

Call to order

A meeting of the GO Team for **Toomer** was held at **Toomer Elementary School** on November 2, 2016.

Attendees

Attendees included [list names of GO Team members present].

Ashley Adamo	Reshell Baldini	Amanda Haimes	Brian Bastek
Emily Max	Joseph Wang	Angela Tigner	Susannah Davis
Sagirah Jones			

Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included [list names].

Vijay Maker			

Is there are quorum present? Circle or highlight **Yes** or No

Changes Made to Minutes

1. Brian Bastek was listed as present, but was not in attendance.

Minutes approved? Circle or highlight **Yes** or No

Susan motioned to approve the minutes with change #1.

Reshell seconded the motion.

The motion was approved.

Discussion Items

Public Comment (4:00-4:20pm)

Sara from Wylde Center- Farm to School and environmental education. Will get funding to work in the Jackson Cluster and looking to see if there interest in support for the garden. Packets were distributed. If funding is approved, it would be available in January.

Luana- Parent Liaison- Would like to be a part of family engagement. Wants to work on meaningful and effective involvement. She offers academic support and to help families navigate how to best support their children.

Brian- Interested in more information to hear more about the GO Team.

Action Items

Strategic Plan-

Ashley explained the Strategic Plan and the changes added from GO Team, specifically 7C and the Key Performance Measures. The document will be posted to the GO Team page and the Toomer website. Draft will be removed and it will become a living document.

Sagirah asked about how long to measure performance to determine how well the strategies are working.

A suggestion was made to set up a committee to address the school climate and culture.

Questions:

How do we make changes and notify people about the alterations.

Who do we hold accountable if action items are not implemented?

- create a document that lists the action items and when they will be implemented.

- create measurable to track attendance at family events

Do we have participation in the document or will it fall under school leadership?

- some items will fall under leadership. Action from the team for engaging the school community and increasing the Star Climate Rating.

Vote to approve the Strategic Plan

Amanda Haimes motioned to approve the Strategic Plan

Angela Tigner seconded to approve the Strategic Plan

Motion is approved.

Discussion Items

School Innovation Ideas-

After school program-

All students can participate. The opportunity would be given to a company and funded through the FATE Foundation. Meeting are planned for the upcoming month. The number of students would not be limited.

Extended Day-

Serves a duplicate purpose if implemented with the after school program. Transportation and salaries would be an additional cost.

Hiring Intervention Support-

Person must be a certified teacher. The process to implement the support would take place through the school.

First Tee participation- No update

New Suggestions-

Upload video of meetings or have a webinar to get more parents involved in school discussions.

Old Business

Grant-Plus Academy for Family Engagement-

- Parent Seminars led by teachers. Parents sign up for two session that are based on common ground issues (bedtime routine, signing up for sport teams, etc.) Food would be provided, stipends for parents and seminar leaders, and childcare would be provided. Brian and Luana will work together with Communities in Schools to submit the grant.

New Business

Spaghetti Dinner- volunteers needed

Information Items

Notes:

- Enrollment is growing 299 in K-5
- GAT- General Administrative Transfers has been capped at second grade and fifth grade.
- Enrollment impacts funding
- Goal for CCRPI, students with disabilities will be served in a general education setting 80% of the school day. We are at 71% of students meeting this goal and gained those CCRPI points.
- Students in Grade 3 achieving a Lexile of 650 by the end of the year (on or above level). We were third in the cluster for 3rd grade to meet the Lexile measure according to STAR data.
- Most improved attendance for the elementary schools in the district.
- The Culture and Climate Survey will be presented to the GO Team after the staff has been updated.

Announcements

November 30- Next Go Team Meeting

Complete email

Complete Strengths Finder

Secretary

Date of approval

Joseph made a motion to adjourn and Reshell seconded the motion. The motion was approved.