

KIPP Woodson Park Academy

Date: **November 4, 2024**

Time: **4:15PM**

Location: <https://kippmetroatlanta-org.zoom.us/j/91313865695>

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call; Establish Quorum**
- III. Action Items**
 - A. Approval of Agenda
 - B. Approval of Previous Minutes: [October 7, 2024](#)
 - C. Fill Open Community Member Seat: 1 Openings
- IV. Discussion Items**
 - A. Discussion Item 1: KWPA Uniform Discussion
 - B. Discussion Item 2: Science Fair
- V. Information Items**
 - A. Principal's Update:
 - i. New Initiatives
 - ii. Exciting Updates
- VI. Public Comment**
- VII. Announcements**
 - A. Reminders
- VIII. Adjournment**

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I. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Tara Stifler	Present
Parent/Guardian	Kesha Crittendon	Present, Tardy
Parent/Guardian	Angelica De la Cruz	Present
Parent/Guardian	Tikia Cross	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Breanna Thompson	Present
Instructional Staff	Jeon Graham	Present
Instructional Staff	Robert Lyon	Present
Instructional Staff	Rashad Chase	Present
Instructional Staff	Carita Harvey	Absent
Community Member	Deandre Goolsby	Absent
Community Member	Vacant	N/A
Swing Seat	Brandon Raper	Present

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

- A. Approval of Agenda: Motion [Passes/Fails]
- B. Approval of Previous Minutes [Passes/Fails]
- C. Fill Open Community Member Seat:

Open Position:	Community Member
Appointee's Name:	None appointed yet

III. Discussion Items

- A. Discussion Item 1: Uniform Discussion
- B. Discussion Item 2: Science Fair

IV. Information Items

- A. Principal's Update
 - i. New Initiatives

ii. Exciting Updates

V. **Public Forum**

VI. **Announcements**

VII. **Adjournment: Motion [Passes/Fails]**

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Instructional Staff	Carita Harvey	Absent
Community Member	Deandre Goolsby	Absent
Community Member	Vacant	N/A
Swing Seat	Brandon Raper	Present

Quorum Established: **Yes** or No]

I. Action Items (add items as needed)

- A. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: [Chase]; Seconded by: [Raper]
 Members Approving: All (Graham, Raper, Chase, Lyon, De la Cruz, Thompson)
 Members Opposing: None
 Members Abstaining: None
 Motion **Passes**/Fails]

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

- i. None made

Motion made by: [Lyon]; Seconded by: [Raper]

Members Approving: Graham, Raper, Lyon, De la Cruz

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: Chase, Thompson

Motion [Passes/Fails]

C. Fill Open Community Member Seat:

- i. Ms. Graham asked if the team had any nominees or ideas. No one responded. Ms. Graham charged the team with ensuring that we try to bring a nominee to our December 2nd meeting

Open Position:	Community Member
Nominee's Name:	None at this time
GO Team Members In favor	N/A
GO Team Members Opposed	N/A
GO Team Members Abstaining	N/A

II. Discussion Items

A. Discussion Item 1: Uniform Discussion

- i. Ms. Graham presented the team with the current uniform at KWPA for all grades and said that today the team would make a decision about the uniform for the next school year—SY25-26. This would be do we decide to continue, to alter, to not have one, and what to implement for the next school year. Ms. Graham shared that if we vote in favor of the uniform then we will have an advisory committee and if we vote against it, the school will not have a uniform for the next school year. She then opened the team up to the idea
- ii. Ms. De la Cruz voiced that we should keep the uniform
- iii. Ms. Thompson seconded that idea.
- iv. 0 teammates disagreed or were neutral, after Ms. Graham asked.
- v. So Ms. Graham stated that the motion to have one (keep) was made and seconded
- vi. Dr. Lyon added that he thinks it is more cost effective & good for parents
- vii. Ms. De la Cruz said that she agrees it is easier for parents as they don't have to worry about what to wear and for the school to keep the uniform simple

- viii. Ms. Graham stated that she also thinks it lessens the amount of bullying at school
- ix. Mr. R said that he also thinks it creates unification across the K-8 campus, as scholars work towards wearing the special 8th grade polo. Mr. Lyon said maybe we can make it so that the 8th grade polo is completely different so that scholars look up to it and really want to be in 8th grade.
- x. 100% of voting members voted in favor of a uniform
- xi. Ms. Graham then read the details of the uniform committee & stated that we had to give 3 Go Team Members and 3 students and that the team would ask for feedback, do some research, and present a recommendation
- xii. Ms. Graham accepted being the Chair of the Uniform Committee and Ms. Thompson and Ms. De la Cruz said they would be on it
- xiii. The team said yes to having older primary scholars on the committee and middle school scholars as well. Ms. De la Cruz recommended us asking scholars who are consistently in uniform as well as high Live School balances to be on the committee, and that in primary it should be older scholars (3rd-5th)
- xiv. The next date of Go Team is December 2nd, 2024, so Ms Graham committed the committee to presenting the findings at this meeting and the Go Team making a decision by the following day, December 3rd, 2024

B. Discussion Item 2: [Science Fair](#)

- i. Dr. Lyon and Ms. Graham presented an overview of the Science Fair coming up and their hopes for this year—more participation, more actual science projects (asking a question), having guest speakers, offering scholars to stay after school for support. Ms. Graham asked for additional ideas.
- ii. Ms. De la Cruz asked about the sign up process and Ms. Graham stated that it was not mandatory.

III. Information Items

A. Principal's Update

- i. New Initiatives
 - 1. Ms. Stifler shared about upcoming tutoring beginning on Tues/Thurs/1 Saturday a month. Starting November 11th, all levels of scholars. Saturdays more enticing this year. Focused 3rd-8th tested subjects
 - 2. Shared about Reading Bowl, Math Bowl, Spelling Bee, Science Fair, and Basketball starting
- ii. Exciting Updates!

1. Ms. Stifler shared about 2 awards: the REACH scholarship and the 3rd Grade Leaders in Literacy Award
2. Ms. Stifler shared all upcoming events through winter break (Scholar, family, and testing)

IV. Announcements

- A. Ms. Graham reminded teammates about the Go Team Summit reschedule, and to complete trainings and who to reach out for for help if needed

V. Public Comment

- A. No public were present, but Ms. Stifler asked who was the iphone to be sure (this teammate arrived late and screen was off). Ms. Crittendon responded that it was her

VI. Adjournment

Motion made by: De la Cruz Seconded by: Crittendon

Members Approving: All Graham, Raper, Chase, Lyon, De la Cruz, Thompson

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion [Passes/Fails]

ADJOURNED AT 4:59

Minutes Taken By: Brandon Raper

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: