

Meeting Minutes

BEST ACADEMY 6-12

Date: **January 13, 2020**

Time: **5:30 P.M.**

Location: **Media Center**

- I. Call to order: **5:35**
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name <i>(or Vacant)</i>	Present or Absent
Principal	Dr. Timothy Jones	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Ms. Blanchetta Simpson	Present
Parent/Guardian	Ms. Kwanna Stiggers	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Mr. Eric Glover	Present
Instructional Staff	Dr. Vernon Smart	Present
Instructional Staff	Ms. Sheronda Gullatt-Cooper	Present
Instructional Staff	Dr. Justina Reynolds	Present
Community Member	Mr. Randy Fling	Present
Community Member	Mr. Keith Strickland	Present
Swing Seat	Mr. Robert Williams	Present
Student <i>(High Schools)</i>	Colbi Gay	Absent

Guests Present: Mr. Larry Guilford, Assistant Principal, BEST Academy 6-12

Quorum Established: **Yes**

III. Action Items

- a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: **Robert Williams**; Seconded by: Dr. Justina Reynolds
Members Approving: Ms. Simpson, Mr. Glover, Dr. Vernon Smart, Ms. Gullatt-Cooper, Dr. Reynolds, Mr. Fling, Mr. Keith Strickland, Mr. Williams
Members Opposing: N/A
Members Abstaining: N/A
Motion Passes
- b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:**
 Motion made by: **Dr. Justina Reynolds**; Seconded by: **Mr. Randy Fling**
Members Approving: Ms. Simpson, Mr. Glover, Dr. Vernon Smart, Ms. Gullatt-Cooper, Dr. Reynolds, Mr. Fling, Mr. Keith Strickland, Mr. Williams
Members Opposing: N/A

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Members Abstaining: N/A

IV. Discussion Items

- a. **Discussion Item 1: [Principal's Report](#) – New Recruitment Strategies**
 - *Partner with Charter Schools**
 - *Spoke with office of Enrollment (Change open Enrollment dates for BEST Academy 6-12)**
 - *Contact the STEM certified Elementary schools**
 - Suggestions –**
 - *Contact Alumni of BEST Academy 6-12**
 - * Film happenings at BEST Academy 6-12**
 - * Use QR Codes**

V. Announcements

- a. Meeting Dates
 - i. [October 21, 2019 \(Public Comment\)](#)
 - ii. [November 11, 2019 \(Public Comment\)](#)
 - iii. [January 13, 2020 \(Public Comment\)](#)
 - iv. [February 10, 2020 \(Public Comment\)](#)
 - v. [March 9, 2020](#)
 - vi. [April 13, 2020](#)
- b. In10ionality – Mr. L. Guilford BEST, Assistant Principal – Schoolwide PBIS strategy
- c. E-Sports – Mr. R. Williams – Provided an Update on ways to market E-Sports and what possible facilities can be used for the E-Sport Program.
- d. STEM Certification update – Mr. Williams
- e. ACCA – Atlanta College and Career Academy – Mr. Williams – Discussed the different Pathways offered at BEST Academy 6-12

VI. Public Comment

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: [Eric Glover](#); Seconded by: [S. Gullatt-Cooper](#)

Members Approving: Ms. Simpson, Mr. Glover, Dr. Vernon Smart, Ms. Gullatt-Cooper, Dr. Reynolds, Mr. Fling, Mr. Keith Strickland, Mr. Williams

Members Opposing: N/A

Members Abstaining: N/A

Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 6:36 P.M.

Minutes Taken By: [Sheronda Gullatt-Cooper](#)

Position: [Secretary](#)

Date Approved: [January 15, 2019](#)