

Hope Hill Elementary

Date: 11/12/25

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Virtual

I. Call to order: 6:05 pm

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Keisha Knight	Present
Parent/Guardian	Brittany Martin	Present
Parent/Guardian	Alex Wu	Present
Parent/Guardian	Mamatha Appikonda	Absent
Instructional Staff	Kristen Lyle	Present
Instructional Staff	Stephanie Curtis	Present
Instructional Staff	Nigér McMath	Present
Community Member	Dr. Roger Harris	Present
Community Member	Rev. Donovan J. Pinner	Present
Cluster Rep/Swing Seat	Amber Mungin-Davis	Present

Establish Quorum, Established: Yes

III. Action Items

A. Approval of Agenda

Motion to Approve Agenda made by: Brittany Martin

Seconded by: Alex Wu

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

B. Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion made by: Rev. Pinner

Seconded by: Niger McMath

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

IV. Discussion Items

a. 2025-2030 Strategic Plan Development

Mrs. Knight reviewed the process and timeline for our strategic plan development. The team reviewed multiple proposals of vision and mission statements. Ms. Lyle and Ms. Martin shared feedback from the STEAM Advisory Board, the creators of the current Mission/Vision. The team also reviewed existing Strategic Objectives and discussed potential updates. After collaborative edits, Vision and Mission statements and Strategic Objectives were approved as follows:

Approval of Vision

Recommended Vision Statement: Empowering all scholars to stay curious, solve everyday problems, and prepare for middle school and beyond through hands-on STEAM learning.

Motion to approve Option 3 (shown above) for our new Vision Statement made by: Alex Wu

Seconded by: Dr. Roger Harris

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

Approval of Mission Statement

Recommended Mission Statement:

Our mission is to inspire students to stay curious, think critically, be creative, and work collaboratively to make a positive difference in their school, community, and world.

- Students explore, ask questions, and solve problems with others.
- Educators create a learning environment that cultivates curiosity while building literacy and numeracy skills to solve real world problems.
- Families and community partners support learning through teamwork and shared experiences.

Motion to approve the Mission Statement as edited by the team (shown above)
made by: Alex Wu

Seconded by: Brittany Martin

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

Approval of 2025-2030 Strategic Objectives

Motion to keep existing priorities with modification to #8 as discussed and with caveat that we will re-rank the priorities and align to the District's structure at the next GoTeam meeting made by: Alex Wu

Seconded by: Dr. Roger Harris

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

The team discussed next steps for finalizing the Strategic Plan and beginning the budget process.

V. Information Items

a. Principal's Report - Ms. Knight reported on the following items:

- Work started on the new playground
- Current teacher focus is ELA standards and writing across curricular areas
- Kappa Boule partnership events align to reading, staff, and culture objectives
- The District is re-organizing the Principal grouping / leadership structure by Elementary vs. Secondary schools, still with a cluster presence, but we will be more aligned with Midtown and North Atlanta Elementary Schools

b. APS Forward 2040 –Comprehensive Long-Range Facilities Plan Update

Plan development is still in process. Hope-Hill parents have been involved in discussions regarding the impact on Hope-Hill. The goal is renovation by the 2040 school year. Current guidance is that the renovation plan is separate from the long-range facilities plan.

c. Cluster Advisory Team Report - Rev. Pinner and Mrs. Knight will attend the upcoming meeting. Mrs. Knight reported that in the previous meeting, the team voted on meeting timeline and officers.

- VI. Announcements** - Ms. McMath announced that Hope-Hill's Department of Exceptional Education is hosting an event on Nov. 20 at Hope-Hill.
- VII. Public Comments** No comments were submitted for this meeting.
- VIII. Adjournment**
Motion made by: Niger McMath
Seconded by: Brittany Martin
Members Approving: All
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 7:57 pm

Minutes Taken By: Stephanie Curtis

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: