**Hope Hill Elementary**

**Date: 1/22/25**

**Time: 5 pm**

**Location: Virtual**

1. **Call to order:** 5:05 pm
2. **Roll Call**

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| **Role** | **Name** *(or Vacant)* | **Present or Absent** |
| **Principal** | **Keisha Knight** | **Present** |
| **Parent/Guardian** | **Brittany Martin** | **Absent** |
| **Parent/Guardian** | **Alex Wu** | **Present** |
| **Parent/Guardian** | **Vacant** |  |
| **Instructional Staff** | **Kristen Lyle** | **Present** |
| **Instructional Staff** | **Vincent Callender** | **Absent** |
| **Instructional Staff** | **Nigér McMath** | **Present** |
| **Community Member** | **Carol Cooley** | **Absent** |
| **Community Member** | **Rev. Donavan J. Pinner** | **Present** |
| **Cluster Rep/Swing Seat** | **Derrick Ross** | **Present** |
| **Student** *(High Schools)* |  |  |

**Quorum Established:** Yes

1. **Action Items** 
   1. **Approval of Agenda:**

Motion to Approve Agenda made by: Kristen Lyle; Seconded by: Nigér McMath

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion** Passes

* 1. **Approval of Previous Minutes:**

Motion made by: Rev. Pinner; Seconded by: Derrick Ross

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion** Passes

* 1. **Motion to Approve the Most Current Strategic Plan and Rankings**

Motion made by: Rev. Donavan Pinner; Seconded by: Derrick Ross

Members Approving: 5

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: 1

**Motion** Passes

* 1. **Motion to Approve GoTeam Meeting Calendar Revision to February 12th**

Motion made by: Nigér McMath; Seconded by: Kristen Lyle

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion** Passes

1. **Discussion Items** 
   1. Review Budget Development & Approval Process
   2. Initial Budget Allocation Presentation
      * 1. The role of priority rankings in guiding budget discussions and decision-making. The focus has been on reviewing and potentially approving new strategic plan priorities, comparing them with previous rankings, and understanding their implications for future budget allocations.
        2. The Go Team approves the most current ranking of strategic plan priorities and agrees to move the February meeting to February 12th, before the staffing conference. Principal Knight explains that the staffing conference involves reviewing the school's budget line by line with district officials to ensure alignment with school goals and the signature program. The team recognizes the importance of providing feedback on the budget before this conference.

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**V. Information Items**

1. Principal’s Report
2. Principal Knight presented the budget for the Go Team meeting based on newly approved strategic plan priorities. All Go Team members reviewed the budget presentation for funding allocations and prepared feedback for the February 12th meeting. Principal Knight will attend the district staffing conference to defend the school budget. All Go Team members will attend the rescheduled Go Team meeting on February 12th for updates and vote on a draft budget. The final vote will be held at the Go Team meeting scheduled for
3. The Department of Exceptional Education is on the state TSI list (Targeted Support and Improvement). Our DEE student subgroups are underperforming according to state standards in content mastery and achievement. Principal Knight will attend a district meeting for guidance on the next steps for Hope-Hill to be removed from the list. The Georgia Department Of Education awarded Hope Hill a Title I reward status for subgroups and economically disadvantaged black students closed the achievement gap with 100%.

1. **Announcements**

An action plan for ongoing targeted interventions for our Department of Exceptional Education students has been created in collaboration with our general education teachers and will be implemented on 1/27/25.

1. **Public Comments**  No public comments are allowed for this meeting.
2. **Adjournment**

Motion made by: Derrick Ross; Seconded by: Kristen Lyle

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion** Passes

**ADJOURNED AT** 6:28 pm

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**Minutes Taken By:** Nigér McMath

**Position:** Secretary

**Date Approved:** 2/12/25