

**Carver Early College****Meeting Summary****Date: Thursday, November 17, 2016****Time: 5:30 PM****Location: Carver Early College Library Media Center****I. Call to order -**

a. 5:53 pm

**A. Roll Call**

Present	Absent	Visitors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Marcene Thornton</li> <li>○ Sandra Bethea</li> <li>○ Melinda Landsman</li> <li>○ Sonya Robinson</li> <li>○ Erica Shirley</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kim White</li> <li>○ Mark Mitchell</li> <li>○ Sajata Latten</li> <li>○ Sandy Thomas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○</li> </ul>

**B. Determine quorum status**

a. No

**II. Discussion Items****A. Old business:****a. Planning for the school year**

The Carver Cluster Parade was discussed and plans for the next parade were mentioned.

**b. Dual Enrollment**

-AMSC ceremony for accepted students.

-AMSC will waive application fees and Accuplacement.

-Handing of AMSC cords at Visions in the spring

**c. Parent participating at Carver**

**B. New business:****a. Amendment 1**

- What does this mean for APS? For the state?
  - If we advocate no pursuing Purpose-built schools, then what would replace it?
  - Leadership training?? Choosing viable and strong leaders from within the district to support leadership at failing schools.
  - Now that amendment 1 is not passing, what is the district going to do about the failing schools and utilizing the successful ones?
- Purpose-Built is the Carver cluster organization contracted for school improvement
  - Now that Amendment 1 is no longer an issue, do these organizations still need to come into the schools?
- CHS new principal under Purpose Built will be chosen and then spend an entire year shadowing the principal at Drew Charter à what does this mean for the school? What does this mean for EC?
- At the next community meeting, maybe invite the Superintendent to ask about what's next.
- IB versus EC
- **Action Item: making the effort to solicit feedback from teachers through parents**

**b. Cluster Activity****Action Item: In the spring → a mobile learning day for STEM**

- AMSC has a relationship with NASA → Mrs. Shirley will make the connection
  - Regents Transfer initiative for Engineering

**Action Item: College Night hosted by the Colleges**

- AMSC
- 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>
- Maybe alumni and former parents

**c. PLUS Academy**

- Workshops, better parenting modules, financial literacy, advocacy (structure of the school system and how to advocate for your child), and scholarships
- Cluster-wide parent initiative
- Recognizing parents who complete the academy as Carver Cluster Ambassadors
- Dialogue with your student night

**d. Grants**

Explore sponsorship through a parent foundation

Applying for grants

**e. Housekeeping items (tabled)**

**f. Miscellaneous/Other concerns**

**III. Announcements**

**IV. Adjournment**

a. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Jerica Jones

Secretary

1/19/17

Date of approval