

Luther J. Price Middle School

Date: **November 17th, 2022**

Time: **4 pm**

Location: **Zoom [Location](#)**

- I. Call to order: 4:03 pm
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Lugman Abdur-Rahman	Present
Parent/Guardian	April Chele	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Kenisha King	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Typurs Mitchell	Absent
Instructional Staff	Charlie Jackson	Present
Instructional Staff	Keely Sutton	Present
Instructional Staff	Alexandra James	Present
Community Member	Megan Arthur	Present
Community Member	Alexei Stokes	Present
Swing Seat	Joquita Ferguson	Present

Quorum Established: [Yes]

- III. Action Items
 - A. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: [Keely Sutton]; Seconded by: [Megan Arthur]
 Members Approving: All
 Members Opposing: none
 Members Abstaining: none
 Motion [Passes]
 - B. **Approval of Previous [Minutes](#):** *No suggested amendments to the minutes:*
 - i. Motion made by: [Keely Sutton]; Seconded by: [Megan Arthur]
 - ii. Members Approving: All
 - iii. Members Opposing: none
 - iv. Members Abstaining: none
 - v. Motion [Passes]
 - C. Review events that recently took place
 - i. OneCarver Cluster block party

1. Saturday, October 21, 2022
2. Pittsburg Yard
- ii. Homecoming week and subsequent dance
 1. Friday, November 11, 2022
 2. Criteria were based on students involving their parents in school-related events
 3. Excellent turnout
 4. This was the first middle school homecoming court
- iii. Coat drive with CIS and Macy's partnership
 1. Saturday, November 12, 2022
 2. Over 400 coats were distributed
 3. All participants that attended were given a coat
- iv. Virgin Atlantic/ Passport to change partnership
 1. Representatives from England reported to the school to work with our 7th-grade students.
 2. They are hosting:
 - a. Aeronautics competitions
 - b. Paper airplane competitions
- v. Partnership with SAVE institute
 1. Entered a partnership with SAVE institute which is a nontraditional male-only high school with an enrollment of approximately 30 students.
 2. Students from SAVE institute are mentoring 25 of Price's male students.
 3. SAVE institute and Price MS has a goal to build a martial art program for Price's 25 participants, which is slated to begin in Spring 2023
- vi. APYes award
 1. GoTeam won an award for Excellence GoTeam
 2. The event was held on Saturday, November 6, 2022
 3. GoTeam members attended
- vii. Safety and security - prank calls
 1. Approximately 2 weeks ago, a Price 8th-grade student called the school's front office and made threats.
 2. The 8th-grade student and a friend also called our feeder school, causing the schools to initiate a lockdown.
 3. There was no adult participation.
 4. Consequences are pending based on the district hearing.
 5. The incident shed light on the school's Internal and external communication protocol.
 6. Cluster is in the process of developing a robust internal and

external communication plan and a safety task force to review and modify our current policies.

7. The 8th-grade student received a check from TikTok due to the incident going viral.

D. Review school calendar and upcoming events

i. Thanksgiving meal

1. Thursday, November 17, 2022
2. Parents and alumni were present
3. The cafeteria staff also offered a vegan option
4. The cafeteria staff received personalized, red and black, chef jackets with the Wildcat logo wearing a chef hat

ii. Dad's events - December 2022

1. The first week after Thanksgiving break

iii. Student data talks and parent conferences

1. The first week after Thanksgiving break
2. Students have data sheets stating their scores from the first MAP
3. The second MAP will be taken in December
4. Students will have conversations with their teachers regarding their MAP goals.

E. School Priorities in action:

i. Review recent staff vision [presentations](#) to push student ownership

1. Our vision for the year is to define our "Why"
2. The number 1 goal for the school is Student Agency
3. We want students to have the skills to achieve their goals.
4. Our long-term vision is "Love and Liberation"
5. We want to give our students information, engage our students and equip them with student agency that will lead them to live choice-filled lives
6. We believe agency and communication will lead our students to liberation.

IV. Discussion Items

A. Discussion Item 1: Promoting a culture of ownership

i. One pager - [Strategy](#)

1. We recognize we have deficits and our need for improvement
2. We personalize student learning with different intervention blocks
3. School staff was tasked with promoting student ownership

- B. Discussion Item 2: What does this level of ownership look like for Go Team?
 - 1. We should have a clear understanding of what we are bringing to the table and where we share responsibility (Megan Arthur)
 - 2. Develop a challenge program (Charlie Jackson)
 - 3. Reframe deficits into opportunities by surveying students to discover their academic likes (Alexandra James)
 - 4. Make continued use of Liveschool (Charlie Jackson)

V. Information Items

- A. Opportunities for participation for family engagement/ community engagement
 - 1. Haven at South Atlanta is still in transition in regarding housing and the waitlist
 - 2. Approval for PBSA to tour the property is pending but is expected to take place in January 2023
 - 3. The families that move into the complex will have a community engagement component
- B. The school has an event calendar on the school's website
- C. The school has developed an app to disseminate information to parents

VI. Time for open comment from community members

- A. No comment given from community members

VII. Announcements

- A. Saturday, November 19, 2022, is the Turkey giveaway from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Carver High School.
- B. Focus Community Strategies will hold its annual 'Pride for parents' and turn the community room into a toy store where most items are 50% off.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion made by: [Keely Sutton]; Seconded by: [Alexei Stokes]

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion [Passes]

ADJOURNED AT [5:07 pm]

Minutes Taken By: [Joquita Ferguson]

Position: [Secretary]

Date Approved: []