# Call to order

A meeting of the GO Team for D. M. Therrell High School was held at 3099 Panther Trail, Principal’s Conference Area on November 9, 2016 at 6:00pm.

# Attendees

Attendees included

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| Powell, Shelly | Smith, Tyronia | McCant, Charles | Dumas, Cynthia | Patterson, Leanne |
| Redhead, Akwokwo | Bolding, Cassandra | Porter, Diana | Giles, Jacqueline |  |

# Members not in attendance

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| Grangent, Joyce |  |  |  |
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# Is there a quorum present? Circle or highlight Yes or No

# Changes Made to Minutes from 10/13/2016

1. No changed

Minutes approved? Circle or highlight Yes or No

# Discussion Items

1. Therrell Uniform Policy

Ms. Powell discussed when the schools merged for the 2013-2014 school year, she along with a parent committee developed the uniform policy. The policy had and continues to have the support of the faculty.

Ms. Redhead discussed that parents should be able to flex their First Amendment right to opt-out of the dress code policy. Consequences of not adhering to the dress code should not be punitive. Ms. Smith discussed the difference between religious wear and just not complying with the dress code policy.

Ms. Porter added that the culture of the school has improved through the use of a dress code policy. Ms. Patterson has seen a difference in how students interact when they are in uniform. The questions were raised as to what will the school do when parents opt-out?

How do we determine the difference between disobedient students that parents cannot control and a reason to opt-out? Students and parents who have opted to utilize their First Amendment right will not be penalized.

A motion was made and seconded to approve Therrell’s Uniform Policy. 8 yes 1 no. Motion carries.

1. Strategic Plan

School Priorities and Key Performance Measures

# Information Items

IB Update: Five CTAE teachers visited Shiloh High School to interact with the IB teachers. Ms. Patterson shared that the NPU program is considering starting a GED Program at Ben Hill Recreation Center.

A Level 2 background check for GO Team members that do not work for the school system. Officer Training for Ms. Smith, Ms. Redhead and Dr. Giles

Orientation needs to be sent to everyone.

Stephen Barnes is the student GO Team member.

PTSA – 2nd Thursday in December

Ms. Grangent is the Parent Ambassador.

* Topic for discussion at next meeting: Update on athletics
* Public Comment
* Meeting Adjourned @7:32pm

# Announcements

Next meeting January 25, 2016 at 6:00pm at Therrell.

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| Secretary |  | Date of approval |