

KIPP Woodson Park Academy

Date: **September 2, 2025**

Time: **4:15 PM**

Recording: <https://kippmetroatlanta-org.zoom.us/j/88028687972>

- Call to order: **4:16 PM**
- Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Tara Stifler	Present
Parent/Guardian	Kesha Crittendon	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Angel Johnson	Present
Parent/Guardian	Melanie Woodall	Present
Parent/Guardian	VACANCY	N/A
Instructional Staff	Jeon Graham	Present
Instructional Staff	Robert Lyon	Present
Instructional Staff	Jasmine Odum	Absent
Instructional Staff	Tokunbo Okulaja	Present
Community Member	VACANCY	N/A
Community Member	OPEN	N/A
Swing Seat	OPEN	N/A

Quorum Established: **[Yes]** or No]

- **Action Items** *(add items as needed)*
 - Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: **Melanie Woodall** Seconded by: **Jeon Graham**
Members Approving: All
Members Opposing: 0
Members Abstaining: 0
Motion **[Passes/Fails]**

B. Fill Vacant Positions

Vacant Position:	Parent
Nominee's Name:	DeVante Hudson

GO Team Members In favor	Melanie Woodall, Jeon Graham, Robert Lyon, Tokunbo Okulaja
GO Team Members Opposed	None
GO Team Members Abstaining	Angel Johnson

Vacant Position:	<i>Community Member</i>
Nominee's Name:	Michelle George
GO Team Members In favor	Melanie Woodall, Jeon Graham, Robert Lyon
GO Team Members Opposed	None
GO Team Members Abstaining	Tokunbo Okulaja, Angel Johnson

C. Fill Open Community Member Seat:

Open Position:	<i>Community Member</i>
Nominee's Name:	Meeyah Yehuda
GO Team Members In favor	Melanie Woodall, Jeon Graham, Robert Lyon, Tokunbo Okulaja, DeVante Hudson, Michelle George
GO Team Members Opposed	None
GO Team Members Abstaining	Angel Johnson

D. Fill Open Swing Seat

Nominee's Name:	Nominated by	GO Team Members In favor
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Danielle Parrish	Tara Stifler	100%

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: None

SWING SEAT RESULT: Danielle Parrish

- E. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** May 5.2025
List any amendments to the minutes: Edited capitalization in 1 word
 Motion made by: Melanie Woodall Seconded by: Jeon Graham
Members Approving: All
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion Passes/Fails

F. **Election of Officers and Representatives**

i. **Chair: Result:** Tokunbo Okulaja

Officer Position:	Chair
Nominee Name	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee
Tokunbo Okulaja	Jeon Graham, DeVante Hudson, Melanie Woodall Robert Lyon, Angel Johnson, Meeyah Yehuda, Tokunbo Okulaja, Michelle George
Jeon Graham	None

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: None

ii. **Vice Chair: Result:** Jeon Graham

Officer Position:	Vice Chair
Nominee Name	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee

Jeon Graham	Robert Lyon, DeVante Hudson, Melanie Woodall, Meeyah Yehuda, Tokunbo Okulaja
Robert Lyon	Jeon Graham, Michelle George, Angel Johnson

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting:

iii. **Secretary: Result:** None Yet

Officer Position:	Secretary
Nominee Name	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee
Jasmine Odum	No vote, Member not present

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: N/A

iv. **Cluster Representative: Result:** Robert Lyon

Officer Position:	Cluster-Representative
Nominee Name	GO Team Members In favor of Nominee
Robert Lyon	Jeon Graham, DeVante Hudson, Melanie Woodall Robert Lyon, Angel Johnson, Meeyah Yehuda, Tokunbo Okulaja, Michelle George

GO Team Members who **ABSTAINED** from voting: None

G. Review and Approve Public Comment Protocol

- Opportunities for public comment **shall** be provided at least four (4) times in a school/fiscal year and noted on the GO Team's webpage and meeting agenda;
- GO Team members will **not** provide responses or engage in direct conversation during public comment;

- Each GO Team will determine a consistent method for receiving public comments and for parents and other citizens to sign up to address the team;
- **At least 20 minutes** of time will be allotted for the public to make comments at meetings where public comment is permitted; and
- The public will receive at least 2 business days' notice of the Public Comment Protocol.

