

Meeting Minutes

Henry W. Grady High School

Date: January 27, 2020

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Inman Middle School Media Center

- I. Call to order: 6:01 p.m.
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Betsy Bockman	Present
Parent/Guardian	Tamara Jones	Present
Parent/Guardian	Gail Price	Present
Parent/Guardian	Sharon Bray	Present
Instructional Staff	Amy Leonard	Absent
Instructional Staff	Marlon Pilson	Present
Instructional Staff	Mario Herrera	Present
Community Member	John Hammond	Present
Community Member	Niambi Sampson	Absent
Swing Seat	Patricia Maxwell	Present
Student (High Schools)	Royce Mann	Present

Guests Present: numerous Inman parents concerned about recent theft near school

Pre-meeting “work session” led by CFO Lisa Bracken – allotment model for school funding

Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

- a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Price Seconded by: Herrera
Motion Passes
- b. **Approval of Previous Minutes: (both Oct. and Nov. minutes)**
Motion made by:Herrera; Seconded by: Maxwell
Motion Passes
- c. **Action Item 1:**
- d. **Action Item 2:**

IV. Discussion Items

- a. **Discussion Item 1: AP Seminar as a replacement for 10th grade Lit** – Dr. Gilliard and Dr. Tameka Tomas present to discuss:

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- “World Literature: 23.06300
 - contact DOE to initiate same process as the Dramatic Writing course (APS will do this)
 - The flexible curriculum of AP seminar makes it more difficult to define as meeting the requirement for the required course.
 - Can meet graduation requirement for APS. The concern is recognition by USG
 - College Board is working on this on their end.
 - APS suggestion: take 10th Lit via AVA
 - GO Team suggestion: students could take AP Seminar instead of 10th Lit as long as they take an additional ELA course from the list (such as the Dramatic Writing course). Just need 4 courses from the list.
- b. Discussion Item 2: [APS Strategic Plan](#)
- GO Team members ranked school priorities (rankings to be used during budgeting process)
- c. Discussion Item 3: [AP Capstone as it relates to Pathways](#) (tabled to next mtg)
- d. Discussion Item 4: [Payment Logistics for Sports and Clubs](#) (tabled to next mtg)
- V. Information Items**
- a. Information Item 1: [Principal’s Report](#) (tabled to next mtg)
 - b. Information Item 2: [Committee Reports](#) (tabled to next mtg)
 - i. Grading Committee –
 - ii. World Language Failure Rates –
 - iii. Design Committee –
 - iv. Grady Cluster Long Range Planning Committee –
 - v. Engagement and Communication
- VI. Announcements:** next meeting Feb. 3, followed by Feb. 19 meeting
- VII. Public Comment:** n/a
- VIII. Adjournment at 7:00 p.m.** ([Maxwell](#) moved, [Bray](#) seconded)

Minutes Taken By: Sharon Bray (shared with Amy Leonard)

Position: member

Date Approved: [Feb 3, 2020](#)