

Coretta Scott King Young Women’s Leadership Academy

Date: **03/13/2025**

Time: **4:00 PM**

Location: **Zoom**

- I. Call to order: **4:05 PM**
- II. Roll Call

| Role | Name (or Vacant) | Present or Absent |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Principal | Eulonda Washington | Present |
| Parent/Guardian | Dr. Wilhelmina Register | Present |
| Parent/Guardian | Dr. Natasha Thomas | Present |
| Parent/Guardian | Imani Swoope | Present |
| Instructional Staff | Sabrina Grund | Present |
| Instructional Staff | Shauna Mitchell | Present |
| Instructional Staff | Amani Mitchell | Present |
| Community Member | Shicara Holiday | Absent |
| Community Member | Natalie King Ray | Absent |
| Swing Seat | Stacy Henry | Present |
| Student (High Schools) | Corin Barnes | Present |
| Student (High Schools) | Samariyah Berry | Absent |

Quorum Established: **Yes**

III. Action Items

- a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: **S.Henry** ; Seconded by: **S.Grund**
 Members Approving: all
 Members Opposing: none
 Members Abstaining: none
Motion Passes
- b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:**
 Motion made by: **S.Henry**; Seconded by: **S.Grund**
 Members Approving: all
 Members Opposing: none
 Members Abstaining: none
Motion Passes

- c. **Action Item 1: Motion: to accept the final budget**
Motion made by: [S.Henry](#); Seconded by: [S.Grund](#)
Members Approving: all
Members Opposing: none
Members Abstaining: none
Motion passes
- d. **Action Item 2: Motion to remain in uniform for the upcoming school year, and make an amendment for a dress down day on the first Friday of each month (Dress Down Fridays), through observation and data throughout the first semester. After the first semester, if there are no issues (if students dress appropriately and are not abusing), we can determine how to add to that.**
Motion made by: [Dr. Register](#); Seconded by: [I. Swoop](#)
Members Approving: all
Members Opposing: none
Members Abstaining: none
Motion Passes

IV. Discussion Items

- a. **Discussion Item 1: [Final Budget Presentation and New Courses](#)**
 - i. The meeting involved a final budget presentation by Principal Washington, which was approved after a vote. The budget included the loss of support in math, science, and social studies, but the impact was not as severe as initially anticipated. Principal Washington also announced new courses for the upcoming school year, including gaming and game design, AP African American studies, AP biology, and AP seminar. Additionally, the district increased the projected enrollment to 435, and recruitment efforts are ongoing. The meeting also discussed potential school closures and the strategies for managing student distribution among schools.
- b. **Discussion Item 2: [next steps](#)**
 - i. Uniform Committee to implement dress down on the first Friday of each month for the first semester, with parameters to be communicated during orientation.
 - ii. Go Team to vote on the chair position for the next fiscal year at the next board meeting.
 - iii. Go Team to vote on the open seat for a non-supervisor instructional staff at the next board meeting.
 - iv. Principal Washington to proceed with the field trip to the Legacy Museum on March 24th.
 - v. Stacy Henry to oversee MAP testing starting Tuesday, including the incentive program for students with growth.

- vi. School staff to prepare for the asynchronous day on May 20th due to graduation ceremony.
- c. **Discussion Item 3: Uniform Committee Presents Findings**
The Uniform Committee presented their findings on the school uniform policy. They received responses from parents, teachers, students, and the community, with a majority favoring the maintenance of uniforms. The committee proposed implementing a "dress down" day once a week for the first semester, with parameters to ensure appropriate dress. The district's support for the choice school's uniform policy was confirmed. The committee agreed to consider a monthly "dress down" day instead of every Friday for the first semester, with the possibility of increasing frequency in the second semester.
- d. **Discussion Item 4: Uniform Policy and Board Representation**
The meeting involved discussions about the school's uniform policy. The board agreed to maintain uniforms on the first Friday of each month and allow girls to dress down on other Fridays. They also discussed the possibility of adding more dress-down days if the girls dress appropriately. The board also considered having representatives from the Gold Team and the Board present during orientation to explain their roles and responsibilities. Lastly, the board discussed the open positions for chair and a non-supervisor instructional staff member, with Amani expressing interest in running for chair again.

V. Information Items

- a. **Principal's Report: Budget Allocation and Upcoming Graduation**
The meeting focused on discussing the budget and its allocation. Eulonda presented a breakdown of the total budget, highlighting that 75% was allocated to instruction, with the remaining percentages distributed among various functions. She emphasized that the budget was primarily invested in staff members. Eulonda also mentioned a grant received for a field trip to the Legacy Museum, which was fully funded. The conversation ended with an announcement about the upcoming graduation ceremony on May 20th, which will be an asynchronous day.

VI. Announcements N/A

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: [A. Mitchell](#) Seconded by: [S.Grund](#)

Members Approving: all

Members Opposing: none

Members Abstaining: all

Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 4:39 PM

Minutes Taken By: [S.Grund](#)

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: [Insert Date When Approved]