

**Benjamin E Mays High School**

**Date:** 08/26/2025

**Time:** 5:15

**Recording:** Go Team Meeting

- I. **Call to order:** Meeting was called to order by Principal Garner
- II. **Roll Call**

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Ramon Garner	Present
Parent/Guardian	Kajara Anderson	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Pamela Bryant	Present
Parent/Guardian	Courtney Taylor	Present
Instructional Staff	Andrew Dunn	Present
Instructional Staff	Elizabeth Raymond	Present
Instructional Staff	Franches Connor	Present
Community Member	Khalifa Lee	Present
Community Member	Rejoice Jones	Present
Swing Seat	Shavonne Brown	Present
Student (High Schools)		
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**Quorum Established:** Yes

### III. Action Items

- A. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Elizabeth Raymond; Seconded by: Franches Conner  
**Members Approving:** Pamela Bryant, Courtney Taylor, Andrew Dunn, Khalifa Lee and Rejoice Jones  
**Members Opposing:** None  
**Members Abstaining:** None  
**Motion Passed**

#### B. Fill Vacant Positions

<b>Vacant Position:</b>	Parent, Staff, or Community
<b>Nominee's Name:</b>	No vacancies

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

<b>Open Position:</b>	<b>Community Member</b>
<b>Nominee's Name:</b>	Rejoice Jones
GO Team Members <b>In favor</b>	Pamela Bryant, Courtney Taylor, Andrew Dunn, Khalifa Lee, Franchez Conner Elizabeth Raymond and Shavonne Brown
GO Team Members <b>Opposed</b>	None
GO Team Members <b>Abstaining</b>	None

D. **Fill Open Swing Seat:**

<b>Open Position:</b>	<b>Swing Seat</b>
<b>Nominee's Name:</b>	Shavonne Brown nominated by Dr. Ramon Garner
GO Team Members <b>In favor</b>	Pamela Bryant, Courtney Taylor, Andrew Dunn, Khalifa Lee, Franchez Conner Elizabeth Raymond and Shavonne Brown
GO Team Members <b>Opposed</b>	None
GO Team Members <b>Abstaining</b>	None

E. **For High Schools: Appoint Student Representatives**

**Student Representative 1: Tabled vote for next meeting**

**Student Representative 2: Tabled vote for next meeting**

F. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *List any amendments to the minutes: None*

Motion made by: **Pamela Bryant** Seconded by: **Elizabeth Raymond**

**Members Approving:** Pamela Bryant, Courtney Taylor, Andrew Dunn, Khalifa Lee, Franchez Conner, Elizabeth Raymond and Shavonne Brown

**Members Opposing:** none

**Members Abstaining:** none

**Motion Pass**

## G. Election of Officers and Representatives

### i. Chair: Result: Shavonne Brown

<b>Officer Position:</b>	<b>Chair</b>
<b>Nominee Name</b>	GO Team Members <b>In favor</b> of Nominee
<b>Shavonne Brown</b>	Pamela Bryant, Courtney Taylor, Andrew Dunn, Khalifa Lee, Franchez Conner Elizabeth Raymond, Rejoice Jones

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: none

### ii. Vice Chair: Result: Elizabeth Raymond

<b>Officer Position:</b>	<b>Vice Chair</b>
<b>Nominee Name</b>	GO Team Members <b>In favor</b> of Nominee
<b>Elizabeth Raymond</b>	Pamela Bryant, Courtney Taylor, Andrew Dunn, Khalifa Lee, Franchez Conner and Shavonne Brown, Rejoice Jones

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: none

### iii. Secretary: Result: Pamela Bryant

<b>Officer Position:</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Nominee Name</b>	GO Team Members <b>In favor</b> of Nominee
<b>Pamela Bryant</b>	Courtney Taylor, Andrew Dunn, Khalifa Lee, Franchez Conner and Shavonne Brown, Rejoice Jones

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: none

### iv. Cluster Representative: Result: Franchez Conner

<b>Officer Position:</b>	<b>Cluster-Representative</b>
<b>Nominee Name</b>	GO Team Members <b>In favor</b> of Nominee
<b>Rejoice Jones</b>	Pamela Bryant, Khalifa Lee
<b>Franchez Conner</b>	Courtney Taylor, Andrew Dunn, Shavonne Brown

