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# Call to order

A meeting of **the Grady High School GOTeam** was held at **Grady HS** on **11/13/2017 at 4:00 pm**.

# Attendees

Attendees included **Bockman, Brandhorst, Bray, Brewer, Corbett, Herrera, Styles (GOTeam members); Byron Barnes (Grady Instructional Coach); Diane Jacobi (APS GOTeam liaison)**.

# Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included Blankenship, **Cramer, Kinard, Pilson**.

# Approval of minutes

Minutes form the 10/16/2017 meeting were approved with revisions. Move: Bray, Second: Styles

# Chair’s Report

All GOTeam members are asked to complete their online training by the end of Winter Break. Ms. Brewer will email a link to the training.

We have several members with terms ending at the end of this school year (Blankenship, Brandhorst, Brewer, Kinard, Pilson, Styles) so we need to begin thinking about elections in the spring. APS is still finalizing the election timeline, but it is anticipated that candidate declarations will be due in February.

Ms. Brewer also mentioned the APS Insights website, which is an excellent resource to find school-level data (www.apsinsights.org)

# Principal’s Report

Byron Barnes (Grady Instructional Coach) gave an in-depth presentation on Grady’s 2017 CCRPI scores. This presentation was given to faculty/staff last week, and can be viewed on the Grady GOTeam website (https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/domain/10721). 8th grade Milestone scores (for students taking Algebra and Physical Science at Inman) will now count toward Grady’s CCRPI score the following year (when the students are enrolled in 9th grade at Grady).

Dr. Bockman gave an update on the Grady Cluster Advisory Committee (CAT). The CAT had its regular meeting on Oct. 30 and will meet again on Nov. 27 for a more in-depth discussion on standards of service in cluster schools, with a focus on world languages and fine arts. She also gave a brief update on the CAT Technology Committee.

Mr. Herrera asked Dr. Bockman about funding for AP exam fees. The fee for a regular AP exam is $94, and $130 for an AP Capstone exam. Anticipated available funding will leave Grady about $130K short to cover all exams for all AP students. A discussion followed, particularly regarding the exam fees for the AP Capstone courses, and the challenges presented when all students do not take the exam. Dr. Bockman will continue to investigate funding, and Mr. Herrera requested that, if possible, all fees be paid for the AP Research courses.

# Old business

Mr. Herrera reported that a committee is being finalized to look at grading waivers to re-introduce the “D” to the grading scale at Grady, and to allow 10-point weighting so that it becomes possible to attain a weighted “C” in an AP course.

Dr. Bockman reported on math vertical planning within the cluster. She is also serving on a district committee which is looking at math support curriculum. The cluster is looking at math 4-12 and considering different options. Dr. Bockman will invite Kasele Mshinda (APS Mathematics Coordinator) to the 11/27 CAT meeting.

# New Business

The following items were approved for the agenda for the December GOTeam meeting:

1. Prioritize Strategic Plan priorities
2. Examine state and district requirements that impact strategic plan
3. Look at Milestone schedule/early release

# Public Comment

none

# Announcements

None

# Adjournment

Move: Herrera, Second: Brandhorst

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