

Meeting Minutes

M.L. King, Jr. Middle School
Date: April 21, 2020
Time: 5:30 pm
Location: Virtual Google Meet

- I. Call to order: 5:33pm
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Paul Brown	Present
Parent/Guardian	Trish Miller	Present
Parent/Guardian	Lewis Cartee	Present
Instructional Staff	Tiffany Curry	Present
Instructional Staff	Bodicia Ridley	Present
Instructional Staff	Dionne Holland	Present
Community Member	Jacob Hackett	Present
Community Member	Vince Thomas	Present
Swing Seat	Andrea Carter	Present

Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

- a. **Approval of Agenda(modified; change Budget to Budget Overview in Discussion):** Motion made by: [Mrs. Holland](#); Seconded by: [Mr. Thomas](#)
Members Approving: Mr. Cartee, Ms. Curry, Ms. Carter, Ms. Miller, Dr. Hackett, Mrs. Ridley
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion: Passed
- b. **Approval of Previous Minutes**
 Motion made by: [Mrs. Ridley](#); Seconded by: [Ms. Curry](#)
Members Approving: Ms. Miller, Mr. Cartee, Ms. Carter, Mrs. Holland, Mr. Thomas, Dr. Hackett
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion: Passed

IV. Discussion Items

a. Budget

The board will vote in June to approve the budget, where no changes were made.

Highlights from the budget include:

- Adding Chorus Teacher
- More Support for Recess (paraprofessionals)
- Amplify will be used to support Language Arts

Staffing:

- Mrs. Shea will retire after 39 years
- Two Assistant Principals will be selected
- New Language Arts and Paraprofessionals positions will be filled by next week.

Eight hundred fifty-eight students projected for 2020-2021 school year.

V. Information Items

- Superintendent Search Update: Finalist has been named, Lisa Herring.

VI. Announcements

- Atlanta Public Schools has decided to postpone the scheduled GO Team elections until the beginning of school year 2020-2021

Distance Learning:

Mrs. Ridley mentioned students have a schedule and consistency. Mrs. Holland stated the students are on board and know the expectations of distance learning. Mr. Cartee said, he sees the improvement academically and with communication. Mrs. Miller also stated she feels more connected day to day with her son. Mr. Brown mentioned it has been beneficial to teachers and parents building relationships and teachers going above the call of duty.

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: [Mrs. Ridley](#); Seconded by: [Mr. Cartee](#)

Members Approving: Ms. Curry, Ms. Miller, Mrs. Holland, Ms. Carter

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion: [Passed](#)

ADJOURNED AT 6:22 pm

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Minutes Taken By: Ms. Curry

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: May 27, 2020