

NORTH ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL

November 16, 2023

4:00pm

NAHS Media Center

I. Called to order@ 4:18pm

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Curtis Douglass (non-voting)	P
Parent/Guardian	Nikita Brown	P
Parent/Guardian	Cidjah Somersall	P
Parent/Guardian	Elizabeth Wickland	P
Instructional Staff	D'Andra McPhail	P
Instructional Staff	Casandra Jones	P
Instructional Staff	Empty seat	Empty seat
Community Member	Betsy Cowell	A
Community Member	Wykeisha Howe	P- Guest
Community Member	Sue Kasun	A
Swing Seat	Dr. Abifee Thomas	P
Student (High Schools)	Zoe Marrero	A
Student (High Schools)	Chase Hankin	A

Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

- A. Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Brown; Seconded by Thomas
 - Members Approving: 6
 - Members Opposing: 0
 - Members Abstaining: 0
 - Motion Passes
- B. Approval of Previous Minutes:
 - Motion made by Wickland; Seconded by Thomas
 - Members Approving: 6
 - Members Opposing: 0
 - Members Abstaining: 0
 - Motion Passes
- C. Fill Vacant Staff Seat on GO Team
 - a. Douglass recommended Math teacher, Dawnitra Quigley
- D. School Ministries ATL proposal: vote
 - Members Approving: 6

Members Opposing: 0
Members Abstaining: 0
Vote Passes

IV. Discussion Items

- A. 45-Day Continuous Improvement Plan Check-in
 - a. Douglass- Reviewed the CIP Update document/handout
- B. Strategic Plan and Continuous Improvement Plan Alignment
 - a. Mitchell- Explained the Whole Child goal which allows students to self-assess how they feel about classes, mental health, behavior, supports needed, etc. This is done during Advisement periods and the data from these assessments informs the work of the WCI Team which is led by Ms. Daniels. It's had a positive impact so far.
 - b. McPhail- Explained how the Whole Child goal informs Best Practices and is a great opportunity for reflection.
- C. Progress on Strategic Plan priorities
 - a. Douglass- Reviewed document/handout entitled, GO Team Business Meeting #2 Where we are- Where we're going
 - b. Douglass- Reviewed PowerPoint created by Mitchell
- D. Strategic Plan Updates
 - a. Douglass- Led discussion about the four SMART Goals
 - b. Mitchell- Suggested that making changes to the CIP is possible since the CIP is a living document
 - c. Mitchell- suggested amending the CIP to include IB and AP classes to improve by 3%
 - d. Mitchell presented on MAP results
 - e. Wickland- Suggested adding DLI (Dual Language Immersion) to the Strategic Plan

V. Action Items as a Result of Discussion

- A. Approve Strategic Plan
 - a. Douglass- Led discussion
- B. Ranking of Strategic Plan Priorities in preparation for the FY 23-24 school budget (to be discussed Jan- March 2023)
 - a. Douglass- Led discussion; team agrees with current ranking

VI. Additional Items Pertinent to your community

- A. District Grading Policy/ Regulation
 - a. Douglass- Led discussion; returned to previous policy

VII. Announcements

- A. School Board Run-off Election on Dec 5th
- B. DLI on agenda for the next meeting
- C. APS DLI informational meeting for parents of rising 9th grade DLI students @ NAHS Wednesday, November 29th at 5:30pm

D. Next meeting 2/115/24 @ 4pm

VI. Adjournment

Motion made by Wickland; Seconded by Brown

Members Approving: 6

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 5:40pm

Minutes Taken By: Dr. Thomas

Position: Swing Seat

Date Approved: [\[Insert Date When Approved\]](#)