Meeting Minutes

Cascade Elementary School
Date: 10/22/2025
Time: 3:00
Location: Cascade Elementary School Media Center & Teams
Recording Link: https://youtu.be/XZR7aDhUW5Y

I. **Call to order:** 3:03 PM
II. **Roll Call**

Role	Name *(or Vacant)*	Present or Absent
Principal	**Tiffany Momon**	**Present**
Parent/Guardian	**Latasha Tarver**	**Absent**
Parent/Guardian	**Danetta Washington-Brown**	**Absent**
Parent/Guardian	**Christine Morales**	**Absent**
Instructional Staff	**Brandi Joiner**	**Present**
Instructional Staff	**Prekoshiah Scott**	**Present**
Instructional Staff	**Cosharalyn Oharroll**	**Present**
Community Member	**Toni Belin Ingram**	**Absent**
Community Member	**Angela Ingram**	**Present**
Swing Seat	**Alden Smith**	**Present**
Student *(High Schools)*		

Quorum Established: Yes

III. **Action Items**

a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Ms. Scott; Seconded by: Ms. Joiner
Members Approving: Ms. Joiner, Ms. Scott, Ms. Oharroll, Ms. T. Ingram, Mr. Alden Smith
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion Passes

b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *List amendments to the minutes:*
Motion made by: Ms. Joiner; Seconded by: Ms. Scott
Members Approving: Ms. Joiner, Ms. Scott, Ms. Oharroll, Ms. T. Ingram, Mr. Alden Smith
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion Passes

IV. Discussion Items *(add items as needed)*

a. **2025-2030 Strategic Plan Development**:

This is the district's initiative that we are planning out strategically for the next five years. Atlanta Public Schools' colors have changed to black and red so they can align with Atlanta sports teams and city government. Ms. Momon explained the district's Getting Back to Basics Plan which can be seen on slide nine of the presentation. The main points of this plan are as follows: Our Strength if Our Team, Our Responsibility is Shared, Our System is Efficient and Effective, We are Strengthening Our Instructional Core, We are Caring for Every Child, and We are Sparking Student Curiosity. Goals and Key Performance Indicators Three can be found on slide ten of the presentation. This slide includes targets in areas such as absenteeism, student and staff relationships, and school climate.

All GO Teams have specific strategic goals. Please see slide 12 in the presentation to see a graphic pertaining to how the mission and vision of Cascade Elementary School are aligned with our school's strategic goals. we are educating and empowering A's students to shape the future in literacy, numeracy, and college & career readiness. In the center of this graphic between our missions and vision, and key indicators, you can see questions that guide how we make our strategic goals. Slide fourteen of the presentation describes the purpose of strategic planning, and the timeline when the GO team will accomplish specific tasks. During our first meeting, we talked about our MAP scores and our GMAS scores. In this meeting, we will review our KPI summary, align the school's mission/vision/purpose, and confirm our 2030 goals. Cascade's KPI can be seen on presentation slide nineteen. Questions to consider are: What do you notice? What are your wonderings? Are you on track? Are there specific sub-group performance gaps? Outside of the "instructional Core," what could be a focus area? Principal Momon then went through several goals, and highlighted where we should be in 2030. For literacy, we must achieve substantial incremental growth within the next years to make this goal. Notice some of the non-instructional areas such as attendance. By 2030, we are hoping to increase attendance from 49.2 to 64.2%. Also, look at our discipline numbers. We are meeting the bar as far as the district is concerned is that we are not suspending black students at a high rate. We want to improve our enrollment and increase it from 290 students in our school to 450 by 2030. Oharroll asked, "This KPI is for the next 5 years, but is there a yearly goal?", Ms. Momon replied, "Yes, at minimum all of our academic goals are to increase by 5%." We then went on to align our mission, vision, and purpose. We discussed if we needed to make any mission to our vision. We unanimously voted to keep the current mission statement. We unanimously voted to keep the current school vision. Our next goal is to keep a purpose for why we are here. After brainstorming, our mission

that we decided on was: "The school's purpose is to provide a rigorous, inclusive, and culturally responsive education that closes opportunity gaps for urban communities, fostering academic success, cultural pride, and confident voices." We then looked at our continuous improvement plan, which can be found on slide twenty-seven. As we discussed the proposed goals, everyone was in agreement that we could make those goals. There were no questions regarding these goals, and no additional goals were added.

V. **Information Items** *(add items as needed)*

a. **Principal's Report** There was no additional reports.

b. **2025-2030 Strategic Plan Development** Initial task force meetings have taken place, there will be upcoming public meetings at November 10th virtual at noon, in person in CLL starting at 6.

VI. **Announcements** Ms. Momon and Ms. Joiner went to the previous cluster GO team meeting and established officers to vote on dates for next meetings and submit topics we will submit for the general sessions. We recommended to discuss long-range facility updates as they roll out to aid parents. Our next GO TEAM meaning is 11/19 from 3-4 pm and is open for public comment.

VII. **Adjournment**

Motion made by: Scott; Seconded by: Smith
Members Approving: Ms. Joiner, Ms. Scott, Ms. Oharroll, Ms. T. Ingram, Mr. Alden Smith
Members Opposing:
Members Abstaining:
Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 3:39 PM.

Minutes Taken By: Alden Smith
Position: GO Team Secretary
Date Approved: [Insert Date When Approved]