**Hope Hill Elementary**

**Date: 10/22/25**

**Time: 6:00 pm**

**Location: Virtual**

1. **Call to order:** 6:03 pm
2. **Roll Call**

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| **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. Donavan J. Pinner** | **Present** |
| **Cluster Rep/Swing Seat** | **Mrs. Amber Mungin-Davis** | **Present** |

**Establish Quorum Established:** Yes

1. **Action Items**

**A. Approval of Agenda**

Motion to Approve Agenda made by: Nigér McMath

Seconded by: Rev. Donavan J. Pinner

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion** Passes

**B. Approval of Previous Minutes**

Motion made by: Brittany Martin; Seconded by: Stephanie Curtis

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion** Passes

**C. Vote for Officers**

Nominations made for:

Chair – Kristen Lyle

Vice Chair – Brittany Martin

Secretary – Stephanie Curtis

Cluster Representative- Rev. Donavan J. Pinner

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Nominations Passes

**D.** **Motion to Table Discussion of Mission and Vision for Hope-Hill and Address at Next GO Team Meeting**

Motion made by: Alex Wu; Seconded by: Dr. Roger Harris

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion** Passes

**E. Motion to Table Discussion of Continuous Improvement Plan Goals**

**for Hope-Hill and Address at Next GO Team Meeting**

Motion made by: Alex Wu; Seconded by: Amber Mungis-Davis

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion** Passes

1. **Discussion Items**

**a.** 2025-2030 Strategic Plan Development

The team reviewed the **Atlanta Public Schools Strategic Plan**, which focuses on:

* Educating and empowering students to reach their full potential.
* Enhancing instructional methods and teacher support.
* Ensuring every child has access to trusted adults and a supportive learning environment.
* Promoting whole-child development, curiosity, and readiness for college, career, and life.

**District and School Goals Reviewed: Student Achievement Targets**

* Aim for a **5% annual increase** in student performance (proficiency and above) on key measures.
* **Third Grade Goal:** Increase the percentage of students meeting or exceeding expectations by 5% yearly, focusing on college and career readiness indicators.

Discussion noted that performance tracking begins with students who will be third graders in 2026, and that subgroup data (e.g., economically disadvantaged students, students with disabilities) will continue to be monitored and expanded as needed. Members raised concerns about maintaining consistent growth given varying student preparedness levels by grade.

1. **Information Items**

**a.** Principal’s Report

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

The team discussed proposed changes to the school's mission and vision, and the team identified concerns of potential misalignment of the goals presented by Mrs. Knight with the mission and vision for Hope-Hill. Proposed changes were captured, and the confirmation of the 2030 mission and vision and the Continuous Improvement Plan Goals were tabled via vote to be addressed at the next GO Team meeting.

1. **Announcements**

The project has started for the MLK Center. We are still waiting for the installation of the playground, and there are an additional 6 students enrolled at Hope-Hill.

1. **Public Comments**  No comments were submitted for this meeting.
2. **Adjournment**

Motion made by: Kristen Lyly; Seconded by: Alex Wu

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion** Passes

**ADJOURNED AT** 7:43 pm

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**Minutes Taken By:** Nigér McMath

**Position:** Interim Secretary

**Date Approved:**