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Meeting Minutes

Hutchinson Go-Team
Date: January 26, 2026
Time: 4:00 pm
Recording:
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I. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 4:01 pm
II. **Roll Call**

Role	Name *(or Vacant)*	Present or Absent
Principal	Melissa St. Joy	P
Parent/Guardian	April Payne	P
Parent/Guardian	Dedrina Steele	P
Parent/Guardian		
Instructional Staff	Akithia Atkinson	P
Instructional Staff	Chanae Freeman	P
Instructional Staff		
Community Member	Ryan Dunn	P
Community Member	Kimetta Ortiz	P
Swing Seat	Michele Sanchez	P
Student *(High Schools)*		
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Quorum Established: Yes

III. **Action Items**

A. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Ms. Ortiz; Seconded by: Ms. Steele
Members Approving: 7
Members Opposing: 0
Members Abstaining: 0
Motion: Motion Passes

B. **Approval of Previous Minutes:**
Motion made by: Mrs. Atkinson; Seconded by: Ms. Steele
Members Approving: 7 members approved of the previous minutes
Members Opposing: 0
Members Abstaining: 0

Last revised on 8/14/2025

Motion Passes

IV. Discussion Items

A. Strategic Plan Discussion: Ms. St. Joy presented previous programs offered at Hutchinson for the Go-Team to review and for us to determine if we need to keep, change, or improve the programs. In addition, she presented the Strategic Plan for 2025-2030. The Go-Team approved the Strategic plan. After a lengthy discussion, the Go-Team ranked Strategic Objectives for FY27 Budget Development. The team was able to accomplish this goal by answering some posing questions. For example, "How are we strengthening our instructional core?" or "How are we caring for every child?" After the discussion, the Go-Team ranked the Strategic Objectives. They are as follows:

1. Our Strength is Our Team:
   B. We will build teacher capacity in core content areas, particularly Math, ELA, Science, and STEM Education.
2. We Are Strengthening Our Instructional Core:
   C. We will improve the percentage of students achieving at proficient and distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones Assessment
   D. We will implement a STEM engineering and design program model that leads to obtaining STEM school certification by 2029.
3. Our Responsibility Is Shared:
   E. We will support the social, emotional, behavioral, and mental well-being of students and staff through PBIS.
4.. We Are Caring For Every Child:
   F. We will reduce barriers to school attendance and decrease chronic absenteeism.
   G. We will recommend high-quality staff for vacant positions.
5. We Are Sparking Student Curiosity:
   H. We will improve the percentage of students achieving at proficient and distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones Assessment
   I. We will implement a STEM engineering and design program model that leads to obtaining STEM school certification by 2029.
6. Our School Is Efficient & Effective:
   J. We will support the social, emotional, behavioral, and mental well-being of students and staff through PBIS.

- The Go-Team approved the Strategic Objective rankings. Ms. St. Joy discussed what's next in the process. In February, GO Team Feedback Meeting(s) February

  - GO Team Takes Action (**votes**) on draft budget **before** the principal's staffing conference

- Cluster Superintendent Review

- HR Staffing Conferences (February 23– February 27)
- **March**
  - Final GO Team Approval Meeting- AFTER your school's Staffing Conference and BEFORE Friday, March 13
    - GO Team Takes Action (**votes**) on final budget recommendation **before** March 13

V. Information Items

A. **Principal's Update** Principal St. Joy provided information about the school's CCRPI 2025 results. Emma Hutchinson's current CCRPI results are 66.3. Hutchinson closed the learning gap with 96.2. The principal also provided updated dates for activities happening at the school. They are as follows: APPT January 29th

i. House Meeting January 30th
ii. Science Fair - Select Students January 28th
iii. House Meeting 1 pm- January 30th
iv. Parent Conference Day February 3rd and 4th
v. APS College and Career Ready Week, February 9th
vi. Valentine's Day Dance, February 13th
vii. February 16th- February 20th Winter Break
viii. February 26th Black History Program
ix. February 27th House Meeting

B. **Cluster Advisory**

1. The Cluster Advisory updated members on the following:

ii. Charter System Renewal

iii. FY27 Budget Preparation

iv. Attendance

VI. Announcements

Ms. St. Joy informed all Go-Team members had to attend a budget training. There are three trainings in which the Go-Team members could attend.

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: Ms. Ortiz; Seconded by: Ms. Steele
Members Approving: 7
Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0
Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT Meeting was adjourned at 4:48 pm

Minutes Taken By: Akithia Atkinson
Position: Secretary
Date Approved: 2/9/2026