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MEETING NOTICE

School	Date	Time	Location
Maynard H. Jackson High School	September 6, 2021	5:00pm	MJHS Media Center or Join Zoom Meeting https://atlantapublicschools-us.zoom.us/j/83857721838?pwd=UjYvcVVvOTRRUUp0eHlicnk3UW93Zz09 Meeting ID: 838 5772 1838 Passcode: goteam

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Date Posted: 9/3/2021

Meeting Agenda

(agenda may be amended)

This meeting will not allow for Public Comment

I. Action Items

- A. Approval of Agenda
- B. Fill Open Seat
 - i. Community Member Seat
 - ii. Swing Seat
 - iii. Student Representatives
- C. Approval of Previous Minutes
- D. Election of Officers
 - i. Chair
 - ii. Vice-Chair
 - iii. Secretary
 - iv. Cluster Representative
- E. Review and Approve Public Comment Format
- F. Set GO Team Meeting Calendar
- G. Review, Confirm/Update, and Adopt GO Team Meeting Norms

II. Discussion Items

- A. Strategic Plan- summary review
- B. Budget/Leveling Update

III. Information Items

- A. Principal's Report
- B. Community Announcements/Updates

MEETING SUMMARY AND MINUTES

Maynard Jackson High School

Date: September 8, 2021

Time: 5:00pm

Location: Media Center and Zoom

Meeting Key Takeaways: Kamau Bobb, Lewis Cartee, Dylan Legend and Sam Quartarone join the MJHS 2021/2022 GO team. The GO team approved new public comment format guidance- public comments can last up to 20 minutes and individuals can speak for up to three (3) minutes (per person). In efforts to ensure that all voices can be heard when important issues arise, the GO Team can also vote to extend the public comment time a single time by up to another 20 minutes. COVID testing continues for students and staff and overall infection rates have stayed low thanks to conscious mask-wearing from staff and students. Vaccination rates reflect the state and county’s challenges facing health disparities and vaccine hesitancy. Substitute teacher shortage continues. GO Team meetings are now recorded. The recording of this meeting can be found at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/18-WXSIFZURI9xjeFOGEBVTMmdqHdIAF8/view?usp=sharing>

IV. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Adam Danser	Present
Parent/Guardian	Rene Esler	Present
Parent/Guardian	Kim Grimes-Solomon	Present
Parent/Guardian	Joyce Bradley-Collymore	Absent
Instructional Staff	David Eberhart	Present
Instructional Staff	Jandi Harris	Present
Instructional Staff	Yusuf King	Present
Community Member	Garry Long	Present
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Swing Seat		
Student (High Schools)		

V. Action Items *(add items as needed)*

A. **Approval of Agenda: Motion** Long makes motion. Eberhart second. Unanimously approved

B. **Fill Vacant Positions**

Vacant Position:	N/A
Appointee's Name:	N/A

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

Open Position:	Community Member
Appointee's Name:	Kamau Bobb- member of the community, parent of a MJHS student, previous GO-team member, STEM scholar. Unanimously voted

D. **Fill Open Swing Seat**

Open Position:	Swing Seat
Appointee's Name:	Lewis Cartee- President of the East Atlanta Community Association, previous GO-team member for another APS school. Parent of a MJHS ninth grader. Unanimously voted.

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

Student Representative 1: Dylan Legend. Junior MJHS IB student.

Student Representative 2: Sam Quartarone. Junior MJHS IB student.

F. **Approval of Previous Minutes**

G. **Election of Officers**

i. **Chair: Result:** Kim Grimes-Solomon. Unanimously in favor.

ii. **Vice Chair: Result:** David Eberhart. Unanimously in favor.

iii. **Secretary: Result:** Rene Esler. Unanimously in favor.

iv. **Cluster Representative: Result:** Lewis Cartee. Unanimously in favor.

H. **Approval of Public Comment Format:** The GO Team discussed and reached consensus on new guidance for its public comment format. 'For those of you wishing to provide comment there is time allotted on the agenda for up to the first 30 minutes of the meeting. The sign-up sheet is by the door of the meeting location. For those participating virtually, sign-up will occur in the Chat. Each member of the public will have three (3) minutes to speak at which time we will ask you to have a seat to allow others to speak. The Public Comment period is designed to gain input from the public and not for immediate responses by the GO Team to the public comment presented. At the end of the 30 minutes we will close public comment and move on to the next agenda item. If there are

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questions or information that you have for the GO Team, you may also contact one or more of the GO Team members after this meeting. You can find GO Team member contact information and meeting dates and agendas on the Go Team page of the school’s website. The GO Team reserved the right to extend public comment for an additional 20 minutes if a motion is raised, seconded and approved.

Eberhart made a motion to approve. Cartee seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

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

	Date	Time	Location	Public Comment Permitted? (Yes/No)
1	Wednesday, October 13, 2021	5:15 pm	MJHS Media Center and Zoom	Yes
2	Wednesday, November 10, 2022	5:15 pm	MJHS Media Center and Zoom	Yes
3	Wednesday, January 26, 2022	5:15 pm	MJHS Media Center and Zoom	Yes
4	Wednesday February 9, 2022	5:15 pm	MJHS Media Center and Zoom	Yes
5	Wednesday, March 9, 2022	5:15 pm	MJHS Media Center and Zoom	Yes
6	Wednesday, April 20, 2022	5:15 pm	MJHS Media Center and Zoom	Yes
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Bobb made a motion to approve the schedule. Grimes-Solomon seconded. 2021/2022 Go Team meeting schedule unanimously passes.

- J. **Adopt GO Team Norms Motion**

Long made the motion to approve. Bobb seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Strategic Plan Overview- New district strategic plan is in place. Key strategic goals that are impacting the school are Increasing the Percentage and Closing the Gaps for Student:

- Proficient or above in English Language
- Scores on SAT and ACT
- Graduation Rate

Danser noted that the school needs to consider if it is putting adequate efforts resources towards these goals with an equity lens.

For School Improvement Plan- MJHS is back to using the CCRPI. The school has five (5) goals (goals can be found in the School Planning Workbook) Some measurements include calculating ACT and SAT scores, which may be skewed by COVID and the inability of students to take these exams. Staff is still working through COVID enrollment challenges. Available funds for this year include CARES Act funding, so there are funds available to address specific school/student needs.

Principals Report- Students are happy to be back. Finding substitutes is a challenge as teachers face COVID challenges/concerns. Three teachers resigned at the start of the school year (Chinese and two math teachers- replacement search is underway). Science teacher resigned this week. No school nurse at present, but current search is underway. Without nurse in school, Administration is responsible for tracing. Have almost 400 students doing voluntary COVID testing. Staff must test twice a week. COVID infection rates have been low but at the same time, vaccination rates among students are low. Hesitancy among students (self reported about 30%, and this is on the higher side for APS). There are equity issues. Close contact with COVID if child is not vaccinated means mandatory quarantine so COVID continues to disproportionately impact some students. Many students are relearning how to function in a structured classroom or how to interact in social settings. Students are diligently following the masking requirements.

New GO-Team training and orientation is underway.

VI. **Adjournment: Motion**

Long made motion to approve. Harris seconds. Motion passes and meeting is adjourned.

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