

Hope Hill Elementary

Date: 9/17/25

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Virtual

- I. Call to order: 6:01 pm
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name <i>(or Vacant)</i>	Present or Absent
Principal	Keisha Knight	Present
Parent/Guardian	Brittany Martin	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Alex Wu	Present
Parent/Guardian	Mamatha Appikonda	Present
Instructional Staff	Kristen Lyle	Present
Instructional Staff	Stephanie Curtis	Present
Instructional Staff	Nigér McMath	Present
Community Member	Vacant	
Community Member	Rev. Donovan J. Pinner	Present
Cluster Rep/Swing Seat	Derrick Ross	Present

Establish Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

A. Approval of Agenda

Motion to Approve Agenda made by: Alex Wu

Seconded by: Derrick Ross

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

B. Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion made by: Alex Wu; Seconded by: Kristen Lyle

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

C. Fill Vacant Positions

Motion to fill Vacant Positions made by: [Alex Wu](#)

Seconded by: [Derrick Ross](#)

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

D. Fill Open Community Member Seat

Motion to Approve Dr. Roger Harris as a Community Member
made by: [Rev. Donovan Pinner](#)

Seconded by: [Derrick Ross](#)

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

E. Fill Open Swing Seat

Motion to Approve **Mrs. Amber Mungin-Davis** as Swing Seat Member
made by: [Kristen Lyle](#)

Seconded by: [Alex Wu](#)

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

IV. Discussion Items

A. School Strategic Plan

i. Strategic Plan & Priorities Review

ii. SMART Goals

The team reviewed the strategic plan, which aims to set the purpose for the year. Key goals included:

- **ELA Proficiency:** Maintain or increase the percentage of students in grades 3-5 scoring proficiency
or higher in ELA to 25% or increase by 9% by June 2025

Mathematics Proficiency: Increase to 40% proficiency or above in mathematics by June.

Attendance: Achieve a 10% increase in attendance, moving from 82% to 90-92%.

Discrepancies were noted between the strategic plan and the continuous improvement plan, particularly regarding ELA and math goals for the current year. The attendance metric was also switched from average daily attendance to the CCPI attendance rate.

B. Data Discussion

i. MAP Results

ii. 2025 GA Milestones Results

The MAP results for ELA and Math were presented, showing performance by cluster and grade level.

- **ELA:** Second and third graders showed stronger proficiency than fourth and fifth graders. Overall, 27% of students were proficient or above, which is in line with the 22% goal.
- **Math:** While there was a regression in math proficiency from 24% to 29%, there was a bigger jump in proficiency levels for some cohorts.
- **Glows and Grows:** The school identified a strong K-2 program and improvements in GMAS for third to fourth grade, especially in the beginning range. Students who stay from kindergarten through fifth grade tend to have stronger scores. Areas for growth included third-grade math, fifth-grade math, and third-grade ELA, as well as retaining distinguished-level students. It was noted that new students often score at beginning levels. The impact of student mobility on data was also discussed.

C. Stakeholder Engagement at Our School

Parent Representation on GO Team: Miss Amber Mungin- Davis, a parent of current and alumni Hope Hill students, was nominated and approved for the "swing seat" on the GO Team. Her active involvement with the PTA and "in-depth connection to the community" were key reasons for her nomination, demonstrating the value placed on parent perspectives in school governance.

Family Engagement Funds: The principal reported that the school received additional funds for family engagement, specifically \$8,800. This indicates a dedicated financial resource to support initiatives that involve families in the school community.

Open Communication about Budget: The principal and other GO Team members took time to explain the complexities of the school's budget, ensuring transparency and understanding regarding how funds are allocated and impacted by enrollment