

## Call to order

A meeting of [Garden Hills](#) was held in the Media Center on [May 23rd at 5:00](#).

## Attendees

Attendees included: Stacey Abbott, Kiza Draut, Kim Kleiss, Krista Reilly, Soledad Bailon, (Joanna Garcia) Angela Nelson, Keith Woodbury, Everett Jolly

Additional Attendees: Tracey Scott,

Lee Canavan, Abbie Sheppard, Kirsten Neufeld, Jenni Rainwater (public comment only)

## Members not in attendance

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## Approval of minutes

March 21<sup>st</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> minutes were reviewed and approved by the team.

## Reports

### Public Comment:

Jenni Rainwater (Parent of K and 2<sup>nd</sup> grader)- Conducts school tours and handles marketing and communication. Negative response from prospective parents regarding registration to APS, with regard to time lines for DLI acceptance dates. Private schools require acceptance by April 15th.

Lee Canavan (Parent of DLI 1<sup>st</sup> grader)- Concerns are shared regarding a GHES need for more parent support and by allowing families more lead time to make decisions as to enrollment at GHES DLI classes, we would attract parents that would tend to become more involved.

Additionally, requesting priority for siblings of DLI students.

Tracey Scott (GHES AP) shares an award GHES are receiving regarding Family Friendliness. Superintendent of Schools, Richard Woods will be visiting our school this Fall.

Abbie Shepherd (incoming ATO president, parent of DLI K student) shares sentiments regarding attracting more families- top priority in a principal hire, was to bridge the gap between the school and the immediate neighborhood families. She also expresses a desire to have priority for sibling enrollment in the DLI program so that families can speak together at home.

**Unfinished business****New business:**

We have \$27,722 in our school budget remaining for supplies, which includes paper, classroom resources. This represents a \$5526 increase in that line item.

School Based Solutions (SBS): New Gifted Instruction models will require additional training for teachers (i.e. completing gifted endorsement). North Atlanta Cluster principals have acquired funding for teachers (\$1080 per teacher) so that they can complete online coursework. Principals also worked together on an idea to build into school schedules for teachers to work on “gifted work”. Professional learning days are built in, yet as a cluster we are asking for additional time for teachers to collaborate and complete coursework relative to the gifted endorsement. A proposal (SBS) will be made to allow North Atlanta schools to use 6 PD days on-site at principals’ discretion. Teachers will attend district PD days as far as they are related to their work in the school. The two additional days being proposed are March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Members of the team express concerns about the school calendar and how it impacts working parents. Two additional days would impact these families even further.

Review Data from survey- First task as a team was to hire a principal. Frustration was noted in the survey results and commentary. Mrs. Abbott shares that the district is providing more guidance as to what to expect month to month and guiding questions so that GO Team members have more time to review materials, data and prepare questions prior to the meetings. We discussed the length of meetings, meeting times and number of meetings. All members seem to agree that these have worked. A request is made to plan our meeting schedule as far in advance as possible.

**Announcements**

Meeting adjourned at 6:12pm

*Krista Reilly*

Secretary

Date of approval