GO TEAMS
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Meeting Minutes

PERKERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Date: 10/9/25

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Virtual

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I. **Call to order:** 5:05PM

II. **Roll Call**

Role	Name *(or Vacant)*	Present or Absent
Principal	**Chante' Blackwell**	**Present**
Parent/Guardian	**Carmen Tomlin**	Absent
Parent/Guardian	**Aryonna Muhammad-Williams**	**Present**
Parent/Guardian	**Satu Garret**	**Present**
Instructional Staff	**Stacie Walker**	Absent
Instructional Staff	**Melvie Holmes**	**Present**
Instructional Staff	**Kelsey Drew**	**Present**
Community Member	**Richard Harris**	Absent
Community Member	**Walter Poole**	Absent
Swing Seat	**Miguel Tuberquia**	**Present**
Student *(High Schools)*	N/A	N/A

Quorum Established: Yes

III. **Action Items**

a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Satu Garret; Seconded by: Chante' Blackwell
Members Approving: All present
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion Passes

b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *No Amendments*
Motion made by: Chante' Blackwell; Seconded by: Melvie Holmes
Members Approving: All present
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion Passes

IV. Discussion Items

a. **School Uniform –**

Mr. Tuberquia explained process for adopting a school uniform.

Ms. Blackwell elaborated on current dress code and policies regarding enforcing uniforms and that enforcement cannot impede classroom instruction. Ask are we interested in adoption.

Mr. Tuberquia asked for a motion to have a discussion.

Motion made by: Chante' Blackwell; Seconded by: Satu Garrett

Members Approving: All present

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

Brief discussion of pros and cons.

Motion to vote on creating a School Uniform Committee

Motion made by: Aryonna Muhammad-Williams; Seconded by: Satu Garrett

Members Approving: All present

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

Mr. Tuberquia discussed process for adopting uniforms as well as establishing the committee. The GO Team decided the committee will consist of 2 GO Team members (Aryonna Muhammad-Williams and Satu Garrett), 2-3 parents or staff members, and one student from both 4th and 5th grades. Mr. Tuberquia nominated Ms. Muhammad-Williams to Chair the committee; Ms. Muhammad-Williams accepted. The Committee will close out on 12/18/25.

b. **2025 – 2030 Strategic Plan Development**

Mr. T presents 2020-2025 Strategic Plan, 2025-2030 Strategic Plan Goals.

Specials Teachers Working to support curriculum.

Discussion about ATSCI status and our Special Education growth and population. Ms. Blackwell explained that we are working hard to identify students that need support and that about population growth and we have already been approved for additional support.

Mr. Tuberquia further discussed the school's smart goals, including proficiency goals for Math and ELA and attendance.

Discussion about Mission and Visions alignment. Agreed that no changes be made.

Ms. Blackwell discussed continuous improvement goals. Aiming for 5% per year instead of the standard goal to push our students.

Asked about having an additional goals. Explained school discipline plan, SEL, and PBIS. Noted that we don't have major discipline issues outside of 4th grade which is being address. Discussed culture and climate and needed improvement.

Satu: Agrees with behavior issues, but would like to see goals related to SEL, collaboration, and community.

Mr. Tuberquia: Agrees with climate, looking at a climate goal.

Ms. Blackwell: Discussed Second Step and SEL slides from Mr. Brodi. Agrees with adding a goal regarding SEL Learning. And discussed District training in Restorative Practice.

Mr. Tuberquia discussed the training with Dr. W and Mr. Brodi. Spoke highly of the experience and the intention of sharing that with students and other staff members.

Ms. Blackwell explained that those teacher will be Restorative Practice Ambassadors. Discussed helping students to work together.

Ms. Drew added that she agreed the training was great and would like to see all teachers receive that training.

Group agrees to add an SEL component to our climate goals.

V. Information Items

a. School Updates

Mr. Tuberquia brought attention to the following events and dates

- October 10th, Student devices go home
- October 13th, Extended Learning Day
- October 14th-17th, Fall Break
- October 20th, Student devices come back to school
- October 23rd, Parent-Teacher Conferences
- October 30th, Parent University
- October 31st, Fall Party/Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character

b. APS Forward 2040 – Comprehensive Long-Range Facilities Plan Update

Ms. Blackwell explained the new update that Perkerson and Finch would now merge and be housed in what is currently Sylvan Hills Middle School. Encouraged people to speak up and continue to be involved.

Mr. Tuberquia noted that the survey seems to be closed and there are meetings coming on 10/20/25 and 11/10/25.

Mr. Garrett noted that another update will be released today, and the survey will be reopened. Met with Dr. Johnson and he further elaborated and that these are still scenarios not concrete.
Mr. Tuberquia commented on the changes and that it really does not seem set in stone. Mr. Garrett went on to confirm that.

VI. Announcements

None

VII. Public Comment

None

VIII. Adjournment

Motion made by: Aryonna Muhammad-Williams; Seconded by: Satu Garrett
Members Approving: All present
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 5:13 PM

Minutes Taken By: Kelsey Drew
Position: GO Team Secretary
Date Approved:

Approved
12-4-25