GO TEAMS
STRONG SCHOOLS START WITH ME!

Meeting Minutes

Midtown High School

Date: 15 December 2025

Time: 4:00- 5:00 PM

Public Viewing Link: https://www.youtube.com/@midtownhighschool2129
Physical Location: Counselor Suite (A200)

I. Call to Order

GO Team meeting begins at 4:05 pm.

II. Roll Call; Establish Quorum

Name	Officer or Representative Position	Role	Present/Absent
Bockman, Betsy		**Principal**	present
Boyd, Lisa	Secretary	**Instructional Staff**	present
Bryant, Misty		**Swing Seat**	present
Dass, Permeil	Cluster Representative	**Instructional Staff**	present
Goldberg, Eric		**Parent/Guardian**	present
Goodman, Nora		**Student**	present
Jones, Tamara		**Community Member**	present
Kastorf, Kurt		**Parent/Guardian**	present
Keenan, Jenifer	Vice-Chair	**Parent/Guardian**	present
McKenzie, Christian		**Student**	present
Uzoka, Tre'Nee	Chair	**Instructional Staff**	present
OPEN		**Community Member**	

Quorum Present

III. Action Items

A. Approval of Agenda (link to 15 Dec 2025 Agenda & link to Powerpoint slides)

member	role	motion	second	aye	no	abstain
Bockman, Betsy	**Principal**			X		
Boyd, Lisa	**Instructional Staff**	X		X		
Bryant, Misty	**Swing Seat**			X		
Dass, Permeil	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Goldberg, Eric	**Parent/Guardian**					
Goodman, Nora	**Student**			X		
Jones, Tamara	**Community Member**			X		
Kastorf, Kurt	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
Keenan, Jenifer	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
McKenzie, Christian	**Student**		X	X		
Uzoka, Tre'Nee	**Instructional Staff**			X		
	Community Member					

Motion to Approve CARRIES on unanimous voice vote.

B. Approval of Previous Minutes (link to 10 Nov 2025 minutes)

member	role	motion	second	aye	no	abstain
Bockman, Betsy	**Principal**			X		
Boyd, Lisa	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Bryant, Misty	**Swing Seat**			X		
Dass, Permeil	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Goldberg, Eric	**Parent/Guardian**					
Goodman, Nora	**Student**			X		
Jones, Tamara	**Community Member**	X		X		
Kastorf, Kurt	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
Keenan, Jenifer	**Parent/Guardian**		X	X		

McKenzie, Christian	**Student**			X		
Uzoka, Tre'Nee	**Instructional Staff**			X		
	Community Member					

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C. Fill Open Community Member Seat

i. Nominated community member was transferred to another location and will not be able to serve. The community member cannot be a Midtown teacher or a parent of a student at Midtown. Dr. Bockman requests GO Team members send nominations to her.

IV. Public Comment

A. No one on YouTube to offer public comments.

V. Discussion Items

A. 2025-2030 Strategic Plan Development

i. Confirm Mission/Vision and Goals from Previous Meeting

1. *Mission*: To cultivate lifelong learners ready for college, career, and community life who are confident, capable, and connected through rigorous academics, strong relationships, and responsive student support systems.
2. *Vision*: To be a dynamic learning community where inclusivity, high expectations, and family collaboration create a student centered environment that fosters well-being and student voice.

ii. Develop 2025-2030 Strategic Plan Objectives

1. Uzoka reviews proposed goals for Midtown's 2025-2030 Strategic Plan.
   a. By May 2030, the percentage of students graduating in 4 years will maintain 94% or higher.
   b. By May 2030, Midtown High School will increase the CCRPI Content Mastery score for students scoring proficient and above in the following areas: Algebra Concepts & Connections- 71%, US History: 59%, and Biology to 78%.
   c. By August 2030, Midtown High School will increase the percentage of students enrolled in Dual Enrollment, AP, and industry-certified CTAE programs by 20% from the 24-25 baseline, while maintaining at least an 85% AP and EOPA exam pass rate.
   d. By May 2030, Midtown High School will be a STEAM Certified school from the GADOE.

2. GO Team collaborates to create 6-9 objectives for the 2025-2030 Strategic Plan. Sorting for APS's 6 Focus Areas, suggestions, and editing documented on this document.
    a. APS Focus Areas in 2 categories (Getting Back to Basics & Our Strength is Our Team)
        i. We Are Strengthening Our Instructional Core
        ii. We Are Sparking Student Curiosity
        iii. We Are Caring For Every Child
        iv. Our Strength is Our Team
        v. Our Responsibility is Shared
        vi. Our Schools is Efficient and Effective
    b. 2025-2030 Midtown collaboratively created for all objectives except "We Are Strengthening Our Instructional Core." GO Team will need to continue work on this objective before voting on the draft objectives at the next meeting.

B. APS Forward 2040: Proposed 300 Seat Addition to Midtown HS

i. Midtown Expansion presentation

ii. GO Team discussion focused on Midtown's actual historical enrollment versus APS projection of enrollment (consistently 50+ students off), safety issues of overcrowding in hallways and other spaces, effective work space for teachers (during class periods as well as planning), need for APS to collect data from staff and students at Midtown (rather than making predictions), parking, need for better relationship with city of Atlanta (bus traffic, festivals, etc.)

iii. GO Team parents ask how they can help Midtown administration/faculty get accurate information about Midtown overcrowding to APS (maybe focus groups led by SGA).

VI. Information Items

A. Principal's Report

i. CCRPI Result & Attendance

1. No updated data to share.

ii. Principal Coffee on Academic Honesty (link)

iii. Semester 1 highlights prepared by STEAM coordinator Mr. Wallace (link)

B. Cluster Advisory Team Report (link to document shared by Dr. Dass)

i. Charter System Renewal

1. Freedoms provided: financial flexibility, school improvement,

ii. FY27 Budget Preparation

iii. Attendance

1. APS goal is that 71% of students not be chronically absent.

VII. Announcements

A. Question from Eric Goldberg about SPLOST funding.

VIII. Public Comment

A. No one on YouTube to offer public comments.

IX. Adjournment

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Boyd, Lisa	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Bryant, Misty	**Swing Seat**			X		
Dass, Permeil	**Instructional Staff**	X		X		
Goldberg, Eric	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
Goodman, Nora	**Student**			X		
Jones, Tamara	**Community Member**			X		
Kastorf, Kurt	**Parent/Guardian**		X	X		
Keenan, Jenifer	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
McKenzie, Christian	**Student**			X		
Uzoka, Tre'Nee	**Instructional Staff**			X		
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GO Team meeting ends at 6:09 pm.