

KIPP Woodson Park Academy

Date: May 5, 2025

Time: 4:15PM

Location: <https://kippmetroatlanta-org.zoom.us/j/92367295561>

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call; Establish Quorum**
- III. Action Items**
 - A. Approval of Agenda
 - B. Approval of Previous Minutes: [W 3.3 Draft Minutes.docx](#)
 - C. Fill Open Community Member Seat: 1 Opening
 - i. New Family Member Seat
- IV. Discussion Items**
 - A. Discussion Item 1: Spring MAP Data Review
 - B. Discussion Item 2: SY25-26 Nominees
- V. Information Items**
 - A. Principal's Update:
 - i. Year-End Attendance Push
 - ii. End of Year Calendar of Events
- VI. Announcements**
 - A. Reminders
 - B. Trainings
- VII. Adjournment**

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Parent/Guardian	VACANCY	N/A
Parent/Guardian	Tikia Cross	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Breanna Thompson	Absent
Instructional Staff	Jeon Graham	Present
Instructional Staff	Robert Lyon	Present
Instructional Staff	Rashad Chase	Present
Instructional Staff	Carita Harvey	Present
Community Member	Deandre Goolsby	Absent
Community Member	Vacant	N/A
Swing Seat	Brandon Raper	Present

II. Action Items *(add items as needed)*

- A. Approval of Agenda: Motion [Passes/Fails]
- B. Approval of Previous Minutes [Passes/Fails]
- C. Fill Open Community Member Seat: Takhari Bell

Open Position:	Community Member
Appointee's Name:	Takhari Bell

D. Fill Open Staff Member Seat: None Recommended

Open Position:	Family Member (new vacancy)
Appointee's Name:	None Recommended

- III. **Discussion Items**
 - A. **Discussion Item 1:** Spring MAP Data
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- VI. **Adjournment: Motion** [Passes/Fails]

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Quorum Established: [Yes or No]

Called to order by our Chair, Ms Graham.

I. Action Items (add items as needed)

A. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: [Ms. Harvey]; Seconded by: [Raper]

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion [Passes/Fails]

B. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** List any amendments to the minutes:

- Made one adjustment to the meeting summary—it said Staff Vacancy, but it is really a Family Vacancy (that was correct on the notes page)

Motion made by: [Lyon]; Seconded by: [Harvey]

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion [Passes/Fails]

C. Fill Open Community Member Seat:

- Ms. Graham asked for any recommendations. She shared that some families declared their candidacy, so perhaps a member who did not get chosen, they can join us in July/August
- Ms. Graham shared we should have the results of the winners by tonight (Diane Jacobi told her)
- Ms. Graham named that Ms. Bell would like to join as a community member. She is a resident this year and may not be at KWPA next year, but wants to join because there are sometimes things in the community that she could use this platform to share any issues she has seen and try a way or a solution to fix it and not just doing it alone, but have the same goal and same mindset.
- Mrs. Harvey shared kudos via shine.

Open Position:	Community Member
Nominee's Name:	Takhari Bell
GO Team Members In favor	Raper, Graham, Lyon, Harvey
GO Team Members Opposed	N/A
GO Team Members Abstaining	Chase

D. Fill Open Family Member Seat:

- . None recommended, Ms. Graham reminded the team that we will fill this for next year (and results come out tonight). This is our last meeting of the school year, so it made more sense to have next year's winners as opposed to a one meeting winner

Open Position:	Family Member
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Nominee's Name:	None at this time
GO Team Members In favor	N/A
GO Team Members Opposed	N/A
GO Team Members Abstaining	N/A

II. Discussion Items

A. Discussion Item 1: Spring MAP Data

- Ms. Graham shared the Needs Assessment Data
- She read the first slide & reminded us the difference between Achievement Data (proficiency) and growth data (growth to like peers)
- Ms. Graham asked are there any noticings—growth, data, etc.
- Shared reading and Math data (compared to region, achievement & growth data for all grades K-8)
- Ms. Graham said for the Needs Assessment what should we target for the next school year
 1. she shared her 3 ideas: Attendance, Professional Learning (Data/literacy/target interventions), and Family Engagement
- Ms. Graham asked for ideas
 1. Ms. Bell shared more projects that are math or reading related, based on standards, and able to work as a group to get it done, scholars have more buy-in

B. Discussion Item 2: SY25-26 Nominees

- Dr. Merritt (staff)
- Ms. Okulaja (staff)
- Ms. Odum (staff)
- Ms. M Johnson (parent)
- Ms. A Johnson (parent)
- Ms. Graham shared she would share the results with staff once they are done but that the new nominees could share more about themselves if they wanted.
 1. a few two year terms are over, and some one year terms also
- Ms. Graham encouraged new teammates to share why they want to be a part
 1. Ms. Okulaja shared (hard to hear with zoom access)

- a. had public school leadership—had to collaborate with different ecosystems, know we need different partnerships for a school to run. Wants to learn to grow as a leader as well & collaborate with the community—so all invested in school system can see the results we want to see for scholars in their own lives
- 2. Ms. Odum—first year teaching at KWPA, but not first year as a relationship with KIPP. Graduated from KAC in 2015. Wants to join Go Team because volunteers a lot in the community & wants to put that relationship with community & school together, and figure out how to do more & be more of a resource
- Ms. Graham thanked everyone for joining us and reiterated she would share the results

III. Information Items

A. Principal's Update

- Attendance
 - 1. Ms. Stifler gave a push for how to we maintain our attendance for the rest of the year so that it does NOT decrease by 5% like last year
 - 2. She charged us with how we can do our part to make sure that we do our part
- End of Year Calendar of Events
 - 1. Ms. Stifler shared all of the events through the end of the year and how they can tie into positive attendance to end the year

IV. Announcements

- A. Reminded everyone about how important it was to do trainings and to reach out to GOTEam if needed. She said she would ask for another update as some people see discrepancies.
 - Dr. Lyon called to do the ethics training and was told Partner Schools have access
 - 1. Ms. Graham said she would reach out to Diane Jacobi for Dr. Lyon
 - Ms. Graham thanked everyone for a wonderful year

V. Adjournment

Motion made by: Graham Seconded by: Harvey

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion [Passes/Fails]

ADJOURNED AT 4:45

Minutes Taken By: Brandon Raper

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: September 2, 2025