

Meeting Minutes

Hope Hill Elementary
Date: 15 April 2021
Time: 4 pm
Location: Virtual Zoom Call

- I. Call to order: 1605
- II. Roll Call-

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Maureen Wheeler	Present
Parent/Guardian	Alex Wu	Present
Parent/Guardian	Pamela Moss	
Parent/Guardian	Monica Jones	Present
Instructional Staff	Alicia Cole	Present
Instructional Staff	Taura Dorsey	Present
Instructional Staff	Keisha Killebrew	Present
Community Member	Debra Jones	Present
Community Member	Greg Stender	Present
Swing Seat	Jocelyn Alter	
Student (High Schools)	N/A	

Guests Present: N/A

Quorum Established: Yes

III. Approval of Agenda

- a. **Addition of Inman Building to agenda**
- b. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: A. Wu; Seconded by: G. Stender
 Members Approving: All
 Members Opposing: None
 Members Abstaining: None
Motion [Passes]

IV. Public Comments

- a. None

V. Action Items

- a. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** List amendments to the minutes: None
 Motion made by: T. Dorsey; Seconded by: M. Jones
 Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion [Passes]

VI. Discussion Items

- a. **Discussion Item 1: Grady CAT (Cluster Advisory Team) Feedback**
 - i. **March 22 Grady Community Discussion**
 - ii. **March 30 Future of Inman Community Listening**
- b. **Discussion Item 2: Future of Inman Building Position**
 - i. A. Wu introduced Inman Building history and overview
 - ii. M. Wheeler distributed slides and video from meeting
 - iii. Possible options for Inman Building presented
 1. 4/5 Academy
 2. 5 Academy
 3. Pre-K through Kindergarten
 4. 5/6 Academy
 5. New K-5 with redistricting
 - iv. HH Go Team baseline position established as either new K-5 or a 4/5 Academy
 1. Team prefers options with least disruption or difficulty to Hope Hill students
 2. Team prefers options that do not slash enrollment to Hope Hill
 - v. Discussion was had about other neighborhoods and schools developing positions and strategy, and a desire to have unified position between various Hope Hill groups (PTA, Go Team, Foundation)
 1. A. Wu will represent Go Team during discussions, all members invited
 2. A. Wu asked for team input and feedback prior to meeting
- c. **Accelerated Math Criteria**
 - i. M. Wheeler presented
 - ii. Discussion on Accelerated Math Program
 - iii. Hope Hill does not qualify for program, but sister schools participate
 1. Stringent requirements
 2. Hope Hill does not have enough students to qualify
 - iv. Grady cluster is only cluster in the district with Advanced Math in the 4/5 grades
 - v. No advanced math at 6th grade, all students take same level
 - vi. Concern that advanced math does not provide sufficient attention to fundamentals, and that no evidence shows any advantage later in life
 - vii. Sister schools enjoy the program, enjoy the label of "Advanced Math"

viii. HH will support district in removing Advanced Math curriculum

VII. Information Items

- a. Grady Newspaper Article
 - i. Junior student interviewed A. Wu for Grady newspaper “The Southerner” about the future of the Inman Building, and his opinion
- b. **Principal’s Report** [Principal’s Report](#)
 - i. M. Wheeler presented a few updates
 - 1. Gearing up for summer academy to assist in educational recovery due to pandemic
 - 2. Planning something fun for the end of the year
 - 3. End of year award ceremony will be held virtually this year

VIII. Announcements [None](#)

IX. Adjournment

Motion made by: [T. Dorsey](#); Seconded by: [K. Killebrew](#)

[Members Approving](#): All

[Members Opposing](#): None

[Members Abstaining](#): None

Motion [Passes](#)

ADJOURNED AT 1645

Minutes Taken By: [Greg Stender](#)

Position: [Secretary](#)

Date Approved: [5/13/2021](#)