Motion to adopt made by: **Tokunbo Okulaja** Seconded by: **Jeon Graham**

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion **[Passes/Fails]**

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

	Date	Time	Virtual or Hybrid	Time for Public Comment? (Yes/No)
1	October 6, 2025	4:15 PM	Virtual	No
2	November 3, 2025	4:15 PM	Virtual	Yes
3	December 1, 2025	4:15 PM	Virtual	Yes
4	February 2, 2025	4:15 PM	Virtual	Yes
5	March 2, 2025	4:15 PM	Virtual	Yes
6	May 4, 2025	4:15 PM	Virtual	No
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I. Review, Confirm/Update, and Adopt GO Team Meeting Norms

- This is a meeting of the GO Team. Only members of the team may participate in the discussion. Any members of the public present are here to quietly observe.
- We will be fully present.
- We will follow the agenda as noticed to the public and stay on task.
- We will be respectful of each other at all times.
- We will be open-minded.

- We invite and welcome contributions of every member and listen to each other.
- We will respect all ideas and assume good intentions.
- We will approach differences of opinion with curiosity.

Motion to adopt made by: **Meeyah Yehuda**; Seconded by: **Melanie Woodall**

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion **[Passes/Fails]**

- **Discussion Items**

A. Stakeholder Engagement Exercise

	FAMILIES	STUDENTS	STAFF	COMMUNITY
INFORM What's a fun, unexpected way to keep them in the loop?	-newsletter -door to door in carpool with fliers		-1 time a month debrief of Go Team at our staff structures	
INPUT What's a meaningful way to gather their ideas or feedback?	-invitations to come to Go Team Meetings		Talk to the chair, share at staff meetings	-anonymous option for survey to lessen apprehension & build more honesty
INVITE How can we bring them into the work, not just the audience?	-more events like donuts with dads -PTA, advisory board		Share how Go Team can concern them	

- **Information Items**

A. Principal's Update

i. APS PED Policy

1. Ms. Stifler shared that the policy is not new for KIPP ATL or KWPA. Scholars will still turn in phones/electronics to the cellphone box upon arriving to homeroom. Ms. Stifler shared the breaching of the policy is just stronger & added to a code in APS handbook
2. Next year we will align with the new laws and ban all

B. Impacts of the Rezoning on KWPA's Enrollment this Year

- i. Ms. Stifler shared our current enrollment numbers (as of last week), and that with the rezoning the estimated target of 643. Impacts on class size, but not this year as far as cutting staff or the budget right now. Will continue to share as implications grow, as it will be expected to come at least next year.

C. APS Forward 2040 –Comprehensive Long-Range Facilities Plan Update

- i. In line with our rezoning this year, APS is planning for the 2027-2028 school year and there will be shifts again. Nothing in stone yet, but looking into various options
- ii. Ms. Stifler shared the upcoming meeting dates & shared for us all to attend and voice our opinions because it does shape the course for these types of things, as it did for us!

- **Announcements** Ms. Stifler shared about the Go Team Summit & dates

- A. Ms. Stifler also explained the trainings we have to do and the compliance components and how we must all do them, and how to reach out to get help if needed.

- B. Everyone shared email with Diane Jacobi to get officially added & get trainings

- **Adjournment**

Motion made by: [Meeyah Yehuda](#); Seconded by: [Melanie Woodall](#)

Members Approving: 100%

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion [[Passes](#)/Fails]

ADJOURNED AT 5:26 PM

Minutes Taken By: [Jeon Graham](#)

Position: [Interim Secretary](#)

Date Approved: [October 6, 2025](#)