David T Howard Middle School
Date: August 20, 2024
Time: 4:45 - 6:33pm
Recording: https://www.youtube.com/live/OfHIkwBZ3FE?si=54xAU2EaROOU0DnK

I. **Call to Order**
II. **Roll Call; Quorum Established**

Role	Name *(or Vacant)*	Present or Absent
Principal	Tekeshia Hollis	Present
Parent/Guardian	Doug Brooks	Present
Parent/Guardian	Deonne Malick El-Deiry	Present
Parent/Guardian	Shalanda Miller	Present
Instructional Staff	Regina Bryant	Present
Instructional Staff	Sudie Nolan	Present
Instructional Staff	Marquita Moore	Present
Community Member	Not filled	Present
Community Member	Boyd Baker	Present
Swing Seat	Andrew Anglin	Present

III. **Action Items**
    A. **Approval of Agenda:**
        i. Deonne Malick motions to amend agenda to include Discussion of Community Advisory Committee. Doug Brooks seconds motion. Motion passes – 5/7
        ii. Motion to approve agenda: Shalanda Miller, Second: Sudie Nolan, Motion Passes 6/7, Regina Bryant abstains.
    B. **Fill Vacant Positions**

Vacant Position:	Instructional Stuff
Appointee's Name:	Marquita Moore

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

Open Position:	Community Member
Appointee's Name:	No name was brought forward by principal. Principal Hollis stated she would like a non parent community member in this seat. Request to add to the agenda for the next meeting.

    D. *High School Appointment: Agenda item Not applicable for Middle School*
    E. **Approval of Previous Minutes** Motioned by Shalanda Miller, seconded by Regina Bryant. Motion Passes
    F. **Election of Officers and Representatives**

      i. **Chair: Result:** Shalanda Miller

      ii. **Vice Chair: Result:** Marquita Moore

      iii. **Secretary: Result:** Deonne Malick El-Deiry

      iv. **Cluster Representative: Result:** Deonne Malick El-Deiry

G.   **Approval of Public Comment Protocol:** Deonne Malick El-Deiry motions to amend the Public Comment Protocol to break up the 20 minutes into two 10 minute public comment periods, one at the beginning and one at the end of the meeting. Providing the community to have the option to sign up for public comment prior to any action or discussion. Motion Sudie Nolan. Shalanda Miller seconds the motion. Motion passes.

H.   **GO Team Meeting Calendar** *(GO Teams are required to have a minimum of 6 business meetings, with at least 4 allowing for Public Comment)*

	Date	Time	Virtual or Hybrid	Time for Public Comment? (Yes/No)
1	8/20/2024	4:45-615	Hybrid	No
2	9/10/2024	4:45-6:15	Virtual	Yes
3	10/08/2024	4:45-6:15	Hybrid	Yes
4	11/19/2024	4:45-6:15	Virtual	Yes
5	1/21/2025	4:45-6:15	Hybrid	Yes
6	2/25/2025	4:45-6:15	Virtual	Yes
7	3/1/2025	4:45-6:15	Hybrid	Yes
8	4/22/2025	4:45-6:15	virtual	Yes

I.   **Adopt GO Team Norms Motion** Principal Hollis Motions to amend GO Team norms to include a 90 minute time maximum for Go Team meetings. Shalanda Miller suggests we include the ability for GO Team to vote to extend a meeting beyond 90 minutes should we need to. Motion is made by Shalanda Miller. Seconded by Sudi Nolan-Cassimatis. Motion passes.

IV.   **Discussion Items:**

A.   **Discussion Item:** Deonne Malick El-Deiry brought forth the concept of GO Team considering adopting a Community Advisory Committee to address community, staff and student concerns regarding Math curriculum, instruction, testing, engagement. With the understanding that if this lived within Go Team it would live in the school history of the GO Team framework and would be part of the history of the school, and is Open Records reviewable. Potential goals within the formation of this Committee's Resolution could include:

      i. Data: Review of data over time including subgroups

      ii. Communication: regarding curriculum, instructional methods, testing, grading

iii. Engagement: providing/creating a safe place for feedback for all students, staff and community

Deonne Malick El-Deiry provided all GO Team members with a packed of information that was provided from the APS GO Team Office including Go Team Advisory Committee Handbook, 2 example Advisory Committee Resolutions and emails to principal Hollis from Spring 2024 and Go Team Office. (see appendix) Howard Go Team strategic plan was reviewed.

Discussion was had by GO Team Members. Requests for more data and clarification was made.

No resolution to form an Advisory Committee was drafted or voted on.

Motion: Boyd Baker motioned to table the discussion for this meeting and make a decision at the next meeting. Shalanda Miller seconds.

Passes: 6/8

V. **Information Items**

A. Principal Report: please see details on principal powerpoint slides
   i. Enrollment: Projected 1067, Currently Enrolled 1079
   ii. Discipline: last 3 years of discipline data was reviewed.
   iii. 6th grade incident: reviewed communication, safety & security supports
   iv. Technology Update: reviewed challenges for SY 25 software and hardware issues, including discussion regarding impact on school day and MAP testing
   v. Electronic Device Use: Howard implementation of "Away all day" year 2: Cell Phone, Headphones & Airpods was reviewed. Teachers gave feedback on their experience in classroom this year.
   vi. Schoology: Howard implementation year 2 and integration with Midtown. Discussed challenges, use and updates.
   vii. Milestones: very brief update on Milestone. Howard met overall school growth goal for ELA, Social Studies and Science. Math scores have not been released to the district yet.
   viii. Grade Level Field Trips
   ix. Upcoming community events discussed*)*
      1. Dr. Johnson's 100 Day Plan – *be sure to take the survey*! www.atlantapublicschools.us/100dayplan
      2. 2024 GO Team G3 Summit – **late September 2024** – *more info coming soon!*
      3. New GO Team Member Training and Orientation

Dianne Jacobi: District CAT Meeting: September 18, Midtown CAT meeting dates are not set

    VI.   **Adjournment: Motion** Motion: Shalanda Miller. Second: Doug Brooks
                  Passes: Unanimous

ADJOURNED AT 6:33pm

Minutes Taken By: Deonne Malick El-Deiry
Position: Secretary
Date Approved: September 19, 2024

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