

Meeting Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of the GO Team for Maynard H. Jackson High School was held in the Conference Room on October 23, 2017 at 6:00pm.

Attendees

Attendees included [list names of GO Team members present].

Beth Wells	Ashley Rouse	Yusef King	Adam Danser
Yusef King	Don Grant	Shemeka Maddox	David Liburd
		Kalyann Teasley	

Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included [list names].

Alex Elliott Geraldine Jacks	n Virgil Murray
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Public in attendance

Anne Gelaude		

Is there are quorum present? Circle or highlight Yes or No

Changes Made to Minutes

Circle or highlight Yes or No

Information Items

Announcements

- I. Opening Items
 - a. Call to Order at 6:14 p.m.
 - b. Roll Call
 - c. Determine quorum status
 - d. Introductions
 - i. Board members
 - ii. Public
 - e. Approve Minutes from Prior Board Meeting
 - f. Board Norms
 - g. Public Comment No public comments
- II. Action Items
- III. Information Items
 - a. Don and David and Beth attended the GO Team Summit. Things that need to be addressed or are of interest from the Summit Meeting The GO team must have a mandatory GO Team Family Engagement and Communications Advisory Committee (FECAC) and a mandatory Budget committee. Yusef asked if there was a timeframe for the parents to join and how long is the commitment to serve. Beth is going to check with Carolyn to see how long each community member is expected to serve. Don Grant mentioned that the new APS Insights data page is very helpful. Beth Wells recommended that we add it to the MJHS GO Team page so that parents know about it.
 - b. Form Committees

FECAC - Shemeka Maddox (chair), Lynn Brandli, Kimberly Brooks, David Liburd The committee keeps the community informed of matters within the GO Team's area of responsibility, including progress on the school's strategic plan, budget, and School-Based Solution proposals. The FECAC will participate in an annual meeting for the school community, led by the principal, to provide a report on the school's performance. This committee will also be responsible for gathering input from the school community about School-Based Solution proposals to be submitted by the GO Team, or any major school initiatives or changes that would require public comment.

Budget committee - Yusef King (chair), Don Grant, Virgil Murray

Policy committee - Don Grant (chair), Anne Gelaude

- c. Don mentioned that MJHS needs a GO Team Facebook page. Yusef King suggested to make a GO Team FB page to have multiple administrators.
- d. Beth will check to see if we need to have a strategic plan committee and we will finalize the committees at the next meeting.

IV. Discussion Items

a. GO Team elections-advertising, registration time frame

We need to determine how we will advertise, set up registration and voting for the next two year members. Motion to start advertising November 28th for GO Team elections and registration opens December 18th - February 15th, all in favor. Motion passed unanimously. Beth Wells suggested that we need to have a system so that every family gets one vote. Mr. Danser and Beth Wells will meet to determine the voting process. Shemeka Maddox suggested that Ms. Dalton help provide the list of parents.

b. Magna cum laude, summa cum laude—recognizing honor students Currently MJHS has the Val/ Sal method of recognizing honor students. The GO team would like to explore and discuss at the next meeting. Don Grant mentioned that having the Val/Sal eliminates recognition for students beyond the top two of their class. Feedback is needed to determine if this is something the school should explore.

c. Principal report

2016-2017 CCRPI scores will be released next week. Mr. Danser will put together a state of the school following the release of scores. This is the last year the score will be calculated in this manner but he will provide some data information that will give insight into what the score would look like. Mr. Danser will present at one of the future GO Team meetings. Mr. Danser said that we will need to shift our culture in order to make the full transition into IB/MYP cluster. Mr. Danser explained how the college access partnership works for the students. 62% of all seniors participated in the FAFSA application. Beth Wells said we need do a better job of educating parents about Kaplan vouchers. Mr. Danser said that all of the juniors will be taking the SAT on March 7th. 100% will have taken the SAT by the senior year. Don Grant pointed out that a student can take it an unlimited number of times. Shemeka Maddox suggested the video production team make a short video on how to help your kids graduate successfully. Mr. Danser adds that we need to be more proactive with educating parents and students with a plan A and plan B for college.

Mr. Danser mentioned that Dr. F Paul is leaving to work for the GA Department of Education. Interviews are currently happening and Mr. Danser believes that he will be able to hire quickly.

Beth Wells had a conversation with the Booster because of the meeting time conflict and is inquiring about moving the GO Team meeting time. Motion to move meeting time to 6:30 pm, all in favor. November meeting will start at 6:30 pm and discussion will be around the strategic plan how to shorten up the plan for outside funders, community to understand better. Don Grant mentioned that we need to wrap up the policy amendment from the prior meeting. Don Grant will chair the policy committee and Anne Gelaude (parent) offered to be on the policy committee.

V. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn by Beth
- b. Adjourn meeting @ 7:02 pm

Ashley Rouse (in Alex Elliott's absence)	
Secretary	Date of approval