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# Call to order

A meeting of **WPA** was held at **WPA Media Center** on **March 14, 2017**.

# Attendees

Attendees included: **Susan Crim-McClendon, Carmen Williams, Charlene Chilton-Hogston, Tannaqil Rogers-Cooke, Amy Scarborough, Telecia Mangham, Sylvia Misah, & Belise Michel**.

# Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included: **Victoria Hull & Edwin Cook**.

# Is there are quorum present? Circle or highlight Yes or No

# Guest

* Ashley Layne & Melvynne Reed – APS Office of Superintendent

# Approval of minutes

No changes were made to the minutes.

Minutes approved? Circle or highlight Yes or No

* Motioned: Sylvia Misah
* 2nd : Tannaqil Rogers-Cooke

# Action Items – None

# Information Items

* Facilities Update - Larry Hoskins, COO Operations (Not available)

# Discussion Items

* Strategic Planning Session – Ashley Layne & Melvynne Reed

Activity 1: Strengths and Opportunities for Growth

Strengths:

* Talent
* Schools partners (Buckhead Church, GSU, YMCA)
* District initiatives
* Leadership team
* Afterschool extracurricular programs
* Data trending upward
* Beloved principal
* Instructional support team

Opportunities for Growth

* Schedule changes
* Assessment overload
* Faculty exhausted
* Parental involvement
* Parent, student, teacher conferences with all students
* Latin/Greek instruction
* More support from downtown
* Specialized, on-going training that is applicable to GA not just school district
* Lack of specific data

REED: Concerns?

* YMCA partnership
* Teachers not having data to take with them to interviews/new jobs
* Safety sidewalks, playgrounds
* Appropriate ventilation, heating, & cooling
* Implementing District initiatives and KIPP initiatives

LAYNE: What are others voicing about transition?

* Parents lacked knowledge of KIPP take over
* Planned seemed pretty set
* Class size proposed by KIPP is 30 students, which doesn’t fit our students’ needs

LAYNE: What role do you want to play in the transition? (NEXT STEPS)

* Ask parents again
* Build teacher capacity

LAYNE: Strategic plan and waivers must be aligned

# Announcements - None

# Adjourn

* Motioned – Susan Crim-McClendon
* 2nd – Telecia Mangham

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| Secretary |  | Date of approval |