

Garden Hills Elementary

Date: August 25, 2025

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom

I. Call to order: 5:10 pm

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Dr. Dante Edwards (Interim)	present
Parent/Guardian	Jeanne Moore	present
Parent/Guardian	Taylor Hill	present
Parent/Guardian	Joycelyn Kennedy	present
Instructional Staff	Fiona Grant	present
Instructional Staff	Elizabeth Mayers	present
Instructional Staff	Heath Willoughby	present
Community Member	Tommy Hope	present
Community Member	John Coppedge	present
Swing Seat	Katie Carlson	present
Student (High Schools)		

Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

- a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Moore; Seconded by: Kennedy
Members Approving: Moore, Hill, Kennedy, Grant, Willoughby, Hope
Members Opposing: none
Members Abstaining: none
Motion [Passes]
- b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** List amendments to the minutes:
Motion made by: [Insert Name]; Seconded by: [Insert Name]
Members Approving:
Members Opposing:
Members Abstaining:
Motion [Passes/Fails]

- c. **Action Item 1: *Fill Instructional Staff Position*** Motion: *presentation of candidates Tene Johnson, Katie Carlson, Elizabeth Mayers, Britt Bilal*
Motion made by: [Insert Name]; Seconded by: [Insert Name]
Members Approving: all
Members Opposing: none
Members Abstaining: none
Motion Passes
- d. **Action Item 2: *Fill Community Members Position*** Motion: *John Coppedge*
Motion made by: ; Seconded by: [Insert Name]
Members Approving: all
Members Opposing: none
Members Abstaining: none
Motion Passes
- e. **Action Item 3: *Fill Open Swing Position*** Motion: Carlson, Johnson, Bilal
nominated: Katie Carlson was elected
Motion made by: [Insert Name]; Seconded by: [Insert Name]
Members Approving: all
Members Opposing: none
Members Abstaining: none
Motion Passes
- f. **Action Item 4: *Election of Officers and Representatives*** Motion: Chair - Jeanne Moore: elected; Vice Chair - Joycelyn Kennedy: elected; Secretary - Taylor Hill: elected; Cluster Representative - Jeanne Moore: elected
Motion made by: [Insert Name]; Seconded by: [Insert Name]
Members Approving: all
Members Opposing: none
Members Abstaining: none
Motion Passes
- g. **Action Item 5: *Review and Approve Public Comment Protocol*** Motion:
Motion made by: Moore; Seconded by: Kennedy
Members Approving: all
Members Opposing: none
Members Abstaining: none
Motion Passes
- h. **Action Item 6: *Set GO Team meeting Calendar*** Motion: Mondays: Sept. 22, Oct. 27, Dec. 1, Jan. 26, Feb. 9, Mar. 9. All public comment except Jan. 26
Motion made by: Moore; Seconded by: Kennedy
Members Approving: All
Members Opposing: none
Members Abstaining: none

Motion Passes

- i. **Action Item 6: *Review and Adopt GO Team Meeting Norms*** Motion: Previous norm read: ask for changes

Motion made by: Willoughby; Seconded by: Moore

Members Approving: all

Members Opposing: none

Members Abstaining: none

Motion Passes

IV. Discussion Items

- a. **Discussion Item 1: Stakeholder Engagement At Our School**
 - i. Look at four groups: Families, Students, Staff, and Community
 - 1. Students: new student organization, GTV
 - 2. Families/Community: Seesaw, Grizzly Gazette
 - 3. Staff: - - -

V. Information Items

- a. **Principal's Report**
 - i. District's Personal Electronic Device Policy (PED)
 - 1. The policy has been implemented for many years.
 - 2. We must maintain strict coherence to this policy due to current legislative laws.
 - ii. Our PED Implementation
 - 1. We were ahead of the policy.
 - 2. Keep all electronics (watches, iPads, etc. in bookbags) Shared the APS had the 5th highest growth in the state in scores
- b. **APS Forward 2040 –Comprehensive Long-Range Facilities Plan Task Force Update**
 - i. Jeanne Moore provided a summary of the meetings and provided information about what impacts the north atlanta cluster the most. The most impact is on schools that have dual campuses. The website and resources are available on the APS website. This current information is a short term goal for the 2040 goal. Feedback is being solicited from stakeholders. If you attend one meeting you have heard the information, the community comment would be different.
 - li. Looking to merge underpopulated schools in all areas to utilize facilities usage.

VI. Announcements

- a. G3 Summit - Saturday, Sept. 27 @ 8:30 a.m.

- b. New GO Team Member Training and Orientation
 - i. must complete within one year

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: **Moore**; Seconded by: **Kenedy**

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: none

Members Abstaining: none

Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 6:25 p.m.

Minutes Taken By: **Heath Willoughby**

Position: **Previous GO Team Secretary**

Date Approved: **[Insert Date When Approved]**