

The Historic Booker T. Washington High School

Date: **December 9, 2020**

Time: **4:00p.m.**

Location: **Via Zoom**

I. Call to Order 4:07 by Byron Amos

a. Roll Call- by Shaleisa Brewer- Secretary

Role	Name <i>(or Vacant)</i>	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 <i>(High Schools)</i>	Oumy Gueye	present

GUESTS PRESENT: Charlotte Hutchins

Quorum Established: Yes

II. Public Comment- Comment made by Charlotte Hutchins-

- a.** "I would like to know the District's strategic plan and mission for the school. Has it been finalized? What is the status?"
- b.** "Will there be an updated list of school Partners and how they support the school added to the the website?"

III. A Minute in Time - BTWHS History

- a. Shaleisa Brewer gave a fact about the history of BTW Athletics during segregation

IV. Action Items

- a. Approval of Agenda with moving of Public Comment right before announcements:
 - i. Motion made by Kaamel Nuri; Seconded by Sylvia Russell
 - ii. MOTION PASSED
- b. Approval of Previous Minutes
 - i. Motion made by Kaamel Nuri; Seconded by Sylvia Russell
 - ii. MOTION PASSED
- c. Fill Vacant Go Team Seat - Chimiya Turner-Smith
 - i. Motion made by Dr. Coaxum-Young; Seconded by Sean Freeman
 - ii. MOTION PASSED

V. Discussion Items

- a. Mission and Vision Revision (15-20 Mins)
 - i. District's Mission and Vision adjusted to include equity
 - ii. GO Team rated school's mission with most of the GO Team giving the mission a score of 2 (Developing Mission), 3 (Fully Articulated Mission), or 4 (Exemplary Mission).
 - iii. GO Team offered thoughts on equity relative to the district, cluster, and school
 - 1. Equity vs. Equality discussed
 - 2. Kaamel Nuri suggested conversation is tabled until data is reviewed.
 - 3. Dr. Coaxum-Young agrees that there needs to be a collision of both equity and equality
 - 4. Conversation tabled until January work's session
- b. Review of FY20 Strategic Plan – (5-10 Mins)

VI. Informational Items

- a. Principal's Report (5-10 Mins)
 - i. School's reopening plan

1. Staff returns January 19th
2. SPED students return January 25th
3. 9th and 10th grade students return February 1st; 11th and 12th grade return February 4th
4. APS offering COVID testing every Wednesday
5. District only allowing 60% capacity in schools
- ii. School Enrollment Trend
 1. BTW's enrollment has increased over the past five years
- iii. School Intervention Proposal
 1. More students are showing up to Saturday sessions since the intervention plan was introduced
- iv. Attendance Trend
 1. BTW made efforts to increase attendance at school. Efforts have been successful
 2. Westside Future Fund offer funding to incentivize students for academic success
- v. 12 Days of Christmas
 1. Oumy Gueye discussed BTW's efforts to celebrate and incentivize BTW employees, students, and community.
- b. Chairs Report
 - i. BTW Governance Team Honors
 1. Byron Amos thanks leadership and teachers at BTW. Also thanks coaches, softball teams, and cheerleaders.
 - ii. GoTeam Committees
 1. Community Engagement Committee led by Larry Alford
 - a. School's app is still going well
 - b. Tapped into housing resources for students
 - c. Organizing with Morehouse School of Medicine for food drive
 - d. Resources coming forward to help with students
 2. History Committee led by Shaleisa Brewer

Meeting Minutes

- a. Shaleisa Brewer gave her remarks on being selected as the History Committee Chair

- iii. GoTeam Compliance

- 1. GO Team members advised to review emails related to GO Team Compliance

Dates:

- a. Next GO Team Meeting- January 27, 2021 @ 4:00 pm

- iv. Motion made by David Huntley; Seconded by Shaleisa Brewer

- v. MOTION PASSED

- b. Work Session to discuss Mission and Vision- January 13, 2021 @ 1:00 pm

- vi. Motion made by Dr. Coaxum-Young; Seconded by Nina Packer

- vii. MOTION PASSED

VII. Announcements

- a. No announcements

VIII. Adjournment- 5:29pm

- i. Motion made by Nina Packer