

## I. Call to order (5:45 p.m.) (Co-Chair, Dr. Brodie)

A meeting of the GO Team for **Joseph E. Brown MS** was held at **765 Peeples St. NW** (Media Ctr) on **October 19, 2017**.

## II. Roll Call (Quorum present)

### a. Attendees (8) (Interim Secretary, Mr. Crowder)

Mrs. Tiauna Crooms, Principal (non-voting)	Dr. Nicole Brodie, Staff Member	Mr. Justin Crowder Staff Member	
Mrs. Davida Reed, Parent	Mrs. Kelli Stewart, Community Stakeholder	Mrs. Nikki Bivins, Parent	
<b>Members Absent:</b> Rosalyn Triplett Mrs. Portia Jackson- Vega	Attorney Ryan Maltese Community Stakeholder	Ms. F. Josey Parent	
Mrs.K. Owens, BMS Parent Liaison	Mr. McDaniel STEM Coordinator Guest	Mrs. N. Latimore- Counselor Guest	Mr. Larry Wallace (APS State Accountability Manager)

## III. Minutes from September 21, 2017 Read/Reviewed (Interim Secretary) & Approved (motion to approve (Reed), 2<sup>nd</sup> (Josey)

### a. Meeting Norms reviewed and read by Interim Secretary (Crowder)

Motion to approve (Brodie/2<sup>nd</sup> Crowder)

## IV. Action Items

### A. Update on Strategic Plan (STEM Implementation Plan, College for Every Student )

- Mr. McDaniel updated the GO Team on where we are with our STEM Implementation Plan
- Mr. Crowder provided an update to GO Team on how STEM looks in his classroom
- Mrs. Lattimore updated the GO Team on College for Every Student and College and Career Week/Career Day

## B. CCRPI Orientation with Larry Wallace (APS State Accountability Manager)

- Provided an overview on the 2017-2018 CCRPI New Updates
- Middle schools now have four categories instead of three: Content Mastery~30%, Progress~35%, Closing Gaps~15% and Readiness~20%
- Indicators have been reduced to 11.
- All exceeding the bar indicators have been removed; career lessons, portfolios, inventories and Individual Graduation plans are no longer a factor.
- CCRPI points are now based solely on student performance
- Lexile levels have increased for students (6<sup>th</sup>-997,7<sup>th</sup>,1045,8<sup>th</sup> 1097)

The team expressed concerns of the impact this will have on BMS students and staff. Team felt this was a “big” blow with NO prior warning. Ms. Crooms discussed having Mr. Wallace come back to BMS to explain the changes to staff as well as parents. Ms. Crooms stated that we must have parent buy-in in order to be successful with the upcoming changes.

## V. Discussion Items

- Tabled until next meeting- CCRPI new scoring rubric and what that means for Brown Middle School
- Strategize for Partnership meeting and how they will be able to support Brown Middle School

## VI. Information Items

### A. Principal’s Report

- FYI 18 Budget (Student :Teacher Ratio)  
Next meeting discuss ways we may solicit new partnerships for Brown Middle School that will support the new CCRPI requirements  
Washington Cluster Fast Track Initiative (Dual Enrollment)
- One of the primary concerns is that BMS is # 2 with mobility.
- Mrs. Crooms and Dr. Wilson are devising a plan to assist with parents desiring to keep their children in our school.

- BMS and WHS are brainstorming a partnership to create a dual enrollment program.
  - BMS students will travel to WHS to take advanced courses (Foreign Language, Math etc.) Students may earn up to 2.5 credits towards graduation.

**Partnership Meeting- Input Needed**

- Partners will be able to assist financially with lowering the Student : Teacher ratio.

## **VII. Announcements**

- a. APS Cheer Competition - BMS Lady Bulldogs placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the District
- b. 10/19- 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Night and Report Cards
- c. 10/20-2017 State of the District Address
- d. 10/21-Common Cents Financial Empowerment Series, Beltline- Beginning Skateboarding
- e. 10/22-27<sup>th</sup> Annual AIDS Walk in Piedmont Park
- f. 10/23- 7<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Night and Report Cards
- g. 10/24- Annual Title 1 Meeting, City Council Candidate Forum
- h. 10/25-Washington Cluster Special Needs Workshop
- i. 10/28- All Day Atlanta Zoo-Boo at the Zoo, Morehouse- Saving our Nations' HBCU's, The Wren's Nest Brer Rabbit's Pumpkin Patch
- j. Parent Reading Pumpkin Party

## **VIII. Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn meeting (Reed/2<sup>nd</sup> Stewart) @ 7:10pm

