

**Barack and Michelle Obama Academy**

**Date: 03/13/2024**

**Time: 4:45 PM**

**Location: 970 Martin Street SE,  
 Atlanta, GA 30315 (Media Center)**

- a. Call to order: 4:52 PM
- b. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Dr. Robin Christian	Present
Parent/Guardian	Alicia DeCriscio	Present
Parent/Guardian	Nichola Joseph	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Carol Dell	Absent
Instructional Staff	Tanaka Appling	Present
Instructional Staff	Mia Lawrence	Present
Instructional Staff	Gerren Bell	Present
Community Member	Kenya Thompson	Present
Community Member	Rick Laupis	Present
Swing Seat	Katie Beacham	Absent
Student (High Schools)		

**Quorum Established: Yes**

- c. Action Items
  - a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Kenya Thompson; Seconded by: Mia Lawrence  
 Members Approving: 6  
 Members Opposing: 0  
 Members Abstaining: 0  
**Motion Passes**
  - b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** List amendments to the minutes:  
 Motion made by: Tanaka Appling; Seconded by: Rick Laupis  
 Members Approving: 6  
 Members Opposing: 0  
 Members Abstaining: 0  
**Motion Passes**  
**Budget Approval:**

Approval of Budget:

Motion made by: [Tanaka Appling](#); Seconded by: [Mia Lawrence](#)

Members Approving: 7

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

**Motion Passes**

d.

a. **Discussion Item 1: [Presentation of Final Budget](#)**

- Overview of FY 25 GO Team Budget Process we are on We are on Step 7: GO Team Final Budget Approval Meeting.
- Staffing Conference Changes- these changes reflect an increase in funds \$61,740. Change Master Teacher Leader to a Math Coach and 2 Tutors for first semester.

b. **Discussion Item 2: [Security Grant Survey- How would we like to spend our school's \\$45,000 grant funds \(Rank in Order\)](#)**

- School Resource Officer
- Share an SRO with another school
- Add Ballistic Film to Windows
- Fencing
- Exterior Lightning
- Student ID Systems
- Additional Badge Readers
- Additional Interior and Exterior Cameras
- Non-Instructional Aid to Man Metal Detctors
- Two Way Radios
- Window/Blind Coverings
- Clear Bookbags

e. **Information Items**

a. **Principal's Report-**

- **Academics-**
  - MAP Testing March 14, 15 & 19
  - GMAS Carnival March 20<sup>th</sup>
  - BaMO will be a Summer School Site
  - Innovative Education Prototype Grant
- **The Arts-**
  - St Patrick's Day Parade March 16th
- **News to Share-**
- Dance Team@ Atlanta Board of Education Meeting

- Annual PTA Sneaker Ball
- College and Career Readiness Week
- Read Across America Week
- Most School Spirited @ Job Fair
- **Important Announcement**- Announcing the BaMO Community School Park
- **Important Announcement**- Approved for a second Pre-K Class

**f. Announcements: Please complete ALL GO Team Training (Budget Training)**

- Orientation
- Ethics
- Budget
- Principal Survey

**g. Adjournment**

Motion made by: [Tanaka Appling](#); Seconded by: [Mia Lawrence](#)

Members Approving: 7

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

**Motion Passes**

**ADJOURNED AT 5:53 PM**

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**Minutes Taken By:** [Tanaka Appling](#)

**Position:** [Secretary](#)

**Date Approved:**