

Brown Middle School
Date: September 30, 2019
Time: 5:00 pm
Location: Brown Middle School: Media Center

- I. Call To Order: Start Time of Meeting: 5pm
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Tiauna Crooms – tcrooms@atlanta.k12.ga.us	Present
Parent/Guardian	Nikki Bivins – nbivins@atlanta.k12.ga.us	Present
Parent/Guardian	Brooklyn Smith – Besmit2@gmail.com	Present
Parent/Guardian	Shawanda Lee – shawandalee34@gmail.com	Present
Instructional Staff	Marsha Leverette – mleverette@atlanta.k12.ga.us	Present
Instructional Staff	Prentice Scott – prentice.scott@atlanta.k12.ga.us	Present
Instructional Staff	Antwain Anderson – Antwain.anderson@atlanta.k12.ga.us	Present
Community Member	Kelli Stewart – kellistewart@lead2legacy.org	Present
Community Member	Vacant	N/A
Swing Seat	Vacant	N/A

Quorum Established: YES

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public Comments: BMS-STEM Implementation
Tamika N. Ball

- Our 2019-2020 STEM Theme is focused on building an inclusive and diverse community BeltLine for a secure, affordable, and healthy environment one Application at a time
 - Our 6th through 8th grade math and science teachers are collaboratively planning our first STEM unit for the semester...
 - The 6th grade team will focus on the sources of water runoff in connection to the construction and revitalization of the West End community
 - The 7th grade team will focus on the interruption of our ecosystems and habitats due to the BeltLine additions
 - The 8th grade team will focus on providing solar panel energy after hours along the BeltLine
- The 2019-2020 STEM Innovation Program Enrollment Forms were distributed to our 6th through 8th grade cohort students during the September 18th, 2019 Curriculum Night. The deadline for enrollment form submission is October 4th, 2019.
- During the month of September, STEM cohort students participated in the Washington Cluster STEAM Day on September 25th, hosted by the Mercedes Benz Stadium and the Southern Company. Approximately 93 students attended this event.
- This semester (Fall 2019), we've started the following clubs:
 - Robotics Club, offered during the Afterschool Allstars
 - Stimulate STEM 100 Program for girls, offered bi-monthly during the advisement period and hosted by NCBW 100
 - Boys STEM Club, offered bi-monthly beginning October 16th during the advisement period focused on Audio Engineering
- We also have 6th and 7th grade students participating in the following Georgia Tech's CEISMC programs:
 - 6th grade: GoSTEAM water conservation PBL unit (October 2019 – May 2020)
 - 7th grade: Honeywell STEM Challenge (September 2019- December 2019)
- Lastly, during the month of October, students and staff will participate in the following STEM experiences:
 - Conserving the 1% Kick-off GoSTEAM Event
 - Apple's Everyone Can Code Student Workshop for girls
 - Ethics and STEM Workshop West Point LEADS
 - GA STEM/STEAM Forum
 - STEM School Visit (Thomson Middle School)

<End of Public Comment>

III. Action Items *(add items as needed)*

A. Approval of Agenda: Motion [Passes/Fails] PASSED

Motion made by Chairwoman Leonidas, Seconded by Antwain Anderson

Members Approving: 9

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

B. Fill Open Swing Seat *(copy and complete table for each vacant position)*

Meeting Minutes

Vacant Position:	Swing Seat
Nominee's Name:	Michael Rogers
Nominated By:	Principal Crooms
GO Team Members IN FAVOR	9
GO Team Members OPPOSING	0
GO Team Members Abstaining	0

Swing Seat Result: Michael Rogers Unanimously Approved

C. Approval of Minutes:

Amendments: 6 Team Members Opposed Kelli Stewart for Vice Chair

Motion to approve by: Chairwoman Leonidas, Seconded by Brooklyn Smith

Members Approving: 9, Members Opposing: 0, Members Abstaining: 0

Motion: PASSED

i. Appointment of Family Engagement Chair: Shawanda Lee

Officer Position	Family Engagement Chair
Family Engagement Chair Name	Shawanda Lee

D. Review GO Team Meeting Norms

IV. Discussion Items

- A. **Strategic Plan: Principal Crooms led a discussion on the review of the current strategic plan which expires in 2020. Members were charged to decide on a focus and bring ideas to the next meeting on how to implement that focus The Team decided to that initiatives focusing on families at Brown will give us the best outcomes for our input.**
- B. **School Improvement Plan: Principal Crooms lead a discussion on ways the GO Team can lead/augment the school improvement plan. Members reiterated the need to engage parents and to diversify outreach efforts in an equitable way.**

V. Information Items

Meeting Minutes

- A. GO Team 3rd Annual G3 Summit (GO Team Chair – Johanna Leonidas): This item was tabled to be added to the next meeting’s agenda
- VI. Announcements
 - A. BMS Homecoming
 - B. CFES Recognizes MBS as a school of Distinction (Celebration: Tuesday, October 8th @2pm): All GO Team Members invited to attend
- VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: Chairwoman Leonidas, Seconded by: Marsha Leverette

Members Approving: 9

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

Motion: PASSED

Adjourned at: 7:15pm

Minutes Taken By: [Kelli Stewart](#)

Position: [Secretary](#)

Date Approved: [\[Insert Date When Approved\]](#)