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Meeting Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of the Grady High School GO Team was held at Grady HS in the Interactive Lab on November 12, 2018 at 4:05 pm.

Attendees

Members present: Bockman, Herrera, Bray, Price, Jones, Pilson,

Guests present: Niambi Sampson, nominee for open community seat

Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance: Maxwell, Hammond, Leonard

Action Items

- 1) Approval of Agenda: Proposed agenda was approved with no revisions, unanimous
- 2) Approval of minutes: Minutes from the 11/12/2018 meeting were approved. Move: Pilson; Second: Bray. Unanimous
- 3) Fill vacant positions
 - a) Community member: Niambi Sampson confirmed as the new member by affirmation
- 4) Grade Policy Committee creation
 - a) Committee to be comprised of Herrera, Hammond, Ms. Wyndham, Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Nichols Move: Tamara; Second: Price; Unanimous

Discussion Items

- 1) Library Partnership
 - a) Executive representing Fulton County libraries attended Board Member Leslie Grant's recent constituent coffee. Funding is available to partner with schools to reimagine "the library". Opportunity to pilot a program in the Grady cluster. This fits with our concerns re: literacy, and also to figure out how we might outfit the new middle school media center.
 - b) Herrera suggested that the contact point be the media specialist in each school
 - c) Price: wonders how stable the funding source is



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- d) May not need as much space for books, but need more break-out collaboration spaces, along with technology capability (outlets)
- e) APS Class Pass collection funding is available through the library can help with Race to Read.
- f) Dr. Bockman to follow up with the library representative
- 2) Security/ Sandy Hook Promise
 - a) APS going forward with parts of the initiative, particularly See Something Say Something school personnel and students will receive training. This initiative enhances existing practices. Gets students on board with the need to look out for each other.

Information Items

- 1) Principal's Report
 - a) No current report but we will discuss the Excellent Schools Committee's efforts at our next meeting in December
- 2) Design Team report clarification
 - a) Need a system for reporting out from the design team meetings. Gail and Sharon are the GO Team members serving on the committee, along with Dr. Bockman.

Announcements

1) Reminder for non-APS members to reset APS email password. Mr. Herrera will reach out to Diane Jacobi to see if she can recommend some help for members to get that set up.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:05 pm



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Date of approval **Secretary**