

M. A. Jones Elementary School

Date: 12/11/23

Time: 4-5pm

Location: Zoom and In-Person

I. Call to Order: (4:06pm)

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Robert Williams	Present
Parent/Guardian	Stephen Owens	Present
Parent/Guardian	Cindy Davis Ivey	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Krista Verdelotti	Present
Instructional Staff	Ronald Collins	Present
Instructional Staff	LaDeandra Scott	Present
Instructional Staff	Alexandria Jones	Present
Community Member	Dr. Andrea Lewis	Present
Community Member	Raquel Hudson	Present
Swing Seat	William Oliver	Absent

III. SEL Moment

- a. What will you be doing for the holidays?

IV. Action Items

- a. Approval of Agenda
MOVED: Raquel Hudson
SECONDED: Krista Verdelotti
RESULT: Motion passed unanimously
- b. Approval of Previous Minutes
MOVED: Ronald Collins
SECONDED: Andrea Lewis
RESULT: Motion passed unanimously

V. Information Items

- a. Principal's Report
 - a. Continuous Improvement Plan
 - i. Gap in proficiency between goals and what is projected for Math and English. On target for absenteeism.
 - b. Fall to Winter MAP Data Discussion

- i. Potential causes of dips in proficiency: student migration, time of test administration, etc. Questions about what strategies will be used for improvement.
 - c. Review of Strategic Plan and priorities progress ()
 - i. What progress has been made towards priorities identified in our Strategic Plan? What evidence/data do we have? (Order is School Strategic Priorities)
 - 1. PD for teachers, including trips to GaDOE.
 - 2. MAP assessment has driven instruction, specifically for Tier II students. Formative assessments (in-class as well as MAP) for each unit have encouraged self-driven improvement. Used in small groups as well.
 - 3. Additional wraparound services.
 - 4. Stations are operating in classrooms to be intentional about course-specific instruction.
 - 5. GaDOE training for new standards and district-level personnel that support teachers.
 - 6. PBL night last month and connections with other community-based organizations. The winter performance was standing room only.
 - ii. Based upon available data, are there any other adjustments we need to make to the Strategic Plan?
 - 1. Need to remove 2a and change 5a to GaDOE and Success For All
 - 2. Move number 5 (staff capacity) up in order of priorities to number 4.
- 4. VOTE on changing priority ranking:
 - MOVED: Raquel Hudson
 - SECONDED: Ronald Collins
 - RESULT: Motion passed unanimously
- d. Preparing for the Budget Development
 - i. Will be discussed at the next meeting, so any questions need to be directed to the Chair or principal.
- b. Cluster Advisory Report
 - a. STEAM walk at a school as a cluster. Discussion around ways to incentivize attendance specifically. A request was made by the secretary for the cluster group to discuss ways to make it clear that Washington is a vital part of the community in light of the declining enrollment.

VI. Announcements

- a. MAJ Rapid Racers finished top 10 (girls) and top 15 (boys).
- b. Beta Club went to Savannah and won some awards.
- c. Robotics club scored in the top 10.
- d. Trees Atlanta event was a success (50 trees planted).
- e. MLK Jr. Day will feature volunteers at MAJ working on the walking path, etc.
- f. Friday several organizations donate laptops to Westside families thanks to AT&T.
- g. Upcoming events

- a. Chorus performance
- b. Literacy night
- c. Washington Cluster fine arts program

VII. Public Comment - NONE

VIII. Adjournment

MOVED: Ronald Collins

SECONDED: Raquel Hudson

RESULT: Motion passed unanimously

ADJOURNMENT at 5:12

Minutes Taken By: Stephen Owens

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: DATE