

The Historic Booker T. Washington High School

Date: 11/18/2020

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: via Zoom

I. Call to order 4:04 by Byron Amos – GO Team Chair

II. Roll Call- by Shaleisa Brewer- Secretary

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Angela Coaxum-Young	present
Parent/Guardian/GO TEAM CHAIR	Byron Amos	present
Parent/Guardian/CLUSTER REPRESENTATIVE	Davida Huntley	present
Parent/Guardian	Shannon White	present
Instructional Staff	Larry Alford	present
Instructional Staff	Sean Freeman	present
Instructional Staff	Vacant	
Community Member	Kaamel Nuri	present
Community Seat	Sylvia Russell	present
GO TEAM VICE-CHAIR	Nina Packer	present
Swing Seat / SECRETARY	Shaleisa Brewer	present
Student (High Schools)	Oumy Gueye	absent

GUESTS PRESENT: Valerie Williams, Wykisha Howe, Tee Stone, Sherry Belille, Charlotte Scott, Justice Hun, Chaundra Joi, Nicola Davis-Jackson

Quorum Established: Yes

III. Public Comment- Comment made by Reginald D. Starr- “With the pandemic, I am glad to see that there is a public forum to be heard. Thank you for sharing this!”

IV. BTW

V. Action Items

a. **Approval of Agenda: Motion made by:Kaamel Nuri; Seconded by: Nina Packer**

Motion: Passed

b. **Approval of Previous Minutes: Motion made by: Davida Huntley; Seconded by:Byron Amos**

Motion: Passed

c. **Action Item 1: Fill Vacant Positions - Non-Instructional Staff**

Non-Instructional Staff Member- Dr. CY is not ready to move forward. Guidance needed from Ms. Gipson. Person interested is not an instructional faculty member at BTW. Ms. Gipson informs that whoever fills the nonsupervisory instructional staff seat, has to be someone from corresponding HR list. Alternative is the Swing Seat (parent/guardian/community member).

After position opened upon Shanks leaving GO Team, a few BTW staff members showed interest.

Gipson needs to review handbook about putting Brewer in Nonsupervisory instructional Staff seat which will open Swing Seat. Conversation pinned. Byron Amos needs to make correction to position: **Nonsupervisory instructional** staff member.

VI. Discussion Items – to be finalized at next month’s meeting

a. **Discussion Item 1:** Mission and Vision

Gipson referenced email from Travis about how to review Mission and Vision. Review also referenced in GO Team newsletter. District has begun to change mission. BTW GO Team should begin looking at the equity piece as it was not included in District’s mission prior to the change. Amos and Brewer will send email from Travis to GO Team to review at next GO Team meeting.

Gipson clarified that the GO Team approves mission and vision of school. Only one mission and vision for the school.

b. **Discussion Item 2:** Strategic Plan Priorities

District strategic plan hasn’t been finalized. GO Teams must still begin to focus on conversations around mission and vision of the school while District finalizes strategic plan which will include a major change dealing with equity

VII. Information Items

a. Principal's Report

-1.3% increase in grad rate

-There was a decrease in failure rates between the first quarter of 19-20 compared to the first quarter of 20-21 school year. Concern is the 8% increase in incompletes. Intervention needed. Mr. Pearson is targeting the incompletes.

-BTW has a 72.7% attendance rate

-School adjusted intervention proposal to include Face to Face intervention

-BTW is working with partners to accommodate the needs of the school and students

-More partnerships should be considered

Byron Amos- Intervention Efforts for students to be considered by GO Team. Complete plan needs to be made by GO Team

b. Chairs Report

i. Minute in Time BTWHS History

General Consensus needed about having a brief history of BTW shared at GO Team meetings.

ii. GoTeam Committees

VIII. Announcements

Yearbook Donations needed

Football team is 7-2. Plays against Towers tomorrow, 11/19. Could potentially be in the playoffs.

First Basketball on Friday against Meadowcreek

Senior Athlete Night Tomorrow, 11/19

Chef Alford partnering with Morehouse who received a huge STEM scholarship. Working with parent engagement committee to update information in app.

IX. Adjourned at 5:10pm

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Meeting Agenda

