

# 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    | Ms. 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00.
  - Organized by Ms. McCullough (7<sup>th</sup> 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.

-Mr. Brown plans to meet with Mr. Goslin tomorrow (November 20<sup>th</sup> 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**

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**Minutes Taken By:** **Ms. Curry**

**Position:** **Secretary**

**Date Approved:**