

**Maynard H. Jackson High School**

**Date: September 14, 2022**

**Time: 5:15 PM**

**Location: MJHS Media Center/Livestream at <https://youtu.be/esZ9jIRGZzU>**

- I. Call to order: 5:32pm
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Adam Danser	Present
Parent/Guardian	Alayna Blash	Present
Parent/Guardian	Monica Howard	Present
Instructional Staff	Quinyonta Downer	Present
Instructional Staff	Jandi Harris	Present
Instructional Staff	Yusef King	Present
Community Member	<b>Kamau Bobb</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Community Member	Suzanne Mitchell	Present
Swing Seat	Lewis Cartee	Present
Student (High Schools)	Samuel Quartarone	Present
Student (High Schools)	(To be determined next meeting)	NA

**Quorum Established: Yes**

**III. Action Items**

- A. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: [Lewis Cartee](#); Seconded by: [Alayna Blash](#)  
**Members Approving:** Approved by all present members  
**Members Opposing:** None  
**Members Abstaining:** None  
**Motion Passes**
- B. **Fill Vacant Positions**

<b>Vacant Position:</b>	<b>Student Member</b>
<b>Nominee Name:</b>	GO Team Members <b>In favor</b> of Nominee
NA - to be determined next meeting	NA - to be determined next meeting

C. **Fill Open Community Member Seat:**

<b>Open Position:</b>	<b>Community Member</b>
<b>Nominee's Name:</b>	<b>Suzanne Mitchell</b>
GO Team Members <b>In favor</b>	All present members voted in favor of nominee
GO Team Members <b>Opposed</b>	None
GO Team Members <b>Abstaining</b>	None

D. *For High Schools:* **Appoint Student Representatives**

**Student Representative 1:** Samuel Quartarone

**Student Representative 2:** (To be determined during next meeting)

E. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *List any amendments to the minutes:*

Motion made by: NA - Postponed until next meeting; Seconded by: NA - Postponed until next meeting

Members Approving: NA

Members Opposing: NA

Members Abstaining: NA

**Motion:** NA - To be determined during next meeting

F. **Election of Officers**

i. **Chair:** Result: Alayna Blash

<b>Officer Position:</b>	<b>Chair</b>
<b>Nominee Name</b>	GO Team Members <b>In favor</b> of Nominee
<b>Alayna Blash</b>	All present members voted in favor of nominee

ii. **Vice Chair:** Result: Samuel Quartarone

<b>Officer Position:</b>	<b>Vice Chair</b>
<b>Nominee Name</b>	GO Team Members <b>In favor</b> of Nominee
<b>Sam Quartarone</b>	All present members voted in favor of nominee

iii. **Secretary: Result: Yusef King**

<b>Officer Position:</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Nominee Name</b>	GO Team Members <b>In favor</b> of Nominee
<b>Yusef King</b>	All present members voted in favor of nominee

iv. **Cluster Representative: Result: Lewis Cartee**

<b>Officer Position:</b>	<b>Cluster-Representative</b>
<b>Nominee Name</b>	GO Team Members <b>In favor</b> of Nominee
<b>Lewis Cartee</b>	All present members voted in favor of nominee

- G. **Review and Approve Public Comment Protocol:** (See attached **GO Team Norms and Public Comment Document**) Motion to adopt made by: **Suzanne Mitchell**;  
 Seconded by: **Lewis Cartee**  
**Members Approving:** Approved by all present members  
**Members Opposing:** None  
**Members Abstaining:** None  
**Motion Passes**

- H. **Set GO Team Meeting Calendar** (*GO Teams are required to have a minimum of 6 meetings, with at least 4 allowing for Public Comment*)

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Public Comment Permitted? (Yes/No)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>14 Sept. 2022</b>	<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>MJHS Media Center (&amp; via Zoom)</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>18 Oct. 2022</b>	<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>MJHS Media Center (&amp; via Zoom)</b>	<b>Yes</b>

3	15 Nov. 2023	5:15pm	MJHS Media Center (& via Zoom)	Yes
4	31 Jan. 2023	5:15pm	MJHS Media Center (& via Zoom)	Yes
5	15 Feb. 2023	5:15pm	MJHS Media Center (& via Zoom)	Yes
6	15 March 2023	5:15pm	MJHS Media Center (& via Zoom)	Yes
7	19 April 2023	5:15pm	MJHS Media Center (& via Zoom)	Yes
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- i. **Review, Confirm/Update, and Adopt GO Team Meeting Norms**  
 Motion to adopt made by: [Lewis Cartee](#); Seconded by: [Quinyonta Downer](#)  
**Members Approving:** Approved by all present members  
**Members Opposing:** None  
**Members Abstaining:** None  
**Motion Passes**

**IV. Discussion Items**

**A. Discussion Item 1: [School Culture and Climate](#)**

- i. Members wanted information about how to improve the school culture and climate for both students and faculty, as well as restorative practices. Members requested input from teachers on what a positive and productive school climate looks like on a day-to-day basis and how it is measured. Members alluded to staff/student surveys and inquired about budget friendly approaches to address discipline and disruptions to the learning environment. Mrs. Mitchell alluded to inquiring with the new person that is responsible for discipline at the district level. Dr. Danser ensured the group that an updated student handbook should be released around October/November.

**B. Discussion Item 2: [Career-focused education/partnerships](#)**

- i. Mrs. Blash alluded to a focus on IB, AP, and higher-level, college-bound curricula, but not necessarily a focus on a trade, career, and entrepreneurial opportunities. Members discussed to better ways to emphasize and/or leverage ACCA, as well as school/business partnerships so that students can go straight into a career after completing a CTAE Pathway or immediately upon graduation. The GO Team entertained various entrepreneurship and business management opportunities including (but not limited to) GSU, APD, and any opportunities provided from working with Atlanta City Councilman, Jason Winston.

- ii. Mr. Cartee also emphasized the importance of the fine and performing arts and successful careers/partnerships that can be had in various creative fields. Dr. Danser responded that this should improve as the cluster feeder schools establish more robust fine arts programs such as band, orchestra, etc.

## V. Information Items

### A. Principal's Report

#### i. Enrollment and/or Leveling Updates

- 1. Dr. Danser illustrated that funding is not as high as predicted due to lower enrollment than what was originally projected. Even though there is a surge of residential development in the area, there is no influx of high school-aged students. But the school is currently at capacity. Therefore, the school had to lose a paraprofessional. However, because reserves were allocated, the school is still able to maintain its core functions and duties. He also mentioned that overall school behavior is a bit better than last year and that the hallways are relatively clearer. But a lack of physical space has resulted in more “floating” teachers that may adversely affect teacher morale. He also mentioned that teachers being absent for COVID-related issues created a lack of cohesion last year, but that is not as much of an issue this year. Mrs. Mitchell requested the school FRL data. The principal also added that the FRL students affect AP/IB testing fees, etc.

#### ii. Strategic Plan and Performance Measures Update

- 1. Dr. Danser provides a thorough presentation with data pertaining to overall school academic and demographic trends including MAP, Milestones, AP, & IB (which is either available publicly or can be finished upon request).

## VI. Announcements:

- A. All GO Team members must remember to attend GO Team orientation training.

## VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: Quinyonta Downer; Seconded by: [Monica Howard](#)

**Members Approving:** Approved by all present members

**Members Opposing:** None

**Members Abstaining:** None

**Motion Passes**

**ADJOURNED AT 7:14pm**

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**Minutes Taken By:** Yusef King

**Position:** Instructional Staff/Secretary

**Date Approved:** September 14, 2022

# Meeting Agenda