

## Call to order

A meeting of the GO Team for Maynard H. Jackson High School was held at MH Jackson High School principal's conference room on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Attendees

Attendees included [list names of GO Team members present].

Beth Wells	David Liburd	Yusef King	Daniel Hamm
Geraldine Jackson	Don Grant	Stephanie Johnson	Ashley Rouse

## Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included [list names].

Alex Elliot	Shameka Maddox	Virgil Murray	

Is there are quorum present? Circle or highlight **Yes** or No

## Changes Made to Minutes

1. The Principal's conference room
2. XXXX
3. XXXX

Minutes approved? Circle or highlight **Yes** or No

**Announcements**

- I. **Meeting called to order at 6:06 pm.**
  - a. Roll call done for attending members
  - b. Quorum status was determined.
  - c. Minutes approved.
  - d. Public forum open. Limited to 5 minutes per person with a maximum time of 30 minutes.
- II. **Action Items:**
  - a. Set a Go Team meeting schedule in the fall. Meetings will not be moved unless we have a quorum vote. Try to set minutes and not changed scheduled dates.
  - b. May 22<sup>th</sup> meeting at 6:00 pm with Go team, teachers, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. King, Ms. Elliot and Mrs. Jackson to finalize the Grading policy that we want to approve through the board.
  - c. Schedule a summer meeting for the Go Team to approve the Grading policy.
  - d. Review the cheating policy, attendance policy and late work policy.
  - e. Review alternative school setting for students that have behavior issues in conjunction with the elementary, middle and high schools. Possibly establishing a collective budget that will support an alternative setting for behavior issues instead of suspension.
- III. **Information Items:**  
**Principal Report**
  - a. Mrs. Johnson stated that we are no longer a Priority School.
  - b. We are clear. Role of Go Team is to continue the plan to keep us in good status.
  - c. Engineering and Robotics program is industry certified.
  - d. Will begin Audio visual and Business programs certification in the fall.
  - e. Don Grant wanted to know where we versus being in the bottom 5% of schools. Mrs. Johnson stated we have exceeded the state in 7 out of 8 areas.
  - f. Economics is still in need of growth.
  - g. Mrs. Johnson thinks that we need more help in communication areas.
  - h. We have won the Reading plus award again. We continue to improve student Lexile scores in reading.
  - i. Looks like we have about 7 vacancies for next year.
  - j. We have added an additional counselor position for next year. So counselors will see about 300 students each year.
  - k. Dr. Paul requested additional help with Early college
  - l. Daniel Hamm and his classmates have gotten scholarships
  - m. Georgia School board association



- n. SPARKS). Videotaping and interviewing students, principal and teachers to high light Maynard Jackson
- o. King is on board with the MYP program so that students will be more prepared for the DP program.
- p. Mr. King suggested that ANCS offer Algebra at the middle school level.
- q. Mrs. Johnson stated that Wesley student have been taking Algebra in eighth grade
- r. Mrs. Johnson stated that we have 7 admissions to Georgia Tech. Students must complete AP Calculus and AP Physics to be eligible to attend Georgia Tech.
- s. Student are scoring very high on their Sat and Act test in math.
- t. Mr. King recommends that students take advanced math classes during the summer time
- u. Mrs. Johnson recommends double dose of math during freshman and sophomore year.
- v. We are struggling because kids are coming with no high school math.
- w. Mr. King stated that the IB program is growing. Class of 2017 has 13 seniors, 28 IB Juniors, 60 plus upcoming DP and CP students.
- x. Don Grant talked about testing out core classes.
- y. If we can encourage students to test out of core classes it will open up more room on their schedule to take rigorous courses.
- z. Asher Penn is currently taking online math. He is ahead in his math courses.
- aa. Mrs. Johnson states that it is a lot of options for students.
- bb. It would help if students get high school math and or science credit at the middle school.
- cc. Daniel suggests that freshman start school in July to help prepare them for high school.
- dd. Mrs. Johnson stated that we will have a transition program for incoming freshman.
- ee. Test out date is in June.
- ff. Semsi program deadline has passed but would be a good program to allow students to get high school credit during the summer.
- gg. Mrs. Johnson mentioned that the CTI program won state championship in horticulture.
- hh. Mrs. Johnson has mentioned Track has Atlanta City Classic and Region Championship four years in a row. We are headed to state in Track.
- ii. Don mentioned that the Lacrosse team has had some success. Durrell Lucas scored three goals. Play Marist tomorrow.
- jj. McClain is looking to buy a golf cart and fix it up. Athletic program will provide a new golf cart for 3000.00. We will buy new cart with a warranty.
- kk. Don Grant inquired about partnership that could offer job training for CTAE program students who need career training that will not go to college.
- ll. Mrs. Johnson suggests that we have partnerships go through the business department.
- mm. Mrs. Johnson mentioned Youthville program has a GED program and career training that helps students get jobs. Mrs. Edmonds put students in program that needed the help.
- nn. Ashley Rouse explained the program further.
- oo. Mrs. Johnson mentioned that Georgia Tech gives scholarships after the first two years for students who do well.
- pp. Mrs. Johnson mentioned that the Valedictorian won a scholarship to Duke University.
- qq. Mr. King mentioned that teachers want to review policy for AP and IB grading of the 10 points. Also mentioned concerns about the 50, zero and M policy. Revisit this policy.



rr. Mrs. Johnson, teachers and leadership staff met to discuss possible changes to the Grading Policy.

ss. Mrs. Johnson mentioned the road to getting off of Priority. Teachers are tired and feeling burnt out. We need to have a celebration for our teachers. Suggests some tokens and food possibly. Would like to see community support for this celebration.

tt. Community provided pancake mix, juice and supplies for testing meals.

uu. Mrs. Johnson wants to talk about vending machines.

vv. Ashley mentioned healthy vending machines as a pilot through the Falcons foundation

**IV. No Discussion Items :**

**V. Adjourn meeting**

- Ms. Well motioned to adjourn meeting, second - Don Grant
- Meeting adjourned @ 7:22pm

Alexandra Elliott

Secretary

3/27/17

Date of approval