

## I. Call to order

A meeting of Tuskegee Airmen Global Academy GO TEAM was held at 1654 South Alvarado Terrace Atlanta, Georgia 30311 on March 6, 2018 at 5:46 PM

## II. Attendees

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| 1. Mr. Ortega- Chairman | 6. Mrs. Coe-Watson - | 10. Mrs. Chambers |
| 2. Ms. Howe- Co-Chair   | Secretary            |                   |
| 3. Dr. Thomas           | 7. Mr. Chambers      |                   |
| 4. Ms. Russell          | 8. Mrs. Weems        |                   |
| 5. Mr. Speaks           | 9. Ms. Y. Brown      |                   |

## III. Members not in attendance

1. Robin White
2. Mr. Woods, Ex Officio
3. Ms. Crandall

## IV. Approval of minutes

Mr. Ortega made a motion to approve last meeting minutes and today's agenda, Ms. Russell second the motion at 6 p.m.

## V. Reports

-2017-2020 strategic plan for our stem certification, Dr. Edwards is the coordinator for STEM certification. We are in Phase 3 but we need more details the current phase.

-Mrs. Weems attended a meeting which gave the MOU to receive classes for STEM such as coding.

-Mr. Bryan will spear head the coding classes at TAG for next school term 2018-2019

-Wednesdays are STEM days which is about 4 hours

-Ms. Howe asked:

\*How many students are allowed in the engineering classes?

\*Does he need help?

\*She offered to volunteer but hasn't been able to yet.

-Mrs. Weems and Mr. Bryan are discussing class sizes for next school year 2018 to 2019

\*Mr. Bryan was able to visit Drew Charter to access their program to bring to TAG.

-Dr. Thomas stated:

\*Mr. Bryan is taking six students to the GA State Tech Fair this weekend.

-Mr. Speaks asked about STEM clarification

Mrs. Weems responded:

Resources promoting STEM objectives are:

-Foundations

-School wide reading initiative with Pre-k-5th grade and ESOL students

-Are we paying for any programs out of our budget?

\*Mrs. Weems responded:

\*NO, everything we are using is paid for by APS, Ms. Bussey was awarded the Northrop and Garmin National Science Conference.

Mr Ortega asked:

-Should Mr. Brian or Mr. Edwards travel to the same conference?

Weems responded:

-No, Ms. Bussey sought out training for herself

-There is a lot of talent inside TAG Academy!

\*Mr. Walker is a music producer

\*Please feel free to bring ideas and training to the GO Team table

Mr. Oretga asked:

-After GMAS can we bring fun clubs to Tutorial Wednesdays instead of the academics

\*Turn into mentoring sessions

\*Teaching the whole child

Staffing:

-Ms. Parrot is the new para for the special education department (one on one)

-Mr. Walker is another new para for the special education department (one on one)

\*\*Special Education meeting March 16th at 8 a.m. in the Media Center\*\*

-There will a shift in the workforce due to 619 students projected for school year 2018-2019

659 students

Pre-K 19

Kindergarten 83

1<sup>st</sup> Grade 122

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 109

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 112

4<sup>th</sup> Grade 114

5<sup>th</sup> Grade 100

Wednesday Tutorial Bus

\*Transportation was not able to accommodate the added 30 minutes to our school schedule because of middle and high school pickups

STEM Certification Status

\*table this until Dr. Edwards can speak on this topic

Post Strategic Plan

-Go over in parent meeting

-Mission Focus

End-of-year Street Safety Festival (Speaks)

-Will be put on hold due to the current events happening at the school

-This event will be tabled until August 2018

Safe Routes To School

-We will have a conversation and meeting on another day

**VI. Unfinished Business**

- Ms. Howe, Mr. Chambers, and Mr. Speak still need to get into their APS email
- GO Team meeting dates in 2018 will conduct on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. 4/17, 5/15, 6/5
- Mr. Ortega will have to get clarification for Mr. Speaks on GO Team member terms.

**VII. New Business**

- Mr. Woods has been placed on an administrative paid leave
  - \*Ms. Weems will be the contact point person for TAG during this transition
- Mr. Crandall will not return for this school term 2017-2018
  - \*NEW assigned interim Assistant Principals are Dr. Ware and Dr. Jack
  - \*Lead teachers will be heavily utilized during this transition

Ms. Howe asked:

- \*Will the interim assistant principals remain at our school for the rest of the school year?
  - \*Yes
- Budget report for school year 2018-2019 given by Associate Superintendent Yolonda Brown
  - \*Review budget in detail with GO Team members
  - \*Full-time social worker (two members opposed, five members agreed)
  - \*We will postpone the voting of the budget until Mr. Woods approves the full-time social worker if possible.

Mr. Ortega adjourned the meeting at 9:07, Ms. Russell seconds the motion, all in favor

*LaDonia Coe Watson*

Secretary

Date of approval