

Benjamin E. Mays HS

Date: August 22, 2023

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Recording: <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/domain/10714>

- I. Call to order: 5:00 p.m.**
- II. Roll Call**

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Ramon Garner	Present
Parent/Guardian	Aquandra Morris	Present
Parent/Guardian	Kiah Cody	Absent
Parent/Guardian	VACANT	
Instructional Staff	Sonja Lewis	Present
Instructional Staff	Jasmon Smith	Present
Instructional Staff	VACANT	
Community Member	Gregory Clay	Absent
Community Member	VACANT	
Swing Seat	VACANT	
Student (High Schools)	VACANT	
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Quorum Established: Yes

Action Items

- A. Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: **S. Lewis**; Seconded by: **J. Smith**
Members Approving: All
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: n/a
Motion Passes

B. Fill Vacant Positions

Vacant Position:	<i>Parent, Staff, or Community</i>
Nominee's Name:	Shavonne Brown
GO Team Members In favor	All
GO Team Members Opposed	None
GO Team Members Abstaining	n/a

C. Fill Open Community Member Seat:

Open Position:	Community Member
Nominee's Name:	Kelvin Walston – Wholistic Community Group
GO Team Members In favor	All
GO Team Members Opposed	None
GO Team Members Abstaining	n/a

D. Fill Open Swing Seat

Nominee's Name:	Nominated by	GO Team Members In favor
Kimberly Jenkins	Ramon Garner	All

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: a/a

SWING SEAT RESULT: Kimberly Jenkins appointed to Swing Seat

E. For High Schools: Appoint Student Representatives

Student Representative 1: [Tabled until after SGA elections.](#)

Student Representative 2: [Tabled until after SGA elections.](#)

F. Approval of Previous Minutes: List any amendments to the minutes: n/a

Motion made by: [A. Morris](#); Seconded by: [J. Smith](#)

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: n/a

Motion Passes

G. Election of Officers and Representatives

i. Chair: Result: [Jasmon Smith](#)

Officer Position:	Chair
Nominee Name	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee
Jasmon Smith	All

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: n/a

ii. Vice Chair: Result: [Shavonne Brown](#)

Officer Position:	Vice Chair
Nominee Name	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee
Aquandra Morris	A. Morris
Shavonne Brown	S. Lewis, J. Smith, K. Jenkins

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: K. Walston

iii. Secretary: Result: [Kimberly Jenkins](#)

Officer Position:	Secretary
Nominee Name	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee
Kimberly Jenkins	All

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: n/a

iv. Cluster Representative: Result: [Aquandra Morris](#)

Officer Position:	Cluster-Representative
Nominee Name	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee
Aquandra Morris	All

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: n/a

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: [S. Lewis](#); Seconded by: [A. Morris](#)

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: n/a

Motion Passes

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	9/19/23	5:00 p.m.	virtual	Yes
2	10/24/23	5:00 p.m.	virtual	Yes
3	11/28/23	5:00 p.m.	virtual	No
4	2/13/24	5:00 p.m.	virtual	No
5	3/12/24	5:00 p.m.	virtual	Yes
6	4/16/24	5:00 p.m.	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 differenced of opinion with curiosity.

Motion to adopt made by: S. Lewis; Seconded by: A. Morris

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: n/a

Motion Passes

III. Discussion Items

- A. **Discussion Item 1:** Staff Vacancies – Mays HS is currently in the middle of FTE count. All positions are filled except two: Parent Liaison and a Non-Instructional Para. Early FTE projected enrollment is 1358 students. Friday’s count was 1331 students, which is a difference of 27 students. The per pupil allocation is \$5023, creating a deficit of approximately \$109k from budget or reserves. To prevent losing funds for school year, Principal Garner proposes banking the two vacant positions to offset the budget deficit. The final count will be completed by Thursday, 8/24/23, to make the final strategic decision.
- B. **Discussion Item 2:** n/a

IV. Information Items

- A. **Principal’s Update:** MAP Testing, our universal screener, is administered three times per year. It aids with instructional decisions to impact student performance. MAP is only administered in math and ELA and there is a district mandate that 95% of students complete the assessment.
- B. **Information Items:**
- i. SGA Voting – Friday, 8/25/23
 - ii. National Honor Society – 80 applicants, induction ceremony will be Thursday, 8/31/23.
 - iii. Senior Parent Night – Wednesday, 8/23/23

V. Announcements

- A. 2023 GO Team G# Summit – Saturday, 9/23/23
- B. New GO Team member training and orientation must be completed for compliance.

VI. Adjournment

Motion made by: [S. Lewis](#); Seconded by: [K. Jenkins](#)

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: All

Members Abstaining: n/a

Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 6:12 p.m.

Minutes Taken By: [S. Lewis](#)

Position: [Interim Secretary](#)

Date Approved: [September 19, 2023](#)