

Garden Hills Elementary
Date: January 23, 2020
Time: 4:30 pm
Location: GHES Media Center

- I. Call to order: 4:35
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Stacey Abbott	Present
Parent/Guardian	Dr. Kim Kleiss	Present
Parent/Guardian	Laura Campbell	Present
Parent/Guardian	Jason Holland	Present
Community Member	Genie Arcila	Present
Instructional Staff	Rasheda Aquil	Present
Instructional Staff	Angela Nelson	Present
Parent/Guardian	Lamar Kemp	Absent
Instructional Staff	Sarah Erickson (secretary)	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Maria Pano	Absent

Quorum Established: Yes

Guest present during this GO Team meeting were: Kathleen Yarlborough and Dominique Ferrand (Parent).

III. Action Items

- A. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Jason Holland Seconded by: Angela Nelson
Members Approving: 6
Members Opposing: 0
Members Abstaining: 0
Motion Passes
- B. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *List amendments to the minutes:* no amendments
Motion made by: Jason Holland Seconded by: Rasheda Aquil
Members Approving: 6
Members Opposing: 0
Members Abstaining: 0
Motion Passes

IV. Discussion Items

- A. **Discussion Item 1:** Ranking our School Strategic Plan (SSP): The GO Team reviewed 9 priorities and categories that fall under each priority to reassess the School's Strategic Plan and how this will impact the fiscal year.

V. Information Items

A. Principal's Report

- i. **Information Item 1:** Initial Budget Allocation Sharing: Ms. Abbot reviewed the budget development process. The proposed budget FY21 is set at \$5,137,197 with a projected enrollment of 450 students. This is a decrease of 69 students from the previous year. In addition to the deduction, the team discussed the projected enrollment of each grade level and how the fiscal weight of students determines the number of teachers per grade level. Ms. Abbot is not considered a small school projection, but is concerned about losing Title I funding. The loss of these funds is due to the District changing from Free-and-Reduced lunch food program to Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). CEP is a District-wide policy that allows all students to receive free breakfast and lunch regardless of income. The school budget was given Transition Policy Supplement for the first year without Title I funds. Ms. Abbott proposes to look into possible options allowing Garden Hills to return the Free-and-Reduced lunch policy to regain Title I. Ms. Abbott will take considerations and discuss with the District to continue the discussion at our next meeting.

VI. Public Comment

- A. **Dominique Ferrand:** Parent at the school here to discuss Black History Month (BHM). Atlanta is epicenter of Civil Rights and is concerned about BHM not being "fleshed out at Garden Hills". She asked school to consider how BHM can be implemented in the school curriculum next year and throughout the school year. And shares the need for BHM as an integral and important part of our history as a nation, city, and school.

VII. Announcements

- A. A new teacher will join the Garden Hills family. The 3rd grade DLI teacher, Dr. Catalina Marquez, will begin in February.
- B. Our next meeting will be February 20, 2020 for the budget meeting at 4:30 in the media center.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion made by: Angela Nelson ; Seconded by: Rasheda Aquil

Members Approving: 5

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

Motion [Passes/Fails]

ADJOURNED AT 5:53

Minutes Taken By: Genie Arcila

Position: Sub-Secretary

Date Approved: