

Date: September 6, 2018

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Media Center

## I. Opening Items

### (a) Call to order

A meeting of the GO Team for Frederick Douglass High School was held in the Media Center at Douglass on 9/6/2018. The meeting was called to order at 5:31pm by Go Team Chair Dr. Neely.

### (b) Roll Call

Mr. Kantor called roll and recorded the GO TEAM members in attendance.

## Attendees

Attendees included:

Mr. Dominico Kantor	Alice Shepard	Dr. Sheryl Neely	
Dr. Ellis Duncan	Dr. Reginald Ponder	Mr. Hardy Blash	
Ms. Julie Gilyard	Mrs. Cheronda Denson	Mr. LaMarshall Davis, Sr.	

## Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included:

Linda Smith			
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### (c) Quorum Status

Based on the GO TEAM Members in attendance, it was determined that there was a quorum present to proceed.

## II. Action Items

### (a) Approve Meeting Agenda

Dr. Neely made a motion to accept the purposed meeting agenda for today's meeting. The motion was seconded by Rev. Davis. The GO TEAM Members voted unanimously in favor of the meeting agenda approval.

### (b) Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Dr. Neely made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from April 26, 2018. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hardy. The GO TEAM Members voted unanimously in favor of the meeting minutes and the minutes were accepted.

### **(c) Fill Vacant Positions**

#### **i. Community Member Seat**

Dr. Duncan nominated Ms. Alice Shepard to fill the vacant Community Member position. Alice Shepard greeted the GO TEAM and gave a brief synopsis of her many contributions to the FDHS and Atlanta community. Ms. Alice Shepard accepted the nomination and Dr. Neely opened the floor for voting. The GO TEAM Members voted unanimously in favor of the nominee and the nominee was accepted to fill the vacancy.

#### **ii. Student Member Seat**

Dr. Duncan nominated Miss Jordan Stone to fill the vacant Student Member position. Dr. Duncan gave the GO TEAM some brief words about Miss Stone's many accolades as a junior at FDHS. Dr. Neely opened the floor for voting. The GO TEAM Members voted unanimously in favor of the nominee and the nominee was accepted to fill the vacancy.

#### **(d) Election of Officers**

##### **i. Chair**

Mr. Hardy Blash nominated Dr. Neely to fill the position of GO TEAM Chair. Dr. Neely accepted the nomination and Ms. Gilyard opened the floor for voting. The GO TEAM Members voted unanimously in favor of the nominee and the nominee was accepted to fill the vacancy.

##### **ii. Vice - Chair**

Ms. Juli Gilyard nominated Mr. Blash to fill the position of GO TEAM Vice-Chair. Mr. Blash greeted the GO TEAM and gave a brief synopsis of his many contributions to the FDHS and Atlanta community. Mr. Blash accepted the nomination and Dr. Neely opened the floor for voting. The GO TEAM Members voted unanimously in favor of the nominee and the nominee was accepted to fill the vacancy.

##### **iii. Secretary**

Dr. Neely nominated Mr. Dominico Kantor to fill the vacant

Secretary position. Mr. Kantor greeted the GO TEAM and gave a brief synopsis of his many contributions to the FDHS and

Atlanta community. Mr. Kantor accepted the nomination and the Dr. Neely opened the floor for voting. The GO TEAM Members voted unanimously in favor of the nominee and the nominee was accepted to fill the vacancy.

#### iv. Cluster Representative

Mr. Blash nominated Ms. Juli Gilyard to fill the vacant Cluster Representative position. Juli Gilyard greeted the GO TEAM and gave a brief synopsis of her many contributions to the FDHS and Atlanta community. Ms. Alice Shepard accepted the nomination and Dr. Neely opened the floor for voting. The GO TEAM Members voted unanimously in favor of the nominee and the nominee was accepted to fill the vacancy.

#### (e) Adopt GO TEAM Norms

Dr. Neely made a motion to accept the purposed GO TEAM Norms. The motion was seconded by Ms. Gilyard. The GO TEAM Members

voted unanimously in favor of the GO TEAM Norms and the Norms were accepted.

#### **IV. Information items**

**(a) Principal's Report: Review of Strategic Plan**

Dr. Duncan informed the GO TEAM that the school's strategic plan is in place and spoke briefly about some of the key points of the plan. Dr. Duncan stated that FDHS will focus on the ABC's (attendance, behavior and curriculum) to achieve a rise in overall CCRPI scores.

Dr. Duncan stated that the graduation rate from last year was 69.1%. This year's target graduation rate is 72.1%, a 3 point increase. Dr. Duncan informed the GO TEAM that the administrative team has put in place a plan to make sure that each teacher is adequately equipped to serve the needs of FDHS students.

Dr. Neely made a motion to accept the changes to the GO TEAM Strategic Plan. The motion was seconded by Ms. Blash. The GO TEAM Members voted unanimously in favor of the GO TEAM Strategic Plan and the Strategic Plan was accepted.

Dr. Duncan gave an overview of how the funds will be categorized. The funds will be allocated into one of 3 categories: Leveling, Title I Funds and General Fund Carryover. Title I is a fund that is given to the district and then the funds

are dispersed to individual schools, based on their needs. FDHS has been identified as a Title I school based on a student population that has about 97% free or reduced lunch.

### **III. Discussion Items**

#### **(a) GO TEAM Proposed Meeting Calendar:**

Dr. Neely made a motion to accept the purposed GO TEAM Calendar. The motion was seconded by Rev. Davis. The GO TEAM Members voted unanimously in favor of the GO TEAM Meeting Calendar and the Meeting Calendar was accepted.

### **IV. Announcements**

GO TEAM summit meeting will be held at Maynard Jackson on Septemeber 22, 2018 from 8:30am - 3pm.

## VII. Public Comment

- a. There was no Public Comment at today's meeting.

## VIII. Adjournment

Mr. Hardy moved that the meeting be adjourned. Rev. Davis seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm EST.

Mr. D. A. Kantor
Secretary

September 6, 2018
Date of approval