

# Meeting Minutes

**Hope Hill Elementary**  
**Date: 31 AUG 2022**  
**Time: 4:00 pm**  
**Location: Virtual Zoom Call**

- I. Call to order: 16:07
- II. Roll Call-

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Maureen Wheeler	P
Parent/Guardian	Amanda Siegal	P
Parent/Guardian	Robin Tolochko	P
Parent/Guardian	Alex Wu	P
Instructional Staff	Jocelyn Nettles	P
Instructional Staff	Katelynn Tankersley	P
Instructional Staff	Natalie Walther-May	Absent
Community Member	open	
Community Member	open	
Swing Seat	open	
Student (High Schools)	N/A	

**Guests Present:** Donell Woodson, Carol Cooley, Tonya Gaston

**Quorum Established:** (defined as ½ of voting members + 1)

### III. Approval of Agenda

- a. **Motion** Add section item f. Nominations and Approval of GoTeam officers to Agenda. Motion made by: **A. Wu**; Seconded by: **R. Tolochko**  
Members Approving: 3  
Members Opposing: None  
Members Abstaining: remainder  
**Motion [Passes]**
- b. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion not required.  
Members Approving: 4  
Members Opposing: None  
Members Abstaining: remainder  
**Motion pass**

### IV. Public Comments

- a. No member of public submitted for public comment.

## V. Action Items

### a. Approval of Previous Minutes:

Motion made by: [Katelynn Tankersley](#); Seconded by: [Amanda Siegal](#)

Members Approving: 6

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion Passed**

### b. Nominations for GoTeam Opening: (no vote required)

Principal Wheeler nominated the following individuals. Nominations do not require motions.

Motion made by: Seconded by:

1. Carol Cooley, community seat (1-year remaining term)
  - a. Replaces former representative of Wyngate Properties.
2. Tonya Gaston: Parent of Sydney and Reese Hill, for open swing seat vacated by Jocelyn Alter (1-year remaining term)
3. Donell Woodson, Parent of Hanna, Kindergartner at Hope-Hill, for open community seat for 2 years

Members Approving: n/a

Members Opposing: n/a

Members Abstaining: n/a

**Motion n/a]**

### c. Approval of GoTeam Nominations:

Motion made by: [n/a](#); Seconded by: [n/a](#)

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion [Passes]** [Carol Cooley](#), [Tonya Gaston](#), and [Donell Woodson](#) approved to the open positions on the GoTeam

### d. Nominations for Midtown CAT representative: (no vote required)

Motion made by: [Cooley](#); Seconded by: [Woodson](#)

[Nomination for Alex Wu to continue in his position as CAT representative since he had previous experience. Amanda offered assistance if needed.](#)

Members Approving: n/a

Members Opposing: n/a

Members Abstaining: n/a

**Motion n/a**

- e. **Approval for Midtown CAT representative:**  
Motion made by: [Cooley](#); Seconded by: [Woodson](#)  
[Alex Wu](#) to continue as Hope Hill Midtown CAT representative.  
**Members Approving:** All  
**Members Opposing:** None  
**Members Abstaining:** None  
**Motion [Passes]**
- f. **Nominations for GoTeam Officers and Approval of GoTeam Officers:**  
Motion made by: ; Seconded by:  
**Nominations.**  
[Woodson](#) for Chair  
[Tolochko](#) for Vice-Chair  
[Nettles](#) and [Siegal](#) for Secretary. [Siegal](#) removed herself as nominee.

The vote for each position was unanimous.

- Members Approving:** All
- Members Opposing:** None
- Members Abstaining:** None
- Motion [Passes]**

## VI. Discussion Items

- a. none

## VII. Information Items

- a. **Principal's Report -**
  - i. New furniture and stem lab
  - ii. Enrollment: down 375 to 314. Class sizes are good, but HHES owes \$279,279 back to APS.
    - 1. Ms. Wheeler trying to find ways to not lose teachers by adjusting the budget.
  - iii. Ms. Wheeler shared the strategic plan, which focused on reading and math proficiency, and whole child. She will be emailing it to the team.
  - iv. She then shared some Georgia Milestone data. Can see on APS insights. In comparison to other Title 1 and high poverty schools, only approximately 5 schools performed better than Hope-Hill.
    - 1. Also, on the Score v. Challenge index, Hope-Hill performed well over the regression line, and scored much better on the GMAS than our challenge index expected us to perform.

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- v. CCRPI and Daily attendance went down, but our disciplinary actions have gone down significantly since 2018-2019. We feel that we were very impacted by the pandemic.
- vi. Data highlights were we currently sit but we shouldn't shy away from the data. We don't have good growth data due to missing some tests during the pandemic. Will have much better growth data going forward.

### VIII. Announcements

- a. Need to create dates for upcoming meetings. Will be discussed at the next meeting.
- b. Need to create Public comment protocol at next meeting.

### IX. Adjournment

Motion made by: Woodson, Seconded by: Gaston

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

**ADJOURNED AT 5:25p**

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**Minutes Taken By:** Jocelyn Nettles

**Position:** Secretary

**Date Approved:**