

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 June 22nd.

Attendees

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

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| Beth Wells | Alex Elliott | Yusef King | |
| Geraldine Jackson | Don Grant | Stephanie Johnson | Ashley Rouse |
| Yusef Grant | | | |

Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included [list names].

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| David Liburd | Shameka Maddox | Virgil Murray | |
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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 9:15 am.**
 - 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. **Finalize policy amendments**
 - i. We will read each policy amendment to ensure we are all on the same page with the changes
 1. Mrs. Johnson is concerned that we are not correctly defining the difference of excused or unexcused absences. Beth says we should add “principal discretion will apply” to make sure the no child is unfairly punished.
 2. Under the late assignment policy Mrs. Johnson ask that we make sure we include extra time for students with mental illness.
 3. We agree that the wording will change to “may” instead of “must” for the extra-curricular activities.
 4. When discussing the ten extra points (V) we debate whether to add the 10 extra points to IB students at the beginning or the end of the semester. Another issue Mrs. Johnson sees in our AP/IB grading is that the 10 extra points is only added if students make it to a 70%, she says every other school she has worked with adds it even if it is below a failing grade. Geraldine argues that if we do that then without the 10 points technically they fail. Beth says that doesn’t matter because colleges only look at what is on the transcript (which is the 10 extra points). This creates a big dilemma because teachers have to either fail students or they will go up to a “B.” So we have two issues - 1) adding 10 points regardless of a passing or failing grade 2) only adding 10 points if they sit for the test
 5. Motion to change policy - have the 10 points added to AP and IB classes across the board, regardless of the grade
 6. Beth says to add “All policies in the MJHS manual are subject to the discretion of the principal consistent to state and federal law.” This will be added to the introduction.
 7. All those in favor of policy with proposed changes say “I”
 - a. Passes unanimously
 - b. **End of year Go team closeout procedures**

- i. Beth asked how many of us completed the various trainings
- III. Information Items:
 - a. Principal's report
 - i. We were approved for Career related IB program
 - ii. We will become closer to MYP certified in November when Ms. Ross turns in all documents
 - iii. Our enrollment is up to 1217, waitlist is 172
 - iv. If all our students who need to complete edgenuity and west end courses complete that work then we will be at 80%.
 - b. Beth would like to see us do 2 things going into next year:
 - i. A fundraiser
 - ii. Gun violence
- IV. Adjournment
 - a. Motion to adjourn by Beth
 - b. Adjourn meeting @ 11:10

Alexandra Elliott

Secretary

5/22/17

Date of approval