

## **Meeting Minutes**

## **Barack and Michelle Obama Academy**

Date: March 8, 2023

Time: 4:45-5:45 PM

**Location: 970 Martin Street, Atlanta, GA 30325 (Media Center)** 

I. Call to order: 4:50 PM

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Dr. Robin Christian	P
Parent/Guardian	Alicia DeCriscio	P
Parent/Guardian	Nichola Joseph	Α
Parent/Guardian	Aiyanna Cottman	Р
Instructional Staff	Tanaka Appling	Р
Instructional Staff	Gerren Bell	Р
Instructional Staff	Julillian Davis	Р
<b>Community Member</b>	Kenya Thompson	Р
<b>Community Member</b>	Rick Laupis	Р
Swing Seat	Katie Beacham	Α
Student (High Schools)		

#### **Quorum Established: Yes**

### III. Action Items

a) Approval of Agenda: Motion made by: Julillian Davis; Seconded by: Kenya

Thompson

Members Approving: 8
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: Kenya Thompson

Members Approving: 8
Members Opposing: 0
Members Abstaining: 0

**Motion Passes** 

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#### IV. Discussion Items

- a) **Discussion Item 1**: Review the Summary of the Budget from the Budget Feedback Meeting(s)- Overview of the FY24 Budget. We are on step 7. FY24 Budget Parameters; improve student mastery of content knowledge for literacy and math. This will be our school priority for next school year. Continue to build teacher capacity in literacy and mathematics. We have adopted a new mathematics, will need to continue to expose teachers to those tier 1 practices. We want to use various interventions to close our academic gaps.
- b) **Discussion Item 2**: Review and change to the budget that occurred in the staffing conference-No changes to the draft budget after attending the staffing conference, since the last meeting. The bulk of our money is being used on instruction. Sixty two percent of our budget is being used for instructional purposes.
- c) **Discussion Item 3:** Present any additional proposed changes and or trade-offs in the budget- No additional proposed changes or trade-offs. The motion to approve the budget by Kenya Thompson and Aiyanna Cottman.

#### V. Information Items

- a) Principal's Report-
  - Behavior Assessment- We have 2 mental health agencies at the school: Chris 180 and Pathways. We also have telehealth through the district. Training teachers on trauma informed care.
  - ACES- Go to senior cabinet meetings twice a year to report how the school is doing. To be able to maintain our district supports from the fall even though we are no longer an APS turnaround school. Based on our Data those supports are needed and have assisted us in creating important instructional routines within the building.
  - HMH Dosage, some students will go to intervention and some students to enrichment. We are in MAP right now and will go until the end of March.
     GMAS will start April 16<sup>th</sup>.
- VI. Announcements- Dance Company will do a St. Patrick's Day Parade and the Big 150<sup>th</sup> APS Parade. We had a huge Black History Program on February 28th. We participated in the Read Across America. We also participate in D.E.A.R. Sneaker Ball will be this Friday. Pancakes with Dads. Our new math adoption has been approved and materials are available.

## VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: Rick Laupis; Seconded by: Julillian Davis

Members Approving: 8



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Members Opposing: 0
Members Abstaining: 0

**Motion Passes** 

**ADJOURNED AT 5:51 PM** 

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Minutes Taken By: Tanaka Appling

**Position:** Secretary

Date Approved: May 24, 2023