# Call to order

A meeting of GO TEAM **Tuskegee Airmen Global Academy** was held at TAG ACADEMY **Conference Room** on **April 26,2017**

# Attendees

Attendees included

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| Lincoln Woods,III | Frank Ortega | Coleta Thomas | Randolph Chambers |
| TeShauna Russell |  |  | Wykeisha Howe |

# Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included **Tykeisha White** -2- Year Parent

# Approval of minutes

Minutes from last meeting were approved as presented.

# Reports

Action Item

-parents eat attendance concerns making a motion to remove T white from the go team due to attendance.

\*Mr. Woods recommendation for parent seat still available.

\*T. White was voted out and Ms. Green was the second runner-up due to the voting first-round.

\*Will find out if Ms. Green is still a parent at T.A.G. to see if she is still available for the parent seat.

Discussion Items- Mr. Woods

-We started and finished GMAS very strong! Thanks to Mrs. Weems and her dream team

-Partner with MSM Mental Health Department and Behavioral Science

-Mr. Speaks couldn't make it today due to a doctor's appointment.

-Looked at scores except for 5th grade scores our scores went up from last year Mr. Darville's class 63% developing to distinguish 41%

CHANGES: master schedule for special education students.

-Grooming our students for Middle School (80% of our students are in a general education setting)

-Want to gradual slide our students in (must be flexible that students can transition well if not, that student will be placed back into a small classroom setting)

\*When that student is given the help that is needed, want to make sure that the students are given just a couple of hours of the small class setting

\*Making sure that the IEP is following each student, to make sure that best practices are in place for our IEP students the school year through.

-Ms. Howe ask, “Do we have the appropriate staffing for our IEP students?

\*Weems and Woods answered, “Yes!”

-Leadership meeting celebration on 4-25-17 with great news!

\*We had several teachers to apply for in house for the math and reading specialist

\*Ms. Solomon made the pool for the Reading Specialist! Whoop, whoop!

Quick questions on the floor

-Ms. Howe asked, “If Mr. Woods has gotten to know his staff? He answered, “Yes!”

\*She asked are you sure?

Back to the Discussion Items

-Mrs. Intemann assisted Mr. Woods with the questions for the new kindergarten teacher interviews.

-Uniforms (incentives for 2017-2018) (Darville’s class 100% 2016-2017)

-What are we doing about the uniform compliance?

\*By talking to parents this school term to make sure that we have a high percentage rate for 2017- 2018.

Start tag Boutique

-Ask 5th grade to donate their gently used uniforms

-MSM will assist with the T.A.G. Boutique and donate items

-Reverend Milner will also assist with gently used uniforms

-Have the T.A.G. Boutique available during school events

Math Specialist Position still available

-Waiting on pool names

-Courage our teachers to keep pressing and don't settle for no! When going after the specialist positions

NEW Reading Coach for 2017-2018

-Instructional Coach Dr. Sherrod

Content Specialist Position

-still available

Reading Specialist Position

-If Solomon gets to reading specialist position then that leaves a fourth grade T.A.G. class available for a new teacher

-Before the weekend want to identify classroom space for all grades

-More changes will happen from within due to staff movement and promotions from within

-Mr. Woods do not want to hire teachers during the summer like last year

-Mr. Woods wants to give everyone a fair chance in the hiring process

-Mr. Lampkin will pick up additional duties for next year!

\*All coaches in specialist will have more duties

\*Dr. Thomas wants to coach the coaches

\*Dr. Sherrod needs to come in hitting the ground running with robust resources for the teachers and not taking not asking for hand-holding but robust resources and not just websites

\*Making sure the coaches are approachable and are able to hold water and be discreet about helping the teachers.

\*Teachers need to be inviting as well with the coaching staff.

\*Teachers and coaches should want to see each other coming to help and be helped!

\*Woods and Weems wants a little more information about teachers and coaches interactions.

Our Community CHANGING

-Housing in the area is increasing

-Donald Trump took away the FHA assistance which made rent increase per year by $400

Instructional Plan (Direction)

-Need classroom space (specialist can share room space) (no Paras for 2017-2108)

-Three New Instructional Paras for 2017-2018 (full time)

Budget was APPROVED for 2017-2018!

-Extra money for more supplies and materials

Reading of the minutes by Mr. Ortega at 5:23 p.m.

-Approve minutes with change from last meeting

-Motion by Mr. Ortega

-Second motion by Ms. Russell

-All in favor (everyone agreed)

-Motion carried

Mr. Ortega discussed STEM

-Dr. Thomas has a solution (a group of teachers and staff members who have vision and ideas for T.A.G.)

-Mr. Woods wants to meet with this group to discuss further

-Dr. Thomas named:

Mr. Butler, Mr. Ortega, Mr. Williams, Ms. Russell, Ms. E. Ford, Ms. Bussey, Dr. Cobb, Dr. Joseph, Dr. Bell, Mr. Bryan, Ms. Paul, and Mrs. Rivers

-Mr. Woods asked Dr. Thomas, “What ideas have come out of this group?”

She answered, “This group has vision and will back their vision with actions! Put the new teams together to start putting ideas and visions on the table to collaborate and build on Mr. Woods’ Vision.”

-Mr. Ortega asked Mr. Woods, “Could we use the plan that Travis Norville presented in the last go team meeting?”

\*Mr. Wood said, “Just talk about part of it.”

Wrapping it up

-Find parent seat representative, if Ms. R. Green can't be found.

-Satisfaction Survey

\*Weems will forward to Ortega and the GO Team

\*Need Mr. Chamber and Ms. Howe’s email address

Action Items for Next Meeting

-T.A.G. Parents

-Instructional plan

-Dr. Thomas asked about transportation for FLP Math students for the summr

Meeting adjourned at

-Motion by Mr. Ortega

-Second motion by Ms. Russell

-All approved

-Motion carried

# Announcements

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| LaDonia Coe-Watson |  | 4-26-2017 |
| Secretary |  | Date of approval |