

BEST Academy GO Team Meeting Minutes for 1/17/17

Call to order

A meeting of BEST Academy GO Team was held at BEST Academy on January 17, 2017 in the media center conference room. The meeting was called to order at 5:38 pm.

Attendees

Attendees included Patrice Walker, Dr. T. Jones, Dr. Justina Reynolds, Mrs. Tanya Green, Mr. Turner, Mrs. Tanner, Dr. Dan Sims, Randy Fling, Ms. Stiggers and Mrs. Carla Christian

Dr. D. Sims introduced himself as a guest at the meeting.

Members not in attendance

Mr. Keith Strickland

Approval of minutes

Minutes from the from the November 15, 2016 meeting were unanimously approved. Amend the minutes to reflect that Mrs. Green did not nominate herself. She accepted the nomination as vice chair and was unanimously elected.

Unfinished business

Review of the 2017-2020 Strategic Plan for the BEST/CSK Cluster from the November mtg

- Item 6 on the 2017-2020 Strategic Plan should be more specific regarding the criteria to enter Junior Achievement. Mr. Turner asked: To whom the criteria apply? Criteria applies to all students across the board 6-12.
- add action verbs to the following items 3C, 5B, 5C, 5D and 8A

New business

Discussion item: FY18

Reviewed each line item of the Preliminary Budget for FY 2018

Dr. Jones discussed the drop in projected enrollment from 2015-2016 school year.

All money is place in one budget.

Mrs. Christian asked Dr. Sims about branding BEST Academy. The GO Team discussed using Twitter and other social media platforms to share the good news about BEST academy.

Dr. Roebuck will begin visiting elementary schools throughout the district to talk to parents of fifth graders about attending BEST Academy for middle and high school.

The BEST day ever will be held to provide people with a school tour and Q&A session about the school.

STEM and JA parent nights provide opportunities to share about the great things happening at BEST.

Mrs. Green mentioned satellite buses that might be available to pick up students from various places in the city to attend BEST.

Georgia School Assessment of Performance Standards Review (GSAPS). Staff survey results were incredibly good. Dr. Jones stated that in curriculum standard 1 was the lowest one score on the rubric.

Instructional Practices were the lowest part of the assessment. Emerging on all 9 standards.

Dr. Jones stated that Parent and Community Engagement was the highest. (Exemplary)

Announcements

Special Call Meeting on 1/31/17 @ 5:30. This will be a budget approval meeting.

FBLA State Competition on March 14, 2017

Prom will be held on April 14 @ the Renaissance Hotel on West Pchtree

Graduation will be on May 23, 2017 @ 7:30

Meeting adjourned at 6:16 pm

Patrice Laird-Walker

Secretary

January 19, 2017

Date of approval