

# Meeting Minutes

**Deerwood Academy**

**Date: 2.8.2022**

**Time: 6:00 p.m.**

**Location: Deerwood Academy Zoom**

- I. Call to order: 6:00 p.m.
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Camisha Perry	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Dionne Williams	Present
Parent/Guardian	Electra Evans	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Rashida Cloud	Present
Instructional Staff	Anne Davis	Present
Instructional Staff	Tracie Reese	Present
Instructional Staff	Jeremiah Blount	Absent
Community Member	Aileen Walton	Present
Community Member	Amber Scott	Present
Swing Seat	Norman Whaley	Present
Student (High Schools)		

**Guests Present:** Tongelita Balom, School Business Manager

**Quorum Established:** YES

### III. Action Items

- a. **Approval of Agenda:**  
Motion made by: Ms. Reese, and Seconded by Mr. Whaley  
Members Approving: 7  
Members Opposing: 0  
Members Abstaining: 0  
**Motion Passed**
- b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *List amendments to the minutes:*  
Motion made by: Ms. Walton, and Seconded by Mr. Whaley  
Members Approving: 7  
Members Opposing: 0  
Members Abstaining: 0  
**Motion Passed**

**c. Review of Strategic Plan**

A suggestion was made by Ms. Davis to postpone review of the final Strategic Plan so that Ms. Perry can present the information.

Motion made by: Ms. Cloud, and Seconded by Ms. Walton

Members Approving: 7

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

**Motion:** Pass

**d. Rank Strategic Priorities**

Ms. Davis presented the priorities discussed in the previous meeting, conducted the discussion and facilitated the voting on our top 2 priorities. The GO Team members chose as the #1 priority “Strengthen the cultivation of critical foundational math, reading, and critical thinking skill instruction for continual and long-term academic growth”; we chose as the #2 priority “Provide consistent access to social, emotional, and behavioral growth opportunities”.

Motion mad by: Ms. Reese and Seconded by Mr. Whaley

Members Approving: 7

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

**Motion:** Pass

**IV. Discussion Items**

**a. Budget Allocation and Development Presentation**

Dr. Balom shared the budget process and how the budgeting decision making is informed by the Strategic Plan and the identified priorities.

**V. Information Items**

a. None

**VI. Announcements**

- a. We remind all non-APS staff GO Team members to reset your APS Email password, if you have not done so in the last 60 days.
- b. Ms. Davis shared that this is National School Counseling Week
- c. Ms. Scott shared that the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders in the Leap Year program are reading more and enjoying reading more.

**VII. Public Comment**

No one has signed up for public comment

**VIII. Adjournment**

Motion made by: Ms. Walton, Seconded by Mr. Whaley

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Members Approving: 7

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

**Motion Passed**

**ADJOURNED AT 6:45 pm**

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**Minutes Taken By:** Anne Davis

**Position:** GO Team Secretary

**Date Approved:** 3.15.2022