**Tuskegee Airmen Global Academy**

**Date: September 4, 2024**

**Time: 3:15**

**Location: virtual, via Zoom**

1. **Call to order:** 3:18
2. **Roll Call**

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| **Role** | **Name** *(or Vacant)* | **Present or Absent** |
| **Principal** | **M. Sithole** | **Present** |
| **Parent/Guardian** | 1. **White** | **Present** |
| **Parent/Guardian** | **S. Alzolie** | **Absent** |
| **Parent/Guardian** | **Open** |  |
| **Instructional Staff** | **J. Boyd** | **Present** |
| **Instructional Staff** | **S. Bell** | **Present** |
| **Instructional Staff** | **C. Bryan** | **Present** |
| **Community Member** | **C Malcolm** | **Present** |
| **Community Member** | **J Thrash** | **Present** |
| **Swing Seat** | **C Wagner** | **Present** |
| **Student** *(High Schools)* | **N/A** |  |

**Quorum Established:** Yes

1. **Action Items** 
   1. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: J. Boyd; Seconded by: A. White

Members Approving: 8

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

**Motion** Passes

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

Minutes were sent as a draft from the last meeting in error; J. Boyd will have them posted by the next meeting for approval.

Motion made by: C. Bryan; Seconded by: C. Wagner

Members Approving: 8

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

**Motion** Passes

* 1. **Parent Seat Nomination – Ms. McCoy, parent of 3rd grader KJ McCoy (nominated by M Sithole)**

Motion made by: C Wagner; Seconded by: C Malcolm

Members Approving: 8

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

**Motion** Passes

1. Ms. McCoy was not present at the time of the vote, but joined the meeting at the end to be welcomed as part of the Go Team. Welcome Ms. McCoy!
2. **Discussion Items** 
   1. **Discussion Item 1**: School Strategic Plan
      1. Strategic Plan & Priorities Review
      2. SMART Goals – are the goals aligned to the mission and vision of TAG Academy? The team determined that they are spelled out clearly in the priorities.
   2. **Discussion Item 2**: Data Discussion
      1. Spring 2023 MAPS Results- a snapshot of the March MAP assessment, keeping in mind that the results do not include the writing component.
      2. 2023 GA Milestones Results- math results not yet released, but ELA and science results were reviewed and we are seeing impressive improvements; percentages of proficient students are rising and some are double that of last year. Ms. Sithole recognized teacher effort across the school for these improvements.
         1. We want to focus on pockets of success and expand those, as well as addressing the gaps (how can we further use EIP, tutoring, etc. to help students rise out of the beginner level?)

c. **Discussion Item 3:** Meeting location- the team decided that meeting in a hybrid  
 format would be acceptable moving forward. Mr. Bryan stated  
 the school has the equipment to have hybrid meetings.

1. **Information Items** 
   1. **Principal’s Report** 
      1. Ms. Sithole reported that open house was a huge success with a “line out the door” of families waiting to get in!
      2. Highest number of day one kindergarten enrollment in the history of TAG.
      3. Week two visit from Dr. Johnson, our new superintendent.
      4. Curriculum night was successful with 97 families in attendance
      5. TAG is now an official Apple Distinguished School!
   2. **Leveling/FY Budget**
      1. TAG has an enrollment deficit of 32 students
      2. Between the $170K deficit for those students, the reserve and safety money, the covid adjustment, and the vacancy carryover, we are able to even out our numbers without having to lose any of our current staff.
      3. Ms. Malcolm brought up having Saturday events as a way to engage the community around the school. The recent gentrification of the surrounding neighborhood may need “recruitment efforts” to learn about what TAG has to offer.
      4. Mrs. Wagner brought up staff and other Go Team members taking a moment to write a review on school digger, great schools, or google to help prospective families see the positive things going on at TAG.
2. **Announcements** 
   1. There will be a Go Team Summit on Sept. 28th hosted by TAG. We need at least 3 members in attendance.
   2. All Go Team members must complete required training in Frontline if they have not done so.
   3. We will soon have a TAG Go Team YouTube channel where the public can view meetings.
   4. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 2nd from 3:15-4:15.
3. **Public Comment**
   1. Ms. Howe spoke to the strength of leadership at TAG as a reason for the positive changes; she let us know that she puts her full support into TAG as a founding GoTeam member of the school.
4. **Adjournment**

Motion made by: C Wagner; Seconded by: J Boyd

Members Approving: 8

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

**Motion** Passes

**ADJOURNED AT** 4:27 PM

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**Minutes Taken By:** Christal Wagner

**Position:** Secretary

**Date Approved:**