ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS | GO TEAMS STRONG SCHOOLS START WITH ME!

Meeting Minutes

Mary Lin Elementary
Date: January 29, 2026
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Zoom
Recording Link: https://www.youtube.com/@marylinelementaryschool

I. Call to order: 7:02 pm

II. Roll Call

Role	Name *(or Vacant)*	Present or Absent
Principal	**Denise Bringslid**	**Present**
Parent/Guardian	**Addison Draper**	**Absent**
Parent/Guardian	**Johari Harris**	**Present**
Parent/Guardian	**Parikshit Ram**	**Present**
Instructional Staff	**Kayla Dees**	**Present**
Instructional Staff	**Rebecca Heacox**	**Present**
Instructional Staff	**Alva Huff**	**Present**
Community Member	**Alice Brookner**	**Present**
Community Member	**Lynley Teras**	**Present**
Swing Seat	**Stephanie Schumacher**	**Present**
Student *(High Schools)*		

Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

a. **Approval of Agenda: Motion made by: Alice Brookner; Seconded by: Stephanie Schumacher**

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *List amendments to the minutes:*

Motion made by: Alice Brookner; Seconded by: Stephanie Schumacher

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

c. 2025-2030 Strategic Plan

Motion made by: Alice Brookner; Seconded by: Stephanie Schumacher

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

d. Ranking Strategic Plan Objectives

Motion made by: Stephanie Schumacher; Seconded by: Alice Brookner

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

IV. Discussion Items

a. **Discussion Item 1**: Review 2025-2030 Strategic Plan

GO Team members discussed final details of the previously agreed upon 2025-2030 Strategic Plan (please see Mary Lin GO Team Business Meeting #4 recording, linked at ML GO Team website)

b. **Discussion Item 2**: Review 2026-2027 Strategic Objectives Ranking

1. Provide unique learning opportunities to cultivate students' curiosity of learning.

2. Prioritize students' social and emotional growth as a means of ensuring future success by building teacher capacity.

3. Cultivate an environment that retains, empowers, motivates and inspires teachers to utilize their individual strengths.

4. Create an inclusive school culture that teaches the positive impact of diversity, equity, and justice.

5. Equitably align school resources with MLE mission and vision to become a STEAM certified school.

6. Use data to inform instruction with a focus on both achievement and growth.

7. Choose interdisciplinary instructional resources that incorporate best-practices in teaching and learning which incorporate the principles of STEAM education.

8. Adhere to the scope and sequence of the Georgia Standards of Excellence and supplement with STEAM-centered resources.

V. Information Items

a. **Principal's Report** Students performed a food audit in the cafeteria to assess food waste, the spring musical is coming up, the e-sports team will be starting soon, as will walk-in Wednesdays. The GO Team's final two meetings will be in February and March.

b. **STEAM Certification Update** Stephanie Schumacher provided the GO Team with an update on STEAM certification. Mary Lin will use Cognia for its initial STEAM certification, and will use that to receive certification from the Georgia DOE.

VI. Announcements

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: Johari Harris; Seconded by: Stephanie Schumacher

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 7:49 pm

Minutes Taken By: Alice Brookner
Position: Secretary, Community Member
Date Approved: February 24, 2026