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Budget Feedback Meeting Minutes

SARAH SMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GO TEAM
Date: 12 February 2026
Time: 3:00 PM
Location: IC Media Center

I. **Call to order:** 3:08 PM

II. **Roll Call**

Role	Name *(or Vacant)*	Present or Absent
Principal	Stacey Perot	Present
Parent/Guardian	Cimona Hinton Dirickson	Present
Parent/Guardian	Ann Mintman (virtual)	Present
Parent/Guardian	Elizabeth Zielinski	Present
Instructional Staff	Chiesa Carter	Absent
Instructional Staff	Jennifer Moore	Present
Instructional Staff	Prissy Stewart	Present
Community Member	Laquisha Smith (virtual)	Present
Community Member	Kelsey Bunker (virtual)	Present
Swing Seat	Javier Irizarry	Present
Student *(High Schools)*		
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Guests Present: None

Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

A. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Ann Mintman; Seconded by: Laquisha Smith
Members Approving: All
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion Passed

B. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *List amendments to the minutes:*
Motion made by: Elizabeth Zielinski; Seconded by: Ann Mintman
Members Approving: All
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion Passed

C. **Approval of the Draft Budget** *(after presentation and discussion)***:**

Motion made by: Elizabeth Zielinski; Seconded by: Javier Irizarry
Members Approving: All
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion Passed

IV. Discussion Items

A. **Budget Development Presentation**: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1qbBntvgB8vN7k1u8w8-CsB0rMMSmW7qtRVSQhr2UEnU/edit?usp=drive_link

V. Information Items

A. **Principal's Report**

i. Discussed Hispanic and Black groups students scoring lower than other groups on Reading/Math tests and potential root causes
ii. Georgia School Climate Survey
    1. Low Family engagement
iii. The potential of having Student-led Conferences was discussed
iv. GO Team Declarations - Open Now through Feb 28

VI. Public Comment no comments

VII. Announcements

A. IC Intersection - 2 parents reached out to Council Member to make IC intersection more safe - boarded at ATLDOT - Wieuca Road Improvement Projects

VIII. Adjournment

Motion made by: Elizabeth Zielinski; Seconded by: Ann Mintman
Members Approving: All
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion Passed

ADJOURNED AT 4:37 PM

Minutes Taken By: Javier Irizarry
Position: Secretary
Date Approved: March 12, 2026