

## Call to order

A meeting of the GO Team for Maynard H. Jackson High School was held at MH Jackson High School Conference Room on October 24th, 2016.

## Attendees

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

Alex Elliott	Geraldine Jackson	Yusef King	Virgil Murray
Beth Wells	Don Grant	Stephanie Johnson	
Shemeka Maddox	Daniel Hamm	David Liburd	

## Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included [list names].

Ashley Rouse			

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

## Changes Made to Minutes

1. XXXX
2. XXXX

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

## Announcements

- I. **Meeting called to order at 6:15 pm.**
  - a. Roll call done for attending members
  - b. Quorum status was determined.
  - c. Beth proposed we wait until the end to approve minutes so that we all have time to look over them.
  - d. Public forum open. Limited to 5 minutes per person with a maximum time of 30 minutes.
- II. **No Action Items Discussed**
- III. **Discussion Items :**
  - a. **Strategic Planning Work Session -**
    - o Beth Wells gave all members a copy of the SOAR created by members at our last meeting.
    - o Principal Johnson reviewed the SOAR in detail.
    - o Beth points out from the academics and talents page is divided on the next page the Go team will be working on potential priorities and the Leadership team will focus on the potential strategies.
      - Beth suggest that we go through the document given from Travis and make sure we don't have anything we need to add.
      - V. Murray ask if we are meeting the needs of all students through programs currently offered.
        - Y. King explains the difference between MYP, DP, and CP.
        - Ms. Johnson explains the MYP kickoff on November 8<sup>th</sup>
        - "Diversity, equity, and access" are we offering that without preparing students for traits as well.
        - Ms. Johnson says the district will not bring those tech programs back.
    - o The GO Team discussed actively collaborating and partnering with various Fortune 500 companies. Mr. Virgil Murray expressed concerns about students that are not necessarily college-bound being able to receive a quality vocational education. He mentioned a partner that he has that owns a movie studio, "Valhalla Studios", one of the largest in Georgia (located down Moreland Avenue, near Constitution Road and I-285). Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Wells note that we need a committee to start the process of establishing this relationship/partnership now, as time is of the essence to secure this opportunity. Soon, Mr. Murray will work with Mrs. Johnson to arrange a tour of the school and introduce the officials to Mrs. Johnson. Both Mr. Murray and Mrs. Wells
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- express the need to choose the right students for this type of activity. Mr. Murray says that the students can make up to \$100,000 just driving a van around the studio lot, but we are still in the very early stages.
- The team discussed using the services of the Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School in order to provide vocational and employment opportunities for our students. However, the available positions are low and it is based on student need/income (therefore, some otherwise worthy students would still be disqualified.)
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**b. Principal Johnson Report**

IV. Principal Johnson then gave a general update about the German Exchange Program and the student presentation at the Center for Civil and Human Rights. She then alluded to the APYes Award ceremony and the ANCS High School Night occurring on Wednesday, October 26. She also discussed student attendance and CCRPI, explaining that students cannot miss more than five days of school regardless of the reason. Mr. King then provided some brief information about the NMSI Grant and the AP Saturday Study Sessions starting on October 29. Shortly thereafter, Ms. Wells adjourns the meeting at approximately 8:16pm.

Adjourn meeting

- Beth motioned to adjourn meeting, second
- Meeting adjourned @ 8:16 pm

Alexandra Elliott

Secretary

11/28/16

Date of approval