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: none

## H. Review and Approve Public Comment Protocol

*For those of you wishing to provide comments, there is limited time allotted on the agenda during designated meetings as published on the Mays GO Team meeting schedule. If you wish to provide public comment, you must sign up using the Mays HS GO Team Public Comment Form on the GO Team page of the school's website, no later than 1 hour prior to the start of the meeting. During the designated time on the meeting agenda, each commenting member of the public will have 2 minutes to speak, at which time we will ask you to stop. The public comment period is designed to gain input from the public and not for immediate responses by the GO Team to the public comment presented. The Public Comment period will not exceed 20 minutes, at which time, we will close public comment and move on to the next agenda item. If there are questions or information that you have for the GO Team, you may also contact one or more of the GO Team members after the meeting. You can find GO Team member contact information and meeting dates and*

*agendas on the GO Team page of the school's website.*

Motion to adopt made by: **Elizabeth Raymond** Seconded by: **Rejoice Jones**

**Members Approving:** Pamela Bryant, Courtney Taylor, Andrew Dunn, Khalifa Lee, Franchez Conner, Shavonne Brown, Rejoice Jones, Elizabeth Raymond

**Members Opposing:** none

**Members Abstaining:** none

**Motion Pass**

## I. 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	Virtual or Hybrid	Time for Public Comment? (Yes/No)
1	Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:15	Virtual	Yes
2	Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	5:15	Virtual	Yes
3	Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	5:15	Virtual	No
4	Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>	5:15	Virtual	No
5	Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	5:15	Virtual	Yes
6	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	5:15	Virtual	Yes
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**J. Review, Confirm/Update, and Adopt GO Team Meeting Norms**

The initial GO Team Meeting Norms are as follows: • This is a meeting of the GO Team. Only members of the team may participate in the discussion. Any members of the public present are here to quietly observe. • We will be fully present. • We will follow the agenda as noticed to the public and stay on task. • We will be respectful of each other at all times. • We will be open-minded. • We invite and welcome contributions of every member and listen to each other. • We will respect all ideas and assume good intentions. • We will approach differences of opinion with curiosity.

Motion to adopt made by: [Elizabeth Raymond](#) Seconded by: [Franches Connor](#)

**Members Approving:** Pamela Bryant, Courtney Taylor, Andrew Dunn, Khalifa Lee, Franches Conner, Shavonne Brown, Rejoice Jones, Elizabeth Raymond

**Members Opposing:** none

**Members Abstaining:** none

**Motion Pass**

**IV. Discussion Items**

**A. Stakeholder Engagement Exercise**

	FAMILIES	STUDENTS	STAFF	COMMUNITY
<b>INFORM</b> What's a fun, unexpected way to keep them in the loop?	Family Night	Student Driven Commercial / pop up Shop	Wellness Week	Expo "Whats Happening at Mays Night"
<b>INPUT</b> What's a meaningful way to gather their ideas or feedback?	Survey / Prize Giveaways Encourage PTA Meetings	Classroom Polls / Survey	Meetings / Survey	Open up for Community Forum
<b>INVITE</b> How can we bring them into the work, not just the audience?	Job Fair/Social Media / School Extra Curricular Activities	Social Media / TikTok	Open	Mays 5K/Community Health Fair

**B. Discussion Item 2:**

- i. Comprehensive Long-Range Facilities Plan and Task Force
- ii. G3 Summitt Saturday 9/27 8:30am – 2:30pm

**V. Information Items**

**A. Principal's Update**

- i. Principal Garner stated that school is off to a good start, and students are being compliant with the new device free rule. Teacher positions have been filled, and student enrollment is at 1262
- ii. Ribbon Cutting for Mays Music Studio 9/4

**B. APS Forward 2040 –Comprehensive Long-Range Facilities Plan Update**

- i. Review the plan and participate in the task force surveys

**VI. Announcements**

- i. Mays students placed 1<sup>st</sup> in George Washington Carver project
- ii. 9 students qualified for the Possie Scholarship
- iii. Level 3 French and Spanish students prepare for international trip during Spring Break.

**VII. Adjournment**

Motion made by: Franchez Connor Seconded by: Andrew Dunn

**Members Approving:** Pamela Bryant, Courtney Taylor, Andrew Dunn, Elizabeth Raymond, Franchez Connor, Khalifia Lee, Rejoice Jones, Shavonne Brown

**Members Opposing:** none

**Members Abstaining:** none

**Motion Pass**

**ADJOURNED AT 6:39 pm**

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**Minutes Taken By: Pamela Bryant**

**Position: Secretary**

**Date Approved: 09/11/2025**