

# Meeting Summary

**Barack and Michelle Obama Academy**

**Date: 10/21/2019**

**Time: 5:00PM**

**Location: Media Center**

## I. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Robin Christian	P
Parent/Guardian	Shelbia Blackwell	P
Parent/Guardian	Lakita Mercadel	P
Parent/Guardian	Alicia Decrescio	P
Instructional Staff	Shirley Freeman	P
Instructional Staff	Loraine Foushee	P
Instructional Staff	Shannon Holloman	P
Community Member	Aiyanna Cottman	P
Community Member	Ann Fowler	P
Swing Seat	Barbara Coble	P
Student (High Schools)		

## II. Action Items

- a. Approval of Agenda (Motion: Loraine Foushee, Second: Lakita Mercadel-passed with 8)
- b. Approval of Previous Minutes (Motion: Ann Fowler, Second: Shelbia Blackwell-passed with 8)
- c. Approval of Establishment of Family Engagement and Communication Committee Resolution
  - i. Only three members of the GO Team can serve on the team. We can recommend other members that would be beneficial to be part of the committee at large.
  - ii. This committee will be beneficial in educating the school body/neighborhood to better inform them of the role of GO Team and events at the school.
  - iii. Motion to approve the establishment of the committee: (Motion: Aiyanna Cottman, Second: Ann Fowler-passed with 8)
  - iv. Meetings will take place quarterly.
  - v. Barack and Michelle Obama Academy proposed goals/objectives:

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1. Keep the community informed on primary GO Team responsibilities, including progress on the school's strategic plan, budget and School-Based Solution (SBS) proposals.
2. Keep the community informed of the school calendar with particular focus on family engagement activities and events.
3. Create a plan to engage and increase participation with parents who are seldom or never engaged.
- vi. GO Team Members to be a part of the committee: Lakita Mercadel and Shelbia Blackwell
- vii. Committee Member Recommendations: Brenda Heath, Angelika Carey, Kenya Parmes, Marguerite Lane
- d. Appointment of the Family Engagement and Communication Committee Chair
  - i. Approval of Aiyanna Cottman for the Committee Chair. (Motion: Loraine Foushee, Second: Shelbia Blackwell-passed with 7)
- e. Review GO Team SBS process and approve perusal of a School Based Solution for SY 2020-2021
  - i. This is a way to be innovated and do school differently in order to best benefit our students. This is a way to think outside the box.
  - ii. The process is as follows:
    1. Identify Area of Concern or Concepts
    2. Research and Submit Draft Solution
    3. Collect Stakeholder Feedback
    4. Submit Final SBS Proposal
    5. Approval
  - iii. Areas that do require a vote need to be addressed sooner to allow for board approval.
  - iv. More details can be found on the GO Team website.
  - v. At this time the team has no recommendations.

### III. Discussion Items

- a. GO Team Orientation Completion
  - i. All members have completed orientation.
- b. Safety and Security Background Check
  - i. All members have taken a background check.
  - ii. Members would like to confirm how long background checks are valid.

### IV. Information Items

- a. Principal's Report
  - i. A couple items have been revised on the School Calendar.
    1. Fall Festival is this Friday from 3:30-6:00
    2. Jackson Cluster Night-November 8, 2019

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3. Cheer tryouts this Saturday, October 26, 2019. Looking for both male and females to participate.
  4. Two book fairs this year: November and March
  5. Thanksgiving Lunch will take place November 8, 2019.
  6. Family Holiday Dance will take place on December 6, 2019.
- ii. Data Retreat took place on October 14, 2019. We spent the day with grades 3-5 team to look at data and review strategy.
- V. Announcements**
- VI. Public Comment**
- VII. Adjournment: Motion** (Motion: Barbara Coble, Second: Loraine Foushee) [Meeting adjourned at 5:40PM.](#)