# Call to order

A meeting of **Barack and Michelle Obama Academy** was held at **Media Center** on 2/28/18.

# Attendees

Attendees included **[list attendee names]**.

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| Barbara Coble | Yaquetta Crockett | Robin Christian | Shirley Freeman | Aiyanna Cottman |
| Alicia Decrescio | Deyvi Portee | Laketa Mercadel |  |  |

# Members not in attendance

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| Ann Fowler |  | Latif Hardy |
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# Approval of minutes-7 members approved

Discussion-Budget

* Lost $85,000 from the budget
* Do not want to increase class sizes
* Instruction is direct pay to teachers (most percentage)
* We lost Behavioral Specialist-culture have shifted
* Need Social worker at least 3 days
* Keeping RTI/SST Specialist
* Working on getting chrome books
* This year the district is charging $6,000 for textbooks
* We will rely on coach for science resources
* Bring in science teacher to run science lab and help with PD
* Stipends for: leadership chair, debate coach,
* Keeping parent liaison and hourly science lab para
* Proposing will not be able to carry 2 instructional coaches-Math Instructional Coach is up for abolishment
* We currently have 2 Math Specialists
* Seeking a SAM-School Business Manager (full time)-Learn how to assist the Principal in order for the Principal to focus on instruction
* The SAM will take out all activities off of the Principal’s plate other than instruction. Will do grant writing as well.
* Certified in Leadership Instruction. Brings in instruction and executive experience. Will come out of School Admin budget.

Action Items

* Next meeting on March 6th-Budget Vote

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# Reports

# New Information

* Black history museum-charging $10 2/28/18-Silent auction
* Can increase funds for an overnight for students
* March 27th GMAS Carnival-Spellman Educ. dept will help as well
* May 29-31st GMAS retest-not tying it to retention
* Have to stipend teachers for these days
* 32 more days to testing
* April 25th-GMAS testing

# Announcements

* Band program only in Jackson cluster (4th and 5th grade). We purchase the instruments.
* Band day-Share a music teacher with other Elem Schools
* June 5th-Go team meeting 11:30

Meeting adjourned 6:00PM

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| Yaquetta Crockett |  |  |
| Secretary |  | Date of approval |