

School	Date	Time	Location
Gideons Elementary	2/24/2020	5:00 pm	Virtual
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Notice Prepared By: Tiffani Barrett Date Posted: February 26, 2020

# **Meeting Minutes**

# I. Call to order

- a. President, Malcolm Davis greets everyone and introduces himself
- b. Davis... meeting norms and expectations

# II. Roll call; Determine quorum status

- a. Secretary- calls roll
- b. Determines quorum is present and turns it back over to the President.
  - i. Not Present: Jones, Dumas

# III. Approve meeting agenda and minutes.

a. Approval meeting agenda and previous minutes from last meeting.

# IV. Discussion Items

#### a. Attendance

i. Tiambi Walker shares update - Students with low attendance; Focus on students with 40 or more absences. Explanation about what an absence looks like. Discussed process of actions taken for scholars with excessive absences. Virtual home visits, in person

home visits, social work follow p, attendance committee meets every two weeks, messages sent out, etc.

- ii. Scholes inquires about what's being done for the students we are not able to reach and the process that takes place once we've exhausted all efforts for contact. Offers information about learning pods that are available for Gideons to attend.
- iii. Neely presents questions about why the number 40 or more? Mentions fall attendance info that was provided that showed that students attendance at Gideons was in the 90 percentile or better.

#### b. Student Enrollment

- i. Current enrollment number 301. Down from enrollment of last year; can't say if it's due to housing. Concerns mentioned...
  - 1. Why are students withdrawing?
  - 2. What were enrollment numbers from last year? 356
  - 3. Why are numbers so different than they were previous years?

### c. Work/Executive Session

i. Barrett mentions that there is an opportunity for the team to meet and discuss the data that was provided/requested during a work session for the team. Offers to reach out to APS for support in scheduling a meeting about a work session and start the process of setting one up.

# V. Information Items

# b. Principal's Report

i. Ms. Walker shares her report and asks for any questions. February Intervention ending. Returning to school March 16th. Community Partnerships. Family Town Hall.

# IV. Announcements

- a. Whittaker Advised everyone of rental assistance that's available for families who attend Gideons and live in the Pittsburgh and Adair Park area. Also advised me that there are resources (toiletries, household items) that AVLF can provide to families.
- b. Scholes The Salvation Army is looking to partner with Morehouse School of Medicine to make sure our neighborhood isn't overlooked for access to vaccines.
- c. Barrett invite to family engagement leadership team meeting Monday. please check emails.

# V. Adjournment

- a. Presidents reads slide
- b. Announces next meeting date for March 31st, at 5pm.
- c. Motion to adjourn. first Dr. Brown, first: SWhittaker, Hayman seconds.
- d. 5:39pm meeting is adjourned