

Meeting Minutes

Dunbar Elementary School

Date: April 15, 2021

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom

- I. Call to order: 4:03 PM
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Ernest Sessoms, Jr.	Present
Parent/Guardian	Shronda Hall	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Billie Perdue	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Keondra Sheppard	Absent
Instructional Staff	Schajuan Jones	Present
Instructional Staff	Angela Montrel	Present
Instructional Staff	Carol Simms	Present
Community Member	Jacquetta Watkins	Present
Community Member	Howard Grant	Present
Swing Seat	Toiyen Dowell	Present
Student (High Schools)		

Quorum Established: Yes

- III. Action Items
 - a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by Howard Grant; Seconded by Carol Simms
 Members Approving: 5
 Members Opposing: 0
 Members Abstaining: 0
Motion: Pass
 - b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Motion made by Howard Grant; Seconded by Angela Montrel
 Members Approving: 5
 Members Opposing: 0
 Members Abstaining: 0
Motion: Pass
- IV. Discussion Items
 - a. Go Team Declaration/Elections

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- i. GO Team elections will open the beginning of May and run for about 10 days. We have a parent candidate and a teacher candidate.

V. Information Items

- a. Budget Updates
 - i. Interviews will begin next week for the full time paraprofessional (funded for one year by the CARES Act). A decision should be made by Friday.
- b. APS Summer Recovery Program Updates
 - i. Dunbar students will attend summer recovery at Burgess Peterson.
 - ii. There are 205 targeted students, but ALL 280+ students are invited.
 - iii. Mr. Tennyson will serve as assistant site coordinator.
 - iv. Positions will be open to staff outside of APS.
 - v. There will be no leveling of summer school staff.
- c. End of FY21 School Year Updates
 - i. GMAS window is April 28th-May 18th. A google survey has been sent to 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade parents so we can plan accordingly for the number of students testing.
 - ii. Kindergarten Roundup is next Thursday (4/22) at 3pm. It will be a drive up outside.
 - iii. We will have a virtual awards program the week of May 17th. Something special is being developed for Kindergarten and 5th grade.
 - iv. An attendance pizza celebration will take place Thursday, May 20th.
 - v. The last day of school is Wednesday, May 26th
 - vi. We may implement some virtual activities/incentives to keep students engaged as the year ends.
 - vii. The district will provide direction about the collection of devices for the summer and the use of devices for summer school.

VI. Announcements

- a. Public Comment (if applicable)
- b. Dunbar's PreK Classroom application has been approved.
- c. SpelReads is a program sponsored by Spelman college to engage the students in reading.
- d. Viral Solutions will conduct COVID testing of students on Mondays before students are released from the gym.
- e. Staff who conduct COVID screenings will be required to wear masks and face shields.
- f. Atlanta Housing will be donated desks to students at Dunbar.
- g. The Dunbar Recruitment Task Force has been created to reverse the downward trend in our enrollment.

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by Howard Grant; Seconded by Angela Montrel

ADJOURNED AT 4:39 PM

Minutes Taken By: Toiyen Dowell

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: