

BTW GO Team Meeting Minutes**



Meeting Start Time: 4:20 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: A. Coaxum-Young, Kameel Nuri, Sean Freeman, Larry Alford, Nina Packer, Jerol Smith, Byron Amos, Shaleisa Brewer **NOT PRESENT:** Elicia Ellis, Teresa Beasley Johnson

Role	Name <i>(or Vacant)</i>	Present or Absent
Principal	Angela Coaxum-Young	present
Parent/Guardian	Elicia Ellis	absent
Community Member	Teresa Beasley Johnson	absent
GO TEAM Chair / Parent	Byron Amos	present
Instructional Staff / Chair Family Engagement	Larry Alford	present
Instructional Staff	J. Smith	present
Instructional Staff	S. Freeman	present
Community Member	Kaamel Nuri	present
Community Member / Cluster Representative	Nina Packer	present
Swing Seat	Shaleisa Brewer	present
Student <i>(High Schools)</i>		

GUESTS

Chaunda Gipson

Adrienne Doanes, adoanes@atlanta.k12.ga.us

Travis Narvel - - from the APS Office of Strategy and Change / Office of Engagement, here to help with building our strategic plan

ICall to Order

ARoll Call

BEstablish Quorum

Quorum Met? **YES** NO

IIPublic Comment

NONE

IIIAction Items

AApproval of Agenda K Nuri motioned -- S Freeman (Seconded)

VOTE OF 7

BApproval of Previous Minutes S Freeman motioned -- K Nuri (Seconded)

VOTE OF 7

VOTE ON ADRIENNE DOANES TO FILL PARENT GO TEAM SEAT

Motion made by Byron amos, Seconded by Nina Packer

VOTE OF 7

PLEASE AMEND THE SEPT 10 MINUTES - - The consideration of the issue of land for public trust, is not within our scope of GO TEAM governance. . It is a district decision, the presenters presented their orientation, and that is left as is. . .

Sean Freeman moves to adjust the previous minutes to adjust this, Nina Packer seconded. .

GO TEAM Work Session

AFamily Engagement and Community Activation

Chaunda Gipson

THE SCHOOL CHOICE program that is the model BTW is going with -
is school design. The school design is a school based focus design paradigm.

Alford, being the chair of the Family Engagement Committee - - leads discussion on some projects around Family Engagement - - He sourced parents on considering a school app - - two apps in question are APPademics and School Info APP
Most school meetings right now, are not very accessible - - parents to work and so to augment that, a school app would greatly help bridge the connect that is necessary for parents to remain informed, in spite of work schedules that may impede face to face. .

School Info APP - - \$3900.00

AppaDemics APP - - \$2000.00

Takes our standard communication - -robocalls, security alerts, and makes it more robust

A good point was brought about, on making this a cluster wide effort -- and collabing with TAG (who already has the School Info App). . From a philanthropic standpoint, it could look attractive to partners to fund an entire cluster wide project, versus just a school project, that a funder might be afraid the school might drop after so many years. .

It is noted how turnout was low, at the weeks worth of celebrations around the 95th year founding. . Such events were heavily dependent on the alumni to push and market. . An informal poll, was done on having a grandparents breakfast. . whether students felt their grandparents would be open to a grandparents day / open house. . 85% of the students sourced, said their grandparents would be on board this. .

It was suggested by Chaunda Gipson that we complete a rubric in order to take the pulse of parent engagement at BTW. Here is what she suggested:

Take a look at the resources here: <http://apsstrongschools.com/members/go-team-family-engagement-toolkit/> to support the work of that committee. There are several rubrics that the team can use to evaluate the current status of family engagement at the school, which can then inform the additional work that the committee could do.

The GO Team should decide on the rubric they would like to use and then all team members should complete the rubric. After the team's responses are compiled the team should discuss the results and decide how to move forward.

B2019 - 2020 Washington High Strategic Plan

We are asked to get as specific as we can get in terms of the content area - -

Kameel Nuri motions to have the meeting officially start at 4 PM, Byron Amos seconded
CPrincipal's Report

VAdjournment

Nina Packer, Motion to Adjourn - - 6:01 PM , seconded K Nuri