

**D.M. Therrell High School**

**Date: February 10, 2021**

**Time: 5:00 P.M.**

**Location:**

<https://atlantapublicschoolsus.zoom.us/j/7122905505?pwd=eGZLNzVOc0tvMEhMN2xiclpHbkYOUT09>

Meeting ID: 712 290 5505

Passcode: 611029

- I. **Call to order: 5:32 p.m. (due to technical difficulties)**
- II. **Roll Call**

<b>Role</b>	<b>Name (or Vacant)</b>	<b>Present or Absent</b>
Principal	Mrs. Shelly Goodrum	Present
Parent/Guardian	Ms. Shanterrie Sullivan	Present
Parent/Guardian	Vacant	
Parent/Guardian	Vacant	
Instructional Staff	Mrs. Patia Odom	Present
Instructional Staff	Mrs. Kristin Cunningham	Present
Instructional Staff	Dr. Sean Bethune	Present
Community Member	Ms. Shadolyn Brown	Present
Community Member	Ms. Andrea Smith	Present
Swing Seat	Ms. Sandra Wayland	Present
Student (High Schools)	Vacant	

Guest: Diane Jacobi, School Governance Liaison

Quorum Established: **Yes**

**III. Action Items**

- A. Approval of Agenda (with following amendments)
  - i. Fill vacant position of Swing Seat (formerly held by Eddie Johnson).
  - ii. Accept resignation of Gloria Collins in positions of Secretary and Parent.
  - iii. Fill role of Vice Chair.
- B. Motion made by Dr. Bethune and seconded by Mrs. Cunningham. Motion passed, all in favor.

**C. Approval of Previous Minutes: (November 11, 2020)**

Motion made by: Dr. Bethune; Seconded by: Mrs. Cunningham. Motion passed with all in favor.

**D. Fill Open Community Member Seat:**

<b>Open Position:</b>	<b>Community Member</b>
<b>Nominee's Name:</b>	Ms. Shadolyn Brown
GO Team Members <b>In favor</b>	Motion made by Mrs. Patia Odom and second by Dr. Bethune. Motion passed with all in favor.
GO Team Members <b>Opposed</b>	None
GO Team Members <b>Abstaining</b>	None

<b>Open Position:</b>	<b>Community Member</b>
<b>Nominee's Name:</b>	Ms. Andrea Smith
GO Team Members <b>In favor</b>	Motion made by Ms. Shadolyn Brown and seconded by Mrs. Patia Odom. Motion passed with all in favor.
GO Team Members <b>Opposed</b>	None
GO Team Members <b>Abstaining</b>	None

**E. Fill Vacant Positions**

<b>Vacant Position:</b>	<b>Swing Seat</b>
<b>Nominee's Name:</b>	Ms. Sandra Wayland
GO Team Members <b>In favor</b>	Motion made by Patia Odom and seconded by Dr. Bethune. Motion carried, all in favor.
GO Team Members <b>Opposed</b>	None.
GO Team Members <b>Abstaining</b>	None.

**F. Fill Vacant Roles**

<b>Role:</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Nominee's Name:</b>	Ms. Sandra Wayland
GO Team Members <b>In favor</b>	Motion made by Patia Odom and seconded by Dr. Bethune. Motion carried, all in favor.
GO Team Members <b>Opposed</b>	None.
GO Team Members <b>Abstaining</b>	None.

**G. Fill Vacant Roles**

<b>Vacant Role:</b>	<b>Vice Chair</b>
<b>Nominee's Name:</b>	Dr. Sean Bethune
GO Team Members <b>In favor</b>	Motion made by Patia Odom and seconded by Mrs. Kristin Bennett. Motion carried, all in favor.
GO Team Members <b>Opposed</b>	None.
GO Team Members <b>Abstaining</b>	None.

**IV. Review and Update of Strategic Plan**

Principal Goodrum gave an overview of the 21/22 school year budget, along with the strategic plan. The strategic plan covers 1-3 years, while the budget is one year. She mentioned that our student count has increased over last year, and is now at 1042 students.

The strategic plan for the next 1-3 years will be the same as last year, with the following updates:

1. Reduce class size. Because of credit loss for some of our students due to COVID19, smaller class sizes will be essential to give students more focused attention and help them to catch up.
2. Implement a "Recovery Academy" that teachers will teach during their planning periods.
3. Expand night school.
4. Add the AVID program into the school's strategic plan. AVID is a college readiness program that helps students with time management, organization skills and note taking. This program puts great emphasis on reading, writing and debating.

Motion to accept the Plan was made by Dr. Bethune and seconded by Ms. Bennett; the motion passed with all in favor and no abstentions.

## V. Principal's Report and Return and Learn Update

Principal Goodrum started out by saying that the recent focus has been on the budget and the safety of students returning to in-person learning, as well as faculty and staff. During the school's faculty meetings there has been open conversations regarding safety concerns around Covid19 and what we can do to help mitigate the spread. In this regard, the school has spent more than \$30,000 on PPE for students and teachers, which include desk and face shields, masks, hand sanitizers, etc. Principal Goodrum is also considering the purchase of air purifiers for all staff.

The bell schedule has been revised and logistics realigned with the bell schedule, so that teachers will not have to eat lunch in their classroom with students. During the faculty meetings, teachers were insistent that they needed their personal and private space to eat lunch.

## VI. Announcements

Mrs. Odom thanked the team for postponing the January meeting due to a death in her family.

Mrs. Jacobi thanked our new members for joining the team. She reminded us that those who have not completed the budget training, should do so right away. She announced, also, that nominations are now being accepted for parent and teacher GO Team seats for the upcoming school year.

## VII. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the GO Team, a motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Odom and seconded by Ms. Wayland. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 6:36 pm.

**ADJOURNED AT 6:36 pm.**

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**Minutes Taken By:** [Sandra Wayland](#)

**Position:** [Secretary](#)

**Date Approved:**