

Call to order

A meeting of WPA was held at WPA Media Center on March 14, 2017.

Attendees

Attendees included: Susan Crim-McClendon, Carmen Williams, Charlene Chilton-Hogston, Tannaqil Rogers-Cooke, Amy Scarborough, Telecia Mangham, Sylvia Misah, & Belise Michel.

Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included: Victoria Hull & Edwin Cook.

Is there are quorum present? Circle or highlight **Yes** or No

Guest

- Ashley Layne & Melvynne Reed - APS Office of Superintendent

Approval of minutes

No changes were made to the minutes.

Minutes approved? Circle or highlight **Yes** or No

- Motioned: Sylvia Misah
- 2nd : Tannaqil Rogers-Cooke

Action Items - None

Information Items

- Facilities Update - Larry Hoskins, COO Operations (Not available)

Discussion Items

- Strategic Planning Session - Ashley Layne & Melvynne Reed

Activity 1: Strengths and Opportunities for Growth**Strengths:**

- Talent
- Schools partners (Buckhead Church, GSU, YMCA)
- District initiatives
- Leadership team
- Afterschool extracurricular programs
- Data trending upward
- Beloved principal
- Instructional support team

Opportunities for Growth

- Schedule changes
- Assessment overload
- Faculty exhausted
- Parental involvement
- Parent, student, teacher conferences with all students
- Latin/Greek instruction
- More support from downtown
- Specialized, on-going training that is applicable to GA not just school district
- Lack of specific data

REED: Concerns?

- YMCA partnership
- Teachers not having data to take with them to interviews/new jobs
- Safety sidewalks, playgrounds
- Appropriate ventilation, heating, & cooling
- Implementing District initiatives and KIPP initiatives

LAYNE: What are others voicing about transition?

- Parents lacked knowledge of KIPP take over
- Planned seemed pretty set
- Class size proposed by KIPP is 30 students, which doesn't fit our students' needs

LAYNE: What role do you want to play in the transition? (NEXT STEPS)

- Ask parents again
- Build teacher capacity

LAYNE: Strategic plan and waivers must be aligned

Announcements - None Adjourn

- Motioned - Susan Crim-McClendon
- 2nd - Telecia Mangham

Secretary

Date of approval