

Meeting Minutes

M.L. King, Jr. Middle School

Date: February 18, 2020

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Media Center

- 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	Absent
Community Member		Vacant
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: Mr. Thomas; Seconded by: Mrs. Ridley
Members Approving: Mr. Cartee, Ms. Curry, Ms. Carter, Ms. Miller, Mrs. Holland
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion: Passed
- b. **Approval of Previous Minutes**
 Motion made by: Mrs. Ridley; Seconded by: Mr. Thomas
Members Approving: Ms. Miller, Ms. Curry, Mr. Cartee, Ms. Carter, Mrs. Holland
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion: Passed
- c. **Community Member Recommendation**
 Mr. Brown recommended Jacob Hackett. Mr. Hackett works at Georgia State University. He continuously works with staff and students of King Middle School. He often takes students on field trips to explore their historic communities. He

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lives in Grant Park. He previously taught at Grady High School. Mr. Hackett also partners with Project South, and, he facilitates a class at King Middle School.

Motion made to approve by: [Mrs. Ridley](#); Seconded by: [Ms. Miller](#)

Members Approving: Mr. Thomas, Ms. Curry, Mr. Cartee, Ms. Carter, Mrs. Holland

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion: [Passed](#)

IV. Discussion Items

a. Budget Review

- i. For 2020-2021 school year, the primary focus is to increase the achievement subgroups; Social Emotional Learning Brain Breaks (recess); Increase the rigor in instruction and implementing IB with fidelity; Reading class (address struggling readers); Chorus Class (more opportunities for Connections)
- ii. Title I and Family Engagement
 - \$86,000 reserved
 - Money can be used for Saturday workshop with parents and students
 - One of the goals is to improve reading and writing; possible factors include pay teacher stipends, transportation for students, purchase materials for writer's workshop, and possible utilize contracted services
- iii. \$208,000 is allotted for Amplify Text for Language Arts. King, Long, Sylvan, and Brown has agreed to utilize the same language arts curriculum resource
- iv. Current budget is \$9,498,130; this includes an increase of enrollment and increased poverty. The projected enrollment is 888 students. Approximately 24% is students with disabilities. Six hundred twenty four students are considered poverty.
- v. Added or changed positions included in the budget are a registrar instead of two secretaries, a reading teacher, a chorus teacher, four paraprofessionals to support and monitor recess, an assistant principal to focus on curriculum and implementation of IB.
- vi. Mr. Brown will meet with the Area Superintendent to present the budget.

b. Strategic Plan Update

The team reviewed the suggested changes made to the strategic plan. Added to the plan included White subgroup, Playworks (recess), Artifact Tuesday. Math platforms that are no longer used were removed. Also, a three year plan was revised.

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V. Information Items

- a. Go-Team Candidate Declarations

All candidates interested must submit by February 28th.

VI. Announcements

- a. Budget Training

All Go Team Members must complete quiz on budget training.

VII. Adjournment

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

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

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion: [Passed](#)

ADJOURNED AT [6:42 pm](#)

Minutes Taken By: [Ms. Curry](#)

Position: [Secretary](#)

Date Approved: [April 21, 2020](#)