

M.A. Jones Elementary School

Date: December 10, 2024

Time: 4:07-5:02pm

Location: Zoom

I. Call to Order: 4:07pm

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Teruko Dobashi	Present
Parent/Guardian	Ayana Dunston	Present
Parent/Guardian	Meghan Plumb	Present
Parent/Guardian	Krista Verdelotti	Present
Instructional Staff	Anthony Missick	Present
Instructional Staff	Cole Pryor	Present
Instructional Staff	Ladeandra Scott	Present
Community Member	Jilo Tisdale	Present
Community Member	Raquel Hudson	Present
Swing Seat	William Oliver	Present

Quorum is met.

III. Action Items

a. SEL Activity

i. How is everyone today during the rain?

1. Thankful for warm but don't like the rain. -Verdelotti
2. Things are good on my end. -Hudson
3. I'm in the bustle off the holiday seasons! -Dunston
4. We took the kids (2nd grade) on a field trip to The Nutcracker and it was a day with the rain. -Pryor

b. Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Scott

SECOND: Plumb

RESULT: Motion passed unanimously

c. Approval of Previous Minutes

MOVED: Missick

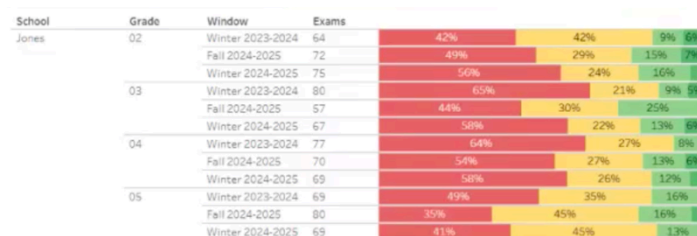
SECONDED: Pryor

RESULT: Motion passed unanimously

IV. Discussion Items (13 minute mark)

a. Fall to Winter MAP Data

i. ELA



1. K & First Grade did test but their results are not shared based on State GMAT testing progression.

- a. GMAT testing is for 2nd-5th grade.

ii. Math

School	Grade	Window	Exams			
Jones	02	Winter 2023-2024	64	34%	52%	14%
		Fall 2024-2025	70	41%	39%	19%
		Winter 2024-2025	67	37%	40%	21%
	03	Winter 2023-2024	80	60%	29%	8%
		Fall 2024-2025	55	42%	38%	20%
		Winter 2024-2025	69	49%	36%	12%
	04	Winter 2023-2024	78	50%	41%	8%
		Fall 2024-2025	69	54%	38%	8%
		Winter 2024-2025	71	54%	34%	10%
	05	Winter 2023-2024	69	64%	28%	9%
		Fall 2024-2025	80	63%	29%	9%
		Winter 2024-2025	71	58%	39%	

1. This year “3rd graders” should be compared to last year “2nd graders.”

b. Attendance Data

- i. Increase percentage of students NOT chronically absent to 72%

c. Review of Strategic Plan

- i. Dobashi suggested a switch in priorities.

Higher



Lower

1. Implement a STEAM enriched curriculum
2. Use data to drive instruction
3. Strengthen staff capacity to support content knowledge
4. Implement whole child system of supports with the integration of SEL
5. Utilize flexible learning tools, technology to integrate targeted instruction
6. Increase family engagement through positive interactions with school and partnerships

- ii. Motion to change the strategic plan: Pryor
- iii. SECOND: Missick
- iv. RESULT: Motion passed unanimously

V. Information Items

a. Principal's Report

- i. Recertification process (46 minute mark)

- a. MAJ is the one and only APS school with all 3 certifications: [Cognia](#), [GADOE STEM & GADOE STEAM](#).

i. [Cognia Certification](#)

1. We are almost done with recertification. Exit meeting this week; we have turned in all of artifacts & narratives. Our evaluator said we are on the road to recertification.

ii. GADOE Recertification (August 2023-May 2024).

1. 5 year certification with housekeeping within those 5 years.

- a. MAJ received May 2024 feedback.

- b. Turn in artifacts before December 2024.

- c. Spring 2025: GADOE walk through. If we have any feedback, we will not be recertify MAJ for 2025-2026 school year.

2. Questions:

- a. Will this effect funding? -Verdelotti
 - i. No. -Dobashi

ii. Promise School/Promise Act: Our GMAS (from last year) are in the lowest 25% in performing.

- 1. Content Mastery: Are students performing on grade level?
- 2. Progress: How are students growing?
- 3. Closing the Gaps: How are we supporting our marginalized students?
 - a. Students should grow by 3%.
- 4. Whole Child: Are they in music? Are they in Spanish? Are they coming to school?

VI. Announcements

- a. December 6, 2024: Superintendent (Dr. Johnson) Visit with PreK
- b. December 11, 2024 @ 6PM: Winter Music Concert
- c. December 14, 2024: LEGO League (@ MAJ) & Rapid Racers Tournament (in Columbus, GA)

VII. Additional Announcements

- a. Jacobi: GOTeam Training
 - i. Go, Grow, Governance
 - 1. Saturday, January 11, 2025: 830am-230pm @ Tuskegee Airman Global Academy
 - a. ALL GOTeam members are invited.
 - ii. New Member Orientation
 - 1. In person training:
 - a. Thursday, December 12 @ 1230-230PM
 - b. Monday, January 6, 2025 @ 2-4pm
 - c. Wednesday, January 8, 2025 @ 530-730pm
 - d. In person at the January 11, 2025 @ the submit (01/11/25)
- b. How can we help as community members & GO Team members to help achieve these strategic objectives? - Tisdale
 - i. In January (when budget is released) when we meet and I come with these are the positions that we need. These are the items that I think we need to purchase. If you are an expert in something and want to share knowledge with our teachers. If you have a skill set or an opportunity to lend to us. Give me grace to make some changes and the opportunity to lead. -Dobashi

VIII. Adjournment

- a. MOVED: Pryor
- b. SECONDED: Plumb
- c. RESULT: Motion passed unanimously

ADJOURNMENT at 5:02 PM

Minutes Taken By: Krista Verdelotti

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: