

# Go Team meeting held on Tuesday, December 2nd, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Go Team Meeting Minutes Summary

### Attendance and Approval of Minutes

- **Quorum:** Confirmed with the following members present: Denise (Vice Chair), Kea Rogers, Angela Palmer, Jordan, Ashley Holmes, and Miss White.
  - **Previous Minutes Approval (November 29th):** The minutes were approved with a motion and a second (by Miss Rogers).
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### Principal's Report and School Highlights

- **Third Grade Literacy Recognition (Kudos!):** Principal Grant announced that the school was recognized by the Georgia Department of Education as a **Literacy Leader School**.
    - **Context:** This recognition is based on 90% of last year's third-grade students transitioning to fourth grade reading *on or above* grade level.
    - **Acknowledgement:** Special thanks and congratulations were given to the third-grade team, specifically mentioning Miss Lee and Miss Hall.
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### Strategic Plan Review and Confirmation

The team reviewed items from the previous meeting to confirm alignment and agreement.

- **Mission and Vision:**
  - The team **confirmed approval** of the new proposed Mission and Vision, noting that it aligns with the district's mission and vision. The Vice Chair confirmed that this was previously voted on.
  - **Action Item:** Principal Grant will send the new Mission and Vision to the GO Team office and update in-house documents.
- **2025-2030 Strategic Plan Objectives (Goals):**
  - The team agreed that the current goals and objectives will remain in place and nothing has changed.

- **MAP Assessment Data:** The principal noted that students are currently taking the universal screener (MAP assessment). The team will review the data at the next meeting and discuss any potential need to tweak the Continuous Improvement Plan (SIP) goals or objectives, though the current plan is saturated with strategies to cover various outcomes.
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### Cluster Advisory Team Report

- Principal Grant reported attending the Cluster Advisory Team meeting last week.
    - **Focus:** Aligning school Mission/Vision and School Improvement Plans across the cluster to ensure consistency as students transition from elementary to middle and high school. The goal is to align best practices (e.g., if French is taught in elementary, it should continue through the cluster).
    - **Language Discussion (French vs. Spanish):** Member Jordan inquired about the possibility of adding Spanish. Principal Grant noted the historical presence of French (pre-dating IB requirements) and that the choice was not consistent across all cluster schools. Any change would likely need to be a cluster-wide decision, especially given anticipated budget cuts.
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### APS 2040 Comprehensive Long-Range Facilities Plan Update

- **Board Vote:** The Board of Education is scheduled to vote **tomorrow (Wednesday, December 3rd)** on the scenarios proposed by Superintendent Dr. Johnson regarding school closures and mergers. This is a public meeting, and parents are encouraged to attend or stream it online.
  - **Special Education Concerns:** The Vice Chair (Denise) voiced a concern about the proposed plan's target of only a 10% increase in five years for special education learners, calling it an "insult" to students and educators, and stated intent to speak at the board meeting.
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### Announcements

- **Staff/School:** Miss Palmer mentioned the current focus on testing (MAP) to measure student growth and the anticipation of the upcoming break.
- **Personal:** Miss Palmer announced that Principal Grant's birthday is tomorrow.

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## **Meeting Adjournment**

- The meeting was adjourned by nomination from Miss Rogers, followed by a second.