**Carver Early College**

**Date: April 11, 2023**

**Time: 6:00 pm**

**Location: Zoom (Virtual)**

1. **Call to order: 6:07 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 | Absent |
| **Instructional Staff** | Dr. Dennis Humphrey | Present |
| **Instructional Staff** | Ms. Tammie Jones | Present |
| **Instructional Staff** | Ms. Jacqueline Robinson | 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:** Motion made by: SF; Seconded by: WH

Members Approving: All present

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion Passed**

* 1. **Approval of Previous Minutes** March 14, 2023

Motion made by: SF; Seconded by: TJ

Members Approving: All present

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion Passed**

* 1. **Approval of draft of Mission Statement to inclusion of STEM Programming**

Discussion included an update of the survey given to parents, community members and students. The original survey had four possible choices.

Review each of the vision statements below. Choose the vision statement that meets the following criteria:

1). STEM/STEAM evident and pervasive

2). Effectively communicates CEC’s STEM/STEAM efforts

3). The statement INSPIRES and MOTIVATES you

Choice 1. Carver Early College STEM program will provide an incubator to develop highly functional 21st century leaders through access, experiences, and exposure to STEM related work-integrated learning.

Choice 2. Carver Early College STEM program produces technologically and globally conscious communicators, thinkers and problem-solvers of community issues.

Choice 3. Carver Early College lights the torch of the Carver Community for a bright future through STEM Education.

Choice 4. Through critical thinking and collaboration all CEC Scholars strive to become innovative thinkers that use relevant real-life experiences to solve global issues that impact the Carver Community.

It was stated that Number 2 and Number 4 were the leaders of the survey results. Go Team members discussed both at length but decided the best option was to merge the two. After a reasonable debate, the chair called for a motion to accept both 2 and 4 and send to ELA teachers to re-state and then present to the GO Team for full ratification next Fall.

Motion made by: TJ; Seconded by: SF

Members Approving: All present

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion Passed**

1. **Discussion Items** 
   1. **Special Acknowledgements**

Chairman Humphrey thanked everyone for their service this year. Special recognition was then given to student members Destiny Hudson and Annie Ware. Dr. Humphrey thanked everyone for their support the past two years of his chairmanship. Finally, special recognition was given to Dr. Donald Prater as not only a Go Team member but for being a supportive and engaged parent the last four years.

1. **Principal’s Report**

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

* Reiterated that we are the first Early College in the state of Georgia. However, we have to be cognizant of our current school culture. We have committed scholars who want and are excelling in the early college model while we have others that would prefer a more traditional high school setting. Access and inclusion is to everyone but we are intentionally marketing to new enrollees the opportunities for academic rigor, accelerated learning and high expectations if they choose to attend Carver Early College.
* The class of 2023 will graduate on May 25, 2023 at 2;00 PM at McCamish Pavilion at Georgia Institute of Technology. To date they have amassed over $9 million dollars in scholarship monies do not include the Hope Scholarship and the likes.
* We have been selected to address diversity, equity, and inclusion. Therefore, we will offer an AP African American Studies class next year.
* Kudos to Mr. Daniels and students for winning First Place in a debate competition sponsored by the Greater Atlanta Urban League.
* Kudos to our MTSS Specialist, Dr. Davenport-Oliver for her diligent work and having the highest success rate in the District.

1. **Announcements:**

Go Team member and Salutatorian, Annie Ware announced that she received a full academic scholarship to her first choice, Spelman College.

**ADJOURNED AT 6:51 PM**

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**Minutes Taken By:** DH

**Position:** Chairperson

**Date Approved:**