

Budget Feedback Meeting Agenda

Benteen ES

Date: Monday February 17th, 2025

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: <https://atlantapublicschools-us.zoom.us/j/83327108570?pwd=9NeVFIPAvh4HCtubqlMaFG7LOUGULE.1>

I. Call to order- 4:03

II. Roll Call; Establish Quorum

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Dr. Andrew Lovett	Present
Parent/Guardian	Korte Riggs	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Jazmine Brazier	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Johanna DeCotis Smith	Present
Instructional Staff	Courtney Oby	Present
Instructional Staff	Sandra Romero Carrillo	Present
Instructional Staff	Allison Stewart	Present
Community Member	Leah Austin	Present
Community Member	Milt Thomas	Present
Community Member (Swing Seat)	Chavis Buckholt	Present
Visitors	Alexa Smith, Beelinda	

III. Action Items

- A. **Approval of Agenda** – Motion: Courtney Oby, 2nd: Leah Austin, **Approved**
- B. **Approval of Previous Minutes-** Motioned: Courtney Oby, 2nd: Chavis Buckholt, **Approved**

IV. Discussion Items

- A. **Budget Development Presentation**
 - i. **ACTION ITEM:** GO Team vote on Draft Budget - Motioned: Johanna Decotis Smith, 2nd: Alison Stewart, **Approved**

V. Information Items

A. Principal's Report

- School Choice Update:
 - 47 families apply for Benteen K-3,
 - 40 are just for kindergarten.

VI. Announcements

- 1 student representing Benteen at the State Technology Fair for 1st place win at district level
- 1 student representing Benteen at the State Science Fair for 1st place win at district level
- Black History Month program is this coming February 28th, 2025. We hope you can join us!
- PTO Sneaker Ball March 7th, 2025 at 6:00 pm
- Candidacies for GO TEAM are open!
- First time we are having a Spanish Spelling Bee.

VII. Public Comment

Mrs. Lynch shared a request from the parents' community – A bookkeeper in front office fluent in both languages and be a resource for the Spanish families and a counselor that can also communicate in Spanish with students and parents.

VIII. Adjournment- Motioned: Milt Thomas, 2nd: Courtney Oby **4:44 p.m.**