**Henry W. Grady High School**

**Date: Monday, September 20, 2021**

**Time: 4:00 p.m.**

**Location: Zoom Meeting**

1. **Call to order: 4:06PM**
2. **Roll Call**

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| **Role** | **Name** *(or Vacant)* | **Present or Absent** |
| **Principal** | Betsy Bockman | Present |
| **Parent/Guardian** | Vicky Rafferty | Absent |
| **Parent/Guardian** | Boyd Baker | Present |
| **Parent/Guardian** | Nadia Behizadeh | Present |
| **Instructional Staff** | Artis Staton | Present |
| **Instructional Staff** | Susan Barber | Present |
| **Instructional Staff** | Chris Rhodenbaugh | Present |
| **Community Member** | Kila Posey | Present |
| **Community Member** | Joel Alvarado | Absent |
| **Swing Seat** | Nydia Rivera | Present |
| **Student** *(High Schools)* | Morgan Knight | Present |
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**Guests Present: Diane Jacobi (APS), Tekeshia Hollis (APS)**

**Quorum Established:** Yes

1. **Action Items**
   * **Approval of Agenda:** Motion: **Barber** Second: **Baker Motion Passes**
   * **Approval of August Minutes: Motion: Behizadeh Second Staton**
   * **Leadership Votes**
     + **Chair** – Lead meetings, coordinate with the principal
       - **Boyd Baker** – Unanimous support
     + **Vice Chair** – ensures parliamentary procedure is followed (leads meetings if chair is not present)
       - **Nadia Behizadeh** – unanimous support
     + **Secretary** – Ensures that GA open meetings are followed
       - **Morgan Knight** – unanimous support
2. **Discussion Items**
   * **Discussion Item 1**: Planning/Data/Funding
     + Reviewed data in slides
     + Knight brought up that some of the programs that have been paid for are not being fully utilized in classrooms, teachers need to connect/activate upgraded accounts
   * **Discussion Item 2**: Enrollment/Leveling update
     + Reviewed data in slides
   * **Discussion Item 3**: Universal Screener
   * **Discussion Item 4**: Milestones (very limited sample)
     + Reviewed data in slides
   * **Discussion Item 5**: Signature Program planning
     + **Role of GO Team in this conversation – strategic plan, staffing, funding**
     + Bockman made clear that there will be no changes to what has been established as a College & Career school. Transitioning to a new signature program will only be an addition to our current offerings
     + Initial conversation about the role of the CAT (Cluster Advisory Team) in advising the next set of choices
     + Overview of STEM vs STEAM, in a limited way
     + Rhodenbaugh shared that there is significant teacher concern about why the College & Career program is coming to an end after it was formed over years of community engagement
       - Posey shared from her cluster meeting, which was confirmed by Hollis & Bockman, that the district charter is being renewed and each signature program needs to be accredited. The accrediting agency for College & Career is Battelle for Kids (formerly P21), because they are going through a “major reorganization” they have suspended their certification process with “no scheduled date for relaunch.” Since College & Career no longer has a functioning accrediting agency, the signature program of Midtown needs to change. Dr. Bockman has selected STEM/STEAM over IB for our signature program. The details of that will be determined in future community engagement.
3. **Announcements**
   * As many members as possible from the GO Team will attend the October 4th, 4:30 – 6:30 GO Team Strategic Planning Session Virtual
4. **Public Comment**
   * + **No public comment**
5. **Adjournment at** 5:32 p.m. (motion: Staton second:Barber)

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**Minutes Taken By:** Chris Rhodenbaugh

**Position:** Secretary

**Date Approved:** Approved