 oppose) that further discussion is needed with a copy of the proposal plan to be provided to Principal (Crooms) to include the 3 main areas of concern; proposal will need to address what strategies and specific manpower will be addressed using Visions Unlimited as resource.

Motions made for proposal review (R. Maltese); 2nd (Triplett)

VI. Announcements

- a. **BMS Football Team Playoffs:** Sat. Oct. 22, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m. (Lakewood Stadium)
- b. **BMS GoTeam Chair:** Review Action Plan/Strategic Plan found in folders for next meeting Dec. 1, 2016.
- c. Evites will be sent as reminders for upcoming meetings (Secretary-Dr. Brodie)
- d. Dr. Brodie (ELA Dept. Chair) will forward basic needs in area of reading for (Inf Txt) for support from college students in local colleges)

VI. Adjournment

Motion made to adjourn @ 6:55 (Dr. Brodie); 2nd (D. Reed)

(Dr. Nicole Brodie), Staff

Secretary

10/20/2016

Date of approval

