

KIPP Woodson Park Academy

Date: December 9, 2024

Time: 4:15PM

Location: <https://kippmetroatlanta-org.zoom.us/j/91313865695>

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call; Establish Quorum**
- III. Action Items**
 - A. Approval of Agenda
 - B. Approval of Previous Minutes: [W 11.4 Draft Minutes.docx](#)
 - C. Fill Open Community Member Seat: 1 Openings
- IV. Discussion Items**
 - A. Discussion Item 1: KWPA Uniform Committee Update
 - B. Discussion Item 2: Science Fair
- V. Information Items**
 - A. Principal's Update:
 - i. ReZoning Next Steps
 - ii. Preliminary MAP Data
- VI. Public Comment**
- VII. Announcements**
 - A. Reminders
- VIII. Adjournment**

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I. Roll Call

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Parent/Guardian	Kesha Crittendon	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Angelica De la Cruz	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Tikia Cross	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Breanna Thompson	Present
Instructional Staff	Jeon Graham	Present
Instructional Staff	Robert Lyon	Present
Instructional Staff	Rashad Chase	Present
Instructional Staff	Carita Harvey	Present
Community Member	Deandre Goolsby	Absent
Community Member	Vacant	Absent
Swing Seat	Brandon Raper	Present

II. Action Items *(add items as needed)*

- A. Approval of Agenda: Motion [Passes/Fails]
- B. Approval of Previous Minutes [Passes/Fails]
- C. Fill Open Community Member Seat: None Recommended

Open Position:	Community Member
Appointee's Name:	None Recommended

III. Discussion Items

- A. Discussion Item 1: Uniform Discussion
- B. Discussion Item 2: Science Fair

IV. Information Items

- A. Principal's Update
 - i. Rezoning Update

ii. Preliminary MAP Dates

V. Public Comment

A. None Present

VI. Announcements

VII. Adjournment: Motion [Passes/Fails]

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Quorum Established: [Yes or No]

Called to order by our Vice Chair, Dr. Lyon. Ms. Graham was present, but didn't think she would be, so they prepared for Dr. Lyon to lead the meeting.

I. Action Items (add items as needed)

A. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: [Harvey]; Seconded by: [Graham]

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion [Passes/Fails]

B. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** List any amendments to the minutes:

i. No adjustments made

Motion made by: [Raper]; Seconded by: [Harvey]

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion [Passes/Fails]

C. **Fill Open Community Member Seat:**

- i. Dr. Lyon asked if we had any ideas for a community seat and the team had no one to recommend. Ms. Graham noted that she wants to find someone to bring to recommend next meeting! Ms Harvey noted that she did not have any to name at this time

Open Position:	Community Member
Nominee's Name:	None at this time
GO Team Members In favor	N/A
GO Team Members Opposed	N/A
GO Team Members Abstaining	N/A

II. **Discussion Items**

A. **Discussion Item 1: Uniform Committee Decision**

- i. Dr. Lyon named that the Uniform Committee decided to leave the decision as is—that we are not in the same boat as some other schools making this decision, who maybe don't have a uniform, so there is a lot less change management. Ms. Graham said that the committee talked with scholars and families and that some scholars named changing colors, but ended up going back to the original colors after more discussion
- ii. Ms. Jacobi was present and chimed in that we have to have a 20 day comment period before the decision is to adopt the uniform proposal. Dr. Lyon asked when the period stars. Diane named that it has to be 20 days minimum, but that at least 1 GOTeam meeting was held during that time. Because the team's next meeting is in February, we will postpone the commenting period until mid January.

B. **Discussion Item 2: Science Fair**

- i. Dr. Lyon shared about the amazing number of scholars who want to participate. He named that he, Mr. Smith, and Ms. Graham are being a stickler for having to follow the scientific process, apply a rule of science to it, and so that is narrowing it down some, but he has offered to print all materials to support scholars, so that is a big undertaking and help!

III. Information Items

A. Principal's Update

- i. Rezoning Update
 - 1. Ms. Stifler shared that 157 of our families were impacted by next school year's rezoning. She shared that the rezoning is not a school decision, but that the building itself is over capacity and so APS has done a lot of research about apartments, contexts, density, etc. to determine the number of scholars that needed to go to new schools
 - 2. Ms. Stifler explained that some scholars can apply for a Legacy Placement, which means they have a rising 5th or a rising 8th grader (so our current 4th and 7th graders). Because they are the last grade of elementary school and middle school, they can apply to stay. Siblings of legacy placement scholars can also stay.
 - 3. Ms. Stifler asked us to spread the word that if any families ask in the community is to tell them about the meeting, tomorrow night, 5PM, on zoom with KIPP ATL. At the meeting families would be supported as there are important deadlines coming on next week, on 12/20.
- ii. Preliminary MAP Data
 - 1. Ms. Stifler shared the MAP Results first, as she said rezoning would take less time. Ms. Stifler reiterated multiple times that it was still very preliminary—that we just started last week, as a K-8, about 90% of scholars are complete. Every scholar in K-8 takes ELA and Math, so 90% average is for all contents for all scholars. As a school, we are in the 43rd and 44th percentile for growth, but for achievement, we are in the 20th range. Ms. Stifler spoke about how growth is what we need, and overtime that changes into achievement, but that we definitely need to grow more than average to reach our achievement goals.
 - 2. Ms. Stifler continued to reiterate that in our next GOTeam we will get into a discussion about the data, because we will have grade level, school based, homeroom, but today she wanted to share the initial data with us

IV. Public Comment

Dr. Lyon opened up for public comment but there was no public available so moved on

V. Announcements

- A. Reminded everyone about the Summit in January that Diane shared at the beginning
- B. Reminded everyone about how important it was to do trainings and to reach out to GOTEam if needed
- C. Reminded everyone of our next meeting in February—not in January!

VI. Adjournment

Motion made by: Lyon Seconded by: Graham

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion [Passes/Fails]

ADJOURNED AT 4:47PM

Minutes Taken By: Brandon Raper

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: