

Meeting Minutes



Benteen Elementary

Date: 8/28/2024

Time: 4:00

Location: Join Zoom Meeting

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us.zoom.us/j/6957809487?pwd=R3hkUWtPaWwwMmIzZWITN1VGb09UZz09&o

mn=81489051906

- I. Call to order: 4:00
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Dr. Andrew Lovett	Р
Parent/Guardian	Johanna Decotis Smith	Р
Parent/Guardian	Jasmine Brazier	Р
Parent/Guardian	VACANT	
Instructional Staff	S. Romero	Р
Instructional Staff	C. Oby	Α
Instructional Staff	Allison Stewart	Р
Community Member	Milt Thomas	Р
Community Member	Dr. Leah Austin	Р
Swing Seat	Charvis Buckholts	Α

Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

A. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Milt Thomas; Seconded by: J. Decotis-Smith

Members Approving: All



Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

Vacant Position:	Cluster Representative	
Appointee's Name:	Johanna Decotis-Smith	
Vacant Position	Chair	
Appointee's Name	Jazmine Brazier	
Vacant Position:	Vice Chair	
Appointee's Name	Dr. Leah Austin	
Vacant Position:	Secretary	
Appointee's Name	Sandra Romero	
Open Position:	Community Member	
Appointee's Name:	Milt Thomas	

Fill Vacant Positions Nominee's Name:	
GO Team Members	All
In favor	
GO Team Members	None
Opposed	
GO Team Members	None
Abstaining	

B. Fill Open Community Member Seat:

Open Position:	Community Member	
Nominee's Name:	Milt Thomas	
GO Team Members	All	
In favor		
GO Team Members	None	
Opposed		
GO Team Members	None	
Abstaining		

- C. For High Schools N/A
- D. Approval of Previous Minutes:

Motion made by: [Milt Thomas; Seconded by: Dr. Leah Austin Members Approving: All Members Opposing: None Members Abstaining: None Motion Passes



E. Election of Officers and Representatives

i. Chair: Result: Jazmine Brazier

Officer Position:	Chair	
Nominee Name:	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee-All	
Jazmine Brazier		

GO Team Members who ABSTAINED from voting: None

ii. Vice Chair: Result: Dr. Leah Austin

Officer Position:	Vice Chair
Nominee Name	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee-All
Dr. Leah Austin	

GO Team Members who ABSTAINED from voting: None

iii. Secretary: Result: Sandra Romero

Officer Position:	Secretary		
Nominee Name	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee-All		
Sandra Romeo			

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: None

iv. Cluster Representative: Johanna Decotis-Smith

Officer Position:	Cluster-Representative	
Nominee Name	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee-All	
Johanna Decotis-		
Smith		



GO Team Members who ABSTAINED from voting: None

F. Review and Approve Public Comment Protocol

Motion to adopt made by: Milt Thomas; Seconded by: Johanna Decotis-Smith Members Approving: All Members Opposing: None Members Abstaining: None

Motion: Passes

G. Set GO Team Meeting Calendar

	Date	Time	Virtual or Hybrid	Time for Public Comment? (Yes/No)
1	9/25/2024	4:00	Virtual	Yes
2	10/23/2024	4:00	Virtual	No
3	12/4/2024	4:00	Virtual	Yes
4	01/22/2025	4:00	Virtual	Yes
5	02/25/2025	4:00	Virtual	Yes
6	03/12/2025	4:00	Virtual	No
7	04/30/2025	4:00	Virtual	No
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H. Review, Confirm/Update, and Adopt GO Team Meeting Norms

Motion to adopt made by: Milt Thomas; Seconded by: Johanna Decotis-Smith Members Approving: All Members Opposing: None Members Abstaining: None Motion Passes

IV. Discussion Items

- A. **Discussion Item 1**: Go team positions- explained positions, expectations and filled positions
- B. **Discussion Item 2**: Meeting times- explained the times Go Team can meet and then as group meeting times were developed

V. Information Items

Principal's Update- Principal's Report, Vision and theme, International
Baccalaureate Program, Dual Immersion, Attendance Data, Enrollment, Smart
Goals, and Milestone data



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- B. Information Items- During the question-and-answer portion team members were able to ask questions from the principal's report
- VI. Announcements A budget report was given and explained

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: Milt Thomas Seconded by: Sandra Romero Members Approving: All Members Opposing: None Members Abstaining: None Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 5:11

Minutes Taken By: Allison Stewart Position: Interim Secretary Date Approved: August 28, 2024