

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School**

**August 24, 2023**

**5:00 p.m.**

<https://bit.ly/August24thMeetingRecording>

- I. Call to order: 5:12 p.m.
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Kimberly Gibbs	Present
Parent/Guardian	Rebecca Wallace	Present
Parent/Guardian	Constance Franklin	Present
Parent/Guardian	Beth Hayden	Present
Instructional Staff	Elizabeth Prather	Present
Instructional Staff		Vacant
Instructional Staff		Vacant
Community Member	Dr.Brandon Morgan	Present
Community Member		Vacant
Swing Seat		Vacant
Student (High Schools)		
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Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

- A. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: [Beth Hayden](#) Seconded by: [Beth Hayden](#)  
 Members Approving: 6  
 Members Opposing: 0  
 Members Abstaining: 0  
**Motion Passes**

**B. Fill Vacant Positions**

<b>Vacant Position:</b>	<b>Staff</b>
<b>Nominee's Name:</b>	Latonya Bankston
GO Team Members <b>In favor</b>	6
GO Team Members <b>Opposed</b>	0
GO Team Members <b>Abstaining</b>	0
<b>Vacant Position:</b>	<b>Staff</b>
<b>Nominee's Name:</b>	Malcolm Brown
GO Team Members <b>In favor</b>	7
GO Team Members <b>Opposed</b>	0
GO Team Members <b>Abstaining</b>	0

**C. Fill Open Community Member Seat:**

<b>Open Position:</b>	<b>Community Member</b>
<b>Nominee's Name:</b>	Dr. Maxine Cain
GO Team Members <b>In favor</b>	9
GO Team Members <b>Opposed</b>	0
GO Team Members <b>Abstaining</b>	0

**D. Fill Open Swing Seat**

<b>Nominee's Name:</b>	<b>Nominated by</b>	<b>GO Team Members In favor</b>
<b>Kalisha George</b>	Elizabeth Prather	8

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting:0

**SWING SEAT RESULT: Kalisha George**

E. **Approval of Previous Minutes:**

Motion made by:    Seconded by:

Members Approving: 8

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining: 1

**Motion Passes**

F. **Election of Officers and Representatives**

i. **Chair: Result: Kalisha George**

Officer Position:	Chair
<b>Nominee Name</b>	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee
Kalisha George	7

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting:0

ii. **Vice Chair: Result: Rebecca Wallace**

Officer Position:	Vice Chair
<b>Nominee Name</b>	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee
Rebecca Wallace	7

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting:0

iii. **Secretary: Result: Elizabeth Prather**

Officer Position:	Secretary
<b>Nominee Name</b>	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee
Elizabeth Prather	8

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting:0

iv. **Cluster Representative: Result:**

Officer Position:	Cluster-Representative
<b>Nominee Name</b>	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee
<b>Beth Hayden</b>	4
<b>Constance Franklin</b>	5

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting:0

## G. Review and Approve Public Comment Protocol

The GO Team of M. L. King, Jr. Middle School encourages community members to attend our Go Team Meetings. Attending a meeting will allow you to become more familiar with academic and other programming available at the school and better understand the role of the Go Team at King. Go Team meetings are open to the public. Community members are welcome to attend the meetings but must refrain from interrupting the GO Team proceedings.

There is, however, a time for public comments during the meeting and the protocol is as follows:

- Sign up for Public Comment no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of GO Team Meeting.
- To sign up, a Google Form will be posted to the King Middle Website 1 day before the meeting.
- Comments must be no more than 2 minutes long. A timer will be used to monitor time. Ten speaker slots will be available for each GO Team meeting when public comments are on the agenda.
- A Zoom link will be emailed to you prior to the Go Team meeting.

If you would like to share feedback/comments in writing to the GO Team, please send them by email to [kgeorge@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:kgeorge@atlanta.k12.ga.us) or by U.S. mail to: King Middle School GO Team, 545 Hill Street, SE Atlanta, GA 30312

Motion to adopt made by: [Rebecca Wallace](#) Seconded by: Dr. [Brandon Morgan](#)

[Members Approving: All](#)

[Members Opposing:0](#)

[Members Abstaining 0](#)

**Motion Passes**

H. **Set GO Team Meeting Calendar** (*GO Teams are required to have a minimum of 6 business meetings, with at least 4 allowing for Public Comment*)

	Date	Time	Location	Time for Public Comment? (Yes/No)
1	September 21, 2023	5:00 p.m.	<a href="https://bit.ly/MLKYoutubeChannel">https://bit.ly/MLKYoutubeChannel</a>	Yes
2	November 16, 2023	5:00 p.m.	<a href="https://bit.ly/MLKYoutubeChannel">https://bit.ly/MLKYoutubeChannel</a>	Yes
3	January 25, 2024	5:00 p.m.	<a href="https://bit.ly/MLKYoutubeChannel">https://bit.ly/MLKYoutubeChannel</a>	No
4	February 15, 2024	5:00 p.m.	<a href="https://bit.ly/MLKYoutubeChannel">https://bit.ly/MLKYoutubeChannel</a>	Yes
5	March 14, 2024	5:00 p.m.	<a href="https://bit.ly/MLKYoutubeChannel">https://bit.ly/MLKYoutubeChannel</a>	No
6	April 18, 2024	5:00 p.m.	<a href="https://bit.ly/MLKYoutubeChannel">https://bit.ly/MLKYoutubeChannel</a>	Yes

I. **Review, Confirm/Update, and Adopt GO Team Meeting Norms**

Motion to adopt made by: [Kalisha George](#) Seconded by: [Elizabeth Prather](#)

Members Approving: 0

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining 0

Motion **Passes**

IV. **Information Items**

**Principal's Update**

- King is working hard to increase its level of communication. Morning announcements are posted online daily. They are geared toward students, but parents are welcome to listen and learn more about King. The videos are posted on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.
- A PTSA member and staff member contribute to our King Facebook page.
- Enrollment for the year is on target.
- Our softball season has begun. We lost our first game, but we hope to finish strong.
- MAP testing started this week. Data will be used to place students in their intervention classes. Sixth and Seventh grade students will take Map science this year.
- Curriculum night included, grade level staff introductions, review of curriculum across all contents and modeling of Amplify lessons.

## V. Announcements

**GO Team Summit- September 23**

**Swimming will begin on August 29th**

**Rugby instruction will take place during P.E. twice a week.**

**Principal's Coffee – September 6 @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Grandparent's Tea- September 8 @ 9:45 a.m.**

**GO Team session on Elis concerning School Board Elections – September 29th**

## VI. Adjournment

Motion made by: [Kalisha George](#) Seconded by: [Elizabeth Prather](#)

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

**Motion Passes**

**ADJOURNED AT 6:09 p.m.**

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**Minutes Taken By:** [Elizabet Prather](#)

**Position:** Secretary

**Date Approved:**

# Meeting Minutes