

**Robert O. Gibson Middle School
School Organizational Team Minutes
August 30, 2017
3:45 p.m.**

The Robert O. Gibson Middle School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 3:54 P.M. on August 30, 2017. The meeting was held in room 202 at Robert O. Gibson Middle School.

Members present:

Lori Cox, Member
Selena Harvey, Member
Teri Kennedy, Member
Renee Paterson, Member
Chris Williams, Member
Jennifer Jaeger, Principal

Members absent:

Isabella Hinkle, Student
Afton Howard, Member

Meeting opened by reviewing minutes from previous meeting dated June 1, 2017. Typographical errors were noted on minutes from June 1, 2017, and a motion was made to amend the minutes to correct errors. Minutes would be corrected by Principal Jaeger. Motion was made by Ms. Paterson, chairperson, to amend minutes and approve with corrections. Motion was seconded by Ms. Cox. Motion carried to approve amended minutes from June 1, 2017.

Old Agenda Items

- **Amendments to the School Plan of Operation**

The SOT reviewed the status of pending funding sources. 1003(a) grant will fund a partnership with the Achievement Network (ANet). Title I Set Aside Funding will provide for math and English Language Arts instructional strategists. The Social Workers in Schools Grant will fund a licensed social worker. (Gibson Middle School will also benefit from the services of a social worker intern, who will be working with the licensed social worker.) District budget deficits were also discussed, including adjustments due to administrative salary increases. Additional information will be provided after amended strategic budgets are received on September 18, 2017.

- **Title I Parent & Family Engagement Policy**

This agenda item was tabled. It will be addressed at a later SOT meeting and/or monthly parent meeting.

- **Standard Student Attire(SSA)**

The SOT reviewed the status of SSA at Gibson Middle School. The community will be re-voting on SSA during the spring of 2018 for implementation during the 2018/2019 school year. General SSA election procedural information was provided. Further information will be available after the District SSA meeting on September 18, 2017.

New Agenda Items

- **SB 178 Funding**

The SOT discussed additional funding sources for Gibson Middle School provided through Senate Bill 178. Some potential items which may be funded through SB178 monies include: on site summer school, intervention programs/instructional positions, technology, wraparound counseling services, etc.

- **SOT Elections**

Information was presented concerning the upcoming School Organizational team elections to be completed prior to the end of September. Additional information will be provided via the school website, Parentlink, emails, etc.

General Discussion

- **Agenda Planning**

The following topics were suggested for future meetings: SSA, SB 178, and the Strategic Budget.

Information

- **Next Meeting**

September 20, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Public Comment Period

- No public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.