

The Historic Booker T. Washington High School

Date: February 10, 2021

Time: 4:00p.m.

Location: Zoom/Facebook Live

BTW High School Vision: Booker T. Washington High School is an inspired place where character is power, and the next generation of legacy builders are learning to impact and expand the beloved community locally and globally.

BTW High School Mission: Through a caring culture, every legacy-builder will graduate ready for life, college, and career.

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	Chimiya Turner-Smith	present
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

I. Call to Order- 4:00pm

- a. Roll Call
- b. Establish Quorum



- **II.** Public Comment No public comments submitted.
- **III.** Moment in Time Moment of silence for all the fallen Bulldogs
- IV. Action Items
 - a. Approval of Agenda:
 - i. Motion by Sylvia Russell; Seconded by Davida Huntley
 - ii. Motion Passed
 - b. Approval of Previous Minutes
 - i. Motion by Davida Huntley; Seconded by Sylvia Russell
 - ii. Motion Passed

V. Discussion Items

- a. FY '21 Budget Development Presentation
 - i. District has created a 3-year plan that could include summer learning and intervention blocks
 - ii. Need for literacy growth in the school
 - iii. Almost a double course-failure rate that will require extensive recovery efforts.
 - iv. AgStem is growing at BTW
 - 1. Hiring more instructors to expand the AgSTEM curriculum
 - v. Faculty and Staff doing the hard work to get students on track
 - 1. Saturday programs have a great attendance rate.
 - 2. Incentivizing program is still going well



- vi. Principal discussed positions she needs to add to support the needs of the school next year.
 - 1. Looking to add on more counselors
 - 2. Looking to change the RTI position from a part time position to a full time position
 - 3. Waiting to fully develop master schedule to finalize the the number of core teachers needed.
- vii. District presented a robust plan for literacy and numeracy development
 - Reading and Math Specialist (for small groups) will be considered if resources allow
- viii. How can the community get involved?
 - 1. Biggest support will be at the base level with community taking in students individually
 - 2. Shaleisa Brewer shared the Freshman Class' initiative to "Adopt a Centennial"
- ix. Tactics and data points the school is using to help students reach the next level
 - 1. All strategies have been considered and implemented
 - 2. The data point that is the primary focus this year is the graduation rate

VI. Informational Items

- a. Principal's Report
 - i. Principal was at a wrestling match where BTW students were competing. The internet service at the location was spotty and she was disconnected.



VII. Announcements

- a. Chef Alford reminded everyone to download the BTW app.
 - i. First live cooking demonstration on FB Live on Friday
 - ii. Partnered with Core 2 Global Distribution
 - 1. Food distribution to community on Feb. 17th from 1-4pm.
 - 2. Student spotlights for cooking demonstrations
 - 3. On February 24th, Washington will provide a hot meals for families of 4.

VIII. Adjournment -4:55 pm