

Dr. Ronald E. McNair Middle School
Principal's Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Meeting Date: September 24, 2024

Council Members Present: - Chastity Scott (Parent, Vice Chair); Landra Jeffries (Teacher); Lysa Moore (Parent); Chris Zellars (Parent); Tuqwan Taylor (Principal)

Council Members Absent: - Amber Melendrez (Parent, Chair); Mariah Parrot (Parent, Secretary); Anthanisha Boswell (Teacher); LeVar McDaniel (Parent)

Established Quorum: 5:40 pm

Called to Order: 5:40 pm

Public Comment: None

Approval & Review of Minutes

- Reviewed minutes from the August 13, 2024, meeting.
 - A motion was made by Mr. Zellars and seconded by Ms. Scott that the minutes be accepted as is.
 - Motion carried. .

Discussion Items:

- **PAC Member changes**
 - Ms. Boswell and Ms. Parrot have departed from the school.
 - Voting for the new PAC member is currently ongoing and will conclude on September 25, 2024.
 - There are no new updates; McNair has sufficient elections to proceed with the voting.
 - Three parents have applied for PAC, and two teachers will also be included.
 - The next meeting is scheduled for October 22, 2024. Ms. Scott will inform parents and teachers, while Dr. Taylor will email the new members with their contact information.
 - New members will be advised on the goals of the McNair PAC.
- **PTO**
 - The PTO has been established and has secured initial funding.
 - Efforts are underway to recruit new members.
 - Mrs. Dobbs and Dr. Taylor will meet as needed.
 - They are exploring new strategies to attract more teachers and parents.
 - The PTO was fully funded during its first meeting on September 16, 2024, and will implement strict guidelines for managing its funds.

- **Principal Updates**

- PTO
- Homecoming is this week, from September 23 to 26. The pep rally was a success, with students actively participating this year.
- The Parent Advocacy Workshop has been fantastic, and a group of parents will soon be graduating.
- Ten free laptops will be awarded to the graduates.
- The School Expo will take place on Saturday, September 27, 2024, at the district office, where Dr. Taylor will participate and McNair will have a table for recruitment.
- McNair has a new STEM partner, Georgia State, in addition to Georgia Tech.
- The Chancelight program provides support for over-aged middle school students to help them transition into high school more quickly.
- Four classrooms in the 6th-grade hall have been repurposed for this program, which targets students in grades 5 through 7 who are two years behind.
- This program does not include special education students or those with behavioral issues.
- McNair also has a Professional Learning Community (PLC), where a STEM coordinator comes in once a month to provide STEM training for all teachers.
- The goal is for McNair to achieve full STEM accreditation by the 2026-2027 school year.

- **Open Discussion**

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Next Meeting:

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Meeting adjourned: