



# Meeting Minutes

## Midtown High School

Date: **Monday, October 18, 2021**

Time: **4:00-5:15 PM**

Location: **Zoom**

Live stream of meeting: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Up59OQ0\\_Zcl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Up59OQ0_Zcl)

### DRAFT MINUTES

- I. Call to order: 4:18PM
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present/Absent
Principal	Betsy Bockman	Present
Parent/Guardian	Vicky Rafferty	Present
Parent/Guardian (Chair)	Boyd Baker	Present
Parent/Guardian (Vice Chair)	Nadia Behizadeh	Present
Instructional Staff	Artis Staton	Absent
Instructional Staff	Susan Barber	Present
Instructional Staff	Chris Rhodenbaugh	Present
Community Member (Cluster Advisory Team)	Kila Posey	Present
Community Member	Joel Alvarado	Absent
Swing Seat	Nydia Rivera	Present
Student (Secretary)	Morgan Knight	Present
Student		

Guests Present: Diane Jacobi (APS), Tekeshia Hollis (APS)

Quorum Established: **Yes**

- III. Action Items
  - o Approval of Agenda: Motion: **Rhodenbaugh** Second: **Behizadeh** Motion **Passes**



- **Approval of September Minutes:** Motion: **Barber** Second: **Rhodenbaugh**  
**Motion Passes**
- **Approval of Chloe Walker as second student representative:** Motion: **Barber**  
Second: **Posey** **Motion Passes**

#### IV. Discussion Items

- **Discussion Item 1:** Midtown Mission/Vision & Strategic Plan
  - Suggestions from before the meeting:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1F605Zg2RxZoJryFC8WNsSCW7pWTRjq9claYz2jf8NQQ/edit>
  - Suggested language from Nadia – “An inclusive, culturally sustaining school community where educators inspire, families engage, and students love learning and are prepared for a rapidly changing world.”
  - As a GO Team we began to discuss School Priorities
  - Add “rigorous and culturally sustaining” to 6 and 7 on strategic vision
  - #2 on strategic plan would go under “Building a Culture of Student Support”
  - Discussed school priority #1 on strategic plan and extent to which (#1, #4, & #5 would be potentially under Equipping & Empowering Leaders & Staff)
  - Next GO Team meeting will continue work on strategic plan
- **Discussion Item 2:** Create timeline for completion of 5-year strategic plan
  - All paperwork with strategic plan needs to be done by January 15<sup>th</sup> so we can be prepared for budget process
  - Reviewed 2020-26 Draft Board Goals
  - Tabled for next meeting so Joel can offer any thoughts on this
- **Discussion Item 3:** Midtown High collaboration with HBCUs
  - Tabled for next meeting so Joel can offer any thoughts on this
- **Discussion Item 4:** CAT (Cluster Advisory Team) Meeting
  - Most recent meeting covered the use of the Inman building, two major topics of discussion:
  - May delay implementation of plan to use Inman by a year -> only 4<sup>th</sup> grade would go to Inman during 2022-23 school year OR 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade would go to Inman during 2022-23 school year
  - Decision on signature program will come in January/February to allow schools to make adjustments and focus on implementation



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- V. Information Items**
- VI. Announcements**
- VII. Adjournment at 5:35 p.m. (motion Rhodenbaugh: second: Barber)**

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**Minutes Taken By:** Morgan Knight

**Position:** Secretary

**Date Approved:** Pending