

Work Session Report

Benjamin E Mays High School

Date: March 11, 2025 Time: 5:15pm

Location: Virtual Meeting

I. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Ramon Garner	Present
Parent/Guardian	Pamela Bryant	Present
Parent/Guardian	Kiah Cody	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Kajara Anderson	Present
Instructional Staff	Andrew Dunn	Present
Instructional Staff	Elizabeth Raymond	Present
Instructional Staff	Jasmon Smith	Present
Community Member	Khalifa Lee	Present
Community Member	Rejoice Jones	Present
Swing Seat	Kimberly Jenkins	Present
Student (High Schools)	Malachi Youngblood	Absent
Student (High Schools)	Tamia Price	Absent

Guests Present: Bresia Kirkpatrick

The meeting opened at 5:16 pm with Kimberly Jenkins

Pamela Bryant called roll. A quorum was present for the meeting.

Approval of Agenda – Motion to approve by Rejoice Jones, seconded by Elizabeth Raymond. Majority approved

Approval of Minutes from previous meeting – Motion to approve meeting minutes by Rejoice Jones and seconded by Elizabeth Raymond. Majority approval.

II. Discussion Items

- a. Final Budget Recommendation Presentation:
 - i. Mr. Garner presented the final budget recommendation
 - 1. Mr. Garner discussed the budget updates that have been made since the last meeting
 - a. Discussed removal and additions to staff



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- b. Rejoice Jones asked about the district-funded programs for students. Regarding the district-funded events with the loss of staffing, Mr. Garner responded that his concern is not completely concerned because we have a substantial reserve for the school.
- c. The Go Team will vote to approve the presented final budget. Motion to approve by Rejoice Jones and the motion was seconded by Pamela Bryant. Khalifa Lee Abstention.

b. **Principal Report**:

- i. Literacy Night is approaching 3/18/25 at 5:30 pm
- ii. Students traveling Testing is starting
- iii. Saturday School is open for several classes
- iv. Mays Basketball made it to Elite 8
- v. Keith Fowler is ranked in the state for long jump
- **vi.** Diamond Johnson won First Place in Dental Assistance, and 5 students won first place in the Georgia Student Technology Competition.
- vii. We are fully an IB-authorized school.
- viii. The Rifle Team is headed to the state Championship this Saturday
- ix. Young Litigators Mute Court Competition Navaya won the best speaker
- x. April 2nd trip to Alabama
- xi. CTI students to Mercedes Benz Stadium for trade certification

c. CAT Meeting

i. Highlights shared by Rejoice Jones - Cluster meeting talked about the objectives of Family Education, Family Engagement and Literacy.

III. Announcements

- a. NPU March April
- b. March 15 Weatherized Homes meeting to see how many grants and programs you can apply for people to come to fix your homes to save on Electric bills.
- c. March 11th CT Martin meeting with Andrea Boone

IV. Meeting Closed at 5:46 pm by Rejoice Jones

a. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Khalifa Lee – seconded by Pamela Bryant Majority approved to adjourn the meeting with no further business.

Minutes Taken By: Pamela Bryant

Position: Secretary