**Carver Early College**

**Date: March 14, 2023**

**Time: 6:00 pm**

**Location: Zoom (Virtual)**

1. **Call to order: 6:06 PM**
2. **Roll Call**

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| **Role** | **Name** *(or Vacant)* | **Present or Absent** |
| **Principal** | Mrs. Christina Rogers | Present |
| **Parent/Guardian** | Ms. Stephanie Flowers | Present |
| **Parent/Guardian** | Ms. Shiqueta Swanson | Absent |
| **Parent/Guardian** | Dr. Donald Prater | Present |
| **Instructional Staff** | Dr. Dennis Humphrey | Present |
| **Instructional Staff** | Ms. Tammie Jones | Absent |
| **Instructional Staff** | Ms. Jacqueline Robison | Present |
| **Community Member** | Vacant |  |
| **Community Member** | Ms. Wykeshia Howe | Present |
| **Swing Seat** | Ms. Candace Roberts | Absent |
| **Student** *(High Schools)* | Ms. Destiny Hudson | Present |
| **Student** *(High Schools)* | Ms. Annie Ware | Present |

**Quorum Established:** Yes

1. **Action Items** 
   1. **Approval of Agenda with the extraction of Action Item Letter D, Fill Community Go Team Vacancy:** Motion made by: DP; Seconded by: SF

Members Approving: All present

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion Passes**

* 1. **Approval of Previous Minutes** March 8, 2023

Motion made by: DP; Seconded by: SF

Members Approving: All present

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

* 1. Final Budget Presentation. Final Budget Presented by Principal Rogers. No

discussion from the Go Team Members.

**Approval of Final Budget for SY 2023-2024**

Motion made by: DP; Seconded by: WH

Members Approving: All present

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion Passes**

1. **Discussion Items** 
   1. **BASC-3 Results**

Principal Rogers went through an overview of the BASC-3 Screener. Member SF asked for an explanation of what BASC is? Principal Rogers explained that the BASC-3 is being used as a universal screener by the District to ascertain the social and emotional needs of students post-Covid. The results are utilized to promote one of the APS 5 initiatives of educating the whole child. Early College met it’s expected take rate. Once results are available, classroom advisors will discuss the results with students and students who share a need for more support will be referred for additional wrap-around services.

* 1. **Spring ACES Presentation**

Principal Rogers gave the Spring ACES presentation which gave an overview of attendance and behavior data in part. Member DP asked which grade has the biggest attendance problems? Principal Rogers stated that in part seniors but there is also a decrease in freshman attendance. There is no data to support the supposition, but it is supposed that some freshman are having trouble adjusting to the rigor and early college model. Therefore, once they got behind, they lost motivation to attend regularly. Furthermore, it was reported that during the ACES review there was a discussion of re-purposing the Early College brand so that student are fully aware of the expectations and end result of matriculating through such a program. Member DP asked what can parents do to support telling the Early College Story? Member WH asked if alumni had been asked to return and tell Early College Success stories. She further provided (info) that the Dekalb Early College Academy has information on their website for parents and students as well as a student led YouTube video. Principal Rogers stated that we are having a videographer to work with us to provide similar digital marketing opportunities. Member DP stated that during it’s earlier inception, he remembers that Early College students visited colleges over the summer to be prepared for the school time experience. Principal Rogers stated that the juniors will attend Georgia State University over the summer for classes and orientation. Additionally, they will attend a team building trip to Helen, Georgia at the end of the summer.

* 1. **Carver Cluster Advisory Meeting**

Overall, One Carver is an initiative to ensure that all students from this neighborhood receive a top-notch education. One thing of note is registration is open until May 16, 2023. Students from Sylvan Hills Middle and Price Middle can choose between Early College and STEAM. After May 16, 2023, new enrollees from Sylvan Hills Middle will be directed to Early College and new enrollees from Price will be directed to STEAM.

1. **Principal’s Report**

Principal Rogers reported highlights of what is going on at EC.

* Reported that at the Extended Cabinet Meeting that they listened to student voices about how students want to be included in decision making. Two key take aways from EC students is that they want more SEL Training to help interact positively with peers. Also, they would like more opportunities to celebrate cultural traditions within a culture.
* Accolades to Go Team Members Destiny Hudson and Annie Ware for being recognized as Bill and Melinda Gates Millennium Scholarship finalists.
* Recognized increased parent participation in Class meetings. Specifically, over 50 participants at the Sophomore Parent Night Meeting.
* Recognized Mr. King and staff for a wonderful Black History Month Program. Highlighted Member Ms. Robinson, Art teacher for the decorations for the program.

1. **Announcements:**

**ADJOURNED AT 7:03 PM**

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**Minutes Taken By:** DH

**Position:** Chairperson

**Date Approved:** April 11, 2023