

Meeting Minutes

Midtown High School

Date: 11/18/24

Time: 4:00

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYRbkzA7w6Q&t=737s>

- I. Call to order: 4:04 pm
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Betsy Bockman	P
Parent/Guardian	Eric Goldberg	A
Parent/Guardian	Jenifer Keenan	A
Parent/Guardian	Audrea Rease	P
Instructional Staff	Trenee Uzoka	P
Instructional Staff	Roderick Hill	P
Instructional Staff	Lisa Boyd	P
Community Member	Willgina Montgomery	P
Community Member	Tamara Jones	P
Swing Seat	Nydia Rivera	P
Student (High Schools)	Eden Sharp	P
Student (High Schools)	Neelam Parsons	N/A

Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

- A. **Approval of Agenda:** Additions were suggested for the agenda, and the Go Team voted to approve the agenda, as amended.
Motion made by: Tamara Jones Seconded by Trenee Uzoka
Members Approving: Unanimous
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion Carries
- B. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Corrections were made to the minutes, and the Go Team voted to approve the previous minutes, as revised.
Motion made by: Tamara Jones; Seconded by: Lisa Boyd
Members Approving: Unanimous
Members Opposing: None

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Members Abstaining: None

Motion Carries

- C. Appointment of Second Student Go Team Representative:** Dr. Bockman appointed Neelam Parsons as the second student rep on the Go Team. A Go Team vote was not required.
- D. Strategic Plan Update:** After discussion, the Go Team approved the updates to the strategic plan, as presented in the attached report.
- i. Changes to school strategies:**
 - Implement PED Free initiative based on teacher feedback to decrease the distraction in the classroom
 - Continue to utilize parents to offer opportunities for Gifted internship opportunities
 - ii. Changes to SMART Goals for 2025-2026:**
 - The percentage of students who graduated in 4 years will increase from 92.6% to 93.6% in June 2026
 - The percentage of students in grades 9-12 attending school will increase from 93% to 94% according to the districts ADA by May 2026 (from APSgraphs)
 - Special Education Students in grades 9-12 will increase by 3% on the 2025-2026 GA EOC Milestones in order to begin closing the achievement gap between special education and other subgroups
 - Implement STEAM signature programming school-wide through the implementation of 1 PBL in each course per semester, monthly professional learning for teachers, and opportunities for students to engage in STEAM themed extracurricular activities by May 2026.

Motion made by: **Roderick Hill**; Seconded by: **Nydia Rivera**

Members Approving: Unanimous

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

- E. Ranking Strategic Plan Priorities:** After discussion, the Go Team ranked the Strategic Plan Priorities. The final order of the 11 priorities are presented in the attached report.

Motion made by: **Lisa Boyd**; Seconded by: **Roderick Hill**

Members Approving: Unanimous

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Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

IV. Discussion Items

- A. Presentation from Go Team office by Dianne Jacobi. Full presentation is attached. There will be an in person Go Team Summit on 1/11/25. There was discussion about how the Midtown Go Team could engage with constituents. Ideas included using the school newsletter or Midtown Go Team website.
- B. 45 Day Continuous Improvement Plan Check In: there was nothing new to add.
- C. Graduation Rate: Data on the graduation rate for the overall school and by subgroup is presented in the attached report.

V. Information Items

A. Principal's Report

- i. After school activities clubs and teams were surveyed about PEDs, specifically about laptops. Results are in the attached report. There are no changes.
- ii. The issue of accessing students' personal email accounts is being investigated.
- iii. The STEAM update and important upcoming dates are in the attached report.

B. Midtown Cluster Advisory Team

- i. Tamara Jones presented a report on the Midtown Cluster Advisory Team.
- ii. A subcommittee was formed from all Midtown Cluster schools and has met to identify opportunities for cluster-wide engagement opportunities. The CAT committee is working with the Go Team office to ensure future subcommittee meetings are advertised on the APS Midtown Cluster school websites.

VI. Announcements

None

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: Tamara Jones; Seconded by: Eden Sharp

Members Approving: Unanimous

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Carries

ADJOURNED AT 5:48 pm

Minutes Taken By: Audrea Rease

Position: Vice Chair

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