

BTW GO Team Meeting Minutes**

April 14 2020 Meeting Start Time: 4:00 PM MEMBERS

PRESENT: A. Coaxum-Young, Jerol Smith, Byron Amos, Shaleisa Brewer, Davida Huntley, Nina Packer, K. Nuri, Larry Alford, Sean Freeman **NOT PRESENT:** A. Doanes



Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Angela Coaxum-Young	present
GO TEAM Chair / Parent	Byron Amos	present
Instructional Staff / Vice Chair	S. Freeman	absent
Instructional Staff / Chair Family Engagement	Larry Alford	present
Instructional Staff / Secretary	J. Smith	present
Community Member	Kaamel Nuri	present
Community Member / Cluster Representative	Nina Packer	present
Swing Seat	Shaleisa Brewer	present
Student (High Schools)		
Parent	Adrienne Doanes	absent
Parent	Davida Huntley	present

GUESTS -- Wykeisha Howe, Michelle Sidney, Otika Lewis

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call - -

Establish Quorum: QUORUM MET with 5 persons present
at the time of roll call

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of Agenda

Motion entered by Jerol Smith / Kaamel Nuri seconded : Motion
carried

Approval of Minutes

Motion entered by Kaamel Nuri, Byron Amos seconded : Motion
carried

Public Comment 4:05 – 4:25 None

INFORMATION ITEMS

Dr. Coaxum-Young Update:

March 11th, teachers were trained on the virtual platforms, in preparation for tele-schooling (i.e., Edgenuity, Google Meet / Google classroom

March 13 - -students were sent home with technology, and teachers started distributing technology from their teacher laptop carts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Acknowledged Davida Huntley in helping with food distribution. Parents have come steadily to pick up a weeks worth of food.

PROM

The prom is officially cancelled. Juniors and Seniors paid for the prom in advance; even if we pushed it back, the seniors would be leaving for post secondary endeavors. . . The SGA leaders have tossed around the idea of a virtual prom, on a theme other than dress up (i.e., ‘blue-out’ or other theme.) Of course the wider student body will be asked on how they feel about a different prom theme.

Tomorrow (April 15) is the Senior Mtg, and the info on the prom cancellation will be shared with them, and they will learn how refunds will be handled.

The senior breakfast / senior picnic can be pushed back as far as into the summer - -those things can be easily launched

THERE ARE SEVERAL OPTIONS ON THE TABLE FOR A GRADUATION

- 1) virtual ceremony
- 2) A late summer in person ceremony
- 3) A late summer in person ceremony at the school

IMPORTANT DATES

May 8 - -very last day of grade bearing work

May 11 - - grades will be submitted

OTHER NOTABLES

Community Service requirements are of course, waived

School will absorb the cost of losing the student fee pool of money - - Kente stoles, diploma covers

Power up / Stem Academy and other summer programming is still on schedule. .

40% of our kids on any given day ARE NOT ENGAGING online. .

QUESTIONS:

Huntley: RE CCRPI standing - - is that score going to look the same, in the midst of the COVID climate??

CY: The one guaranteed data point, is the graduation rate - - that is one data point the state is not relinquishing. .

Can't imagine the state will put us on a state list

Sean Freeman:

Yearbooks - - the plan is still to distribute yearbooks.

About 50 students have pre-paid for yearbooks and will be only ones receiving yearbooks.

The SGA officers have decided to host a virtual prom

Tentatively there still will be a senior picnic / 1st alumni event.

Senior gifts will still be distributed; it is IMPERATIVE to get every senior's current address and phone numbers, where everything will be mailed. .

Huntley: How can we make it to where every senior can have a yearbook?

CY: We will have to reach out to possible organizations and or partners to foot the bill on that.

Huntley: At the district level, has the district paid for anything or offered any monies. .

The district paid for cap and gowns this year, whether seniors paid for senior fees or not .

Chef Alford: Raised \$5000 so far, and they have a 3rd party entity handling and collecting monies, to further food distribution
Huntley: what is the method of notification to make sure seniors are on this call WED?

Freeman: Seniors have been messaged through Remind me, Achieve Atlanta has been messaging them as well.

Alford: Is an electronic yearbook an option? Freeman
- - I will have to check with Ms. Burroughs

Huntley: Personal shoutout to Alford, for spearheading the effort to provide shelf ready groceries, pantry items. Chef Chavonne, Chef Carly Spears, Owner of Arbys Brandie, De Lecour Bistro and Bar

Adjournment: 5:03 PM

