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RE: GO Team Meeting Minutes
Meeting: April 20, 2017

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Call to order

A meeting of the GO Team for **Booker T. Washington High School** was held at
45 White House Drive Atlanta, GA on **April 20, 2017 @ 4:00 p.m.**

Attendees

Attendees included:

Dr. Autumn Gabriel	Dr. Micki Sims	Dr. Tashara Wilson	
Dr. Mia Thompson	Mr. Eric Wiggins	Ms. Elicia Ellis	
Ms. Shunnea Turner	Dr. Charles Harper	Mr. Stephen Woodall	

Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included.

Mr. Winston Taylor	Miss Brianna Perry		

• ACTION ITEMS:

1. Motion to approve Agenda with amendments

Motion: Dr. Autumn Gabrielle Second: Dr. Charles Harper

In Favor: Ms. Shunnea Turner, Dr. Charles Harper, Ms. Elicia Ellis, Dr. Autumn Gabrielle, Mr. Eric Wiggins, Dr. Micki Sims, Dr. Mia Thompson

NOT in Favor:

Abstentions:

2. Motion to Approve Minutes of March 29, 2017 meeting

Motion: Dr. Mia Thompson Second: Mr. Eric Wiggins

In Favor: Ms. Shunnea Turner, Dr. Charles Harper, Ms. Elicia Ellis, Dr. Autumn Gabrielle, Mr. Eric Wiggins, Dr. Micki Sims, Dr. Mia Thompson

NOT in Favor:

Abstentions:

Discussion

1. Election of Go Team Members
 - a. Will be conducted in the Fall (at the beginning of the next fiscal/school year)
2. Increase Stakeholder Input
 - a. **Ms. Turner:** BTW needs a platform to ensure that all stakeholders are informed about what is going on at BTW
 - b. **Dr. Wilson:** We need to further parental engagement; parents of 9th grade students will be targeted to assist.
 - c. **Dr. Harper:** The success of the process is built upon parental engagement; we must communicate effectively so that we do not remain mediocre. There must be an official sanctioned organization to bridge the gap between administration and all stakeholders; this must be done in order for things to work.
 - d. **Dr. Wilson:** There is an official email for BTW alumni to communicate concerns/ideas to the stakeholders
 - e. **Dr. Wilson:** There is a committee that will be headed by Dr. Erica Clark to develop and maintain partnerships for BTW; they will assist in carrying out the mission and vision of BTW/APS
 - f. **Dr. Gabrielle:** Increase parental support by possibly by going to Brown Middle School, or an event to invite future 9th grade parents.
 - g. **Dr. Harper:** What are the parents coming to (in terms of BTW)? How can we fix things?
 - h. **Ms. Turner:** GO Teams do not have enough information to make informed decisions to transmit information to all stakeholders.
 - i. **Dr. Harper:** The GO Team needs to make a formal introduction to the community. Explain its purpose and core responsibilities, as well as explain the Charter System and the GO Team's role.
 - j. **Ms. Turner:** The GO Team should have less "hand-holding" from central office personnel; there should be an increase in stakeholder feedback.

Information Items**Principal's Report**

1. A summary of the GO Team's concerns were read; need to establish the first meeting of the GO Team for the next school year.
2. **Recommendation from Ms. Turner:** Also include possible team building activities over the summer for GO Team members
 - a. Review Principal's calendar for possible dates

Public Comment**NO PUBLIC COMMENT****Announcements**

Special Seating @ Commencement for Atlanta Metropolitan College will be provided for two BTW students' family and administration for Brianna Perry and Jabaria Turner.

Motion to Adjourn:**Motion:** Dr. Charles Harper**Second:** Ms. Elicia Ellis

In Favor: Dr. Autumn Gabrielle, Dr. Mia Thompson, Mr. Eric Wiggins, Ms. Elicia Ellis, Ms. Shunnea Turner, Dr. Charles Harper, Mr. Stephen Woodall

NOT in Favor:**Abstentions:**
Dr. Micki J. Sims, Secretary
Date of approval