

Meeting Minutes

M.L. King, Jr. Middle School

Date: November 19, 2019

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Second Floor Conference Room

- I. Call to order: 5:39pm
- II. Roll Call

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

Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

- a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Mrs. Ridley; Seconded by: Mr. Thomas
 Members Approving: Mr. Cartee, Ms. Curry, 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: Mr. Brown, Ms. Curry, Mrs. Holland
 Members Opposing: None
 Members Abstaining: None
Motion: Passed
- c. **Fill Vacant Community Member Seat: Ms. Tavares nominated by Mr. Brown**
 Motion made by: Mrs. Ridley; Seconded by: Mr. Thomas
 Members Approving: Mr. Brown, Ms. Curry, Mrs. Holland
 Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion: Passed

IV. Discussion Items

a. Parent & Family Engagement & Conference

- Parent Night Workshop on November 19th at 5:00.
 - Organized by Ms. McCullough (7th Grade Counselor)
 - Offered Sessions for High School 101, College Clues, Everything Virtual Academy, and Dissecting Dual Enrollment
- GO Team will like to collaborate with counselors to have another Parent Night Workshop.
- Ms. Miller will meet with Ms. McCullough for family engagement committee.
- The team agreed this workshop was a great follow up of Parent University Night from last school year.

b. GO- Team Table Talks

Mr. Cartee received information regarding the table talks from the district. However, the table talk did not take place due to the short time frame.

V. Information Items

a. Adam Goslin-Playworks Georgia

Mr. Goslin gave an overview of the program Playworks.

Playworks partners with schools with a wide variety of needs. Transform your school with a full-time Playworks coach, collaborate with an onsite Playworks recess expert to empower your playground team, or build capacity for positive play with Playworks professional development.

- Playworks uses social emotional learning as a tool through play.
- Junior Coaches are implemented for those students who need the most redirection
- Leadership Program is implemented for students to lead the games
- The Core Values of Playworks are respect, inclusion, healthy play, and healthy community.
- Mr. Goslin mentioned a grant we may apply for to go towards the cost of the program. Ms. Ridley and Ms. Miller agreed to assist with applying for this grant.
- Go Team agrees to look into Playworks and believes our school will benefit. Mr. Brown will look into how we can possibly fund this program.
- The approximate cost for second semester is \$17,000. This cost include four day training with teachers twice a month.

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-Mr. Brown plans to meet with Mr. Goslin tomorrow (November 20th at 10:30) with Mrs. Ridley and Mrs. Miller.

VI. Announcements

- a. Teachers had the opportunity to communicate with parents for a three hour period during the week of November 11-15. Substitutes were provided to the team during this time.

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: **Mrs. Ridley**; Seconded by: **Mrs. Holland**

Members Approving: Ms. Curry, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Brown

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion: **Passed**

ADJOURNED AT 6:38 pm

Minutes Taken By: **Ms. Curry**

Position: **Secretary**

Date Approved: **January 21, 2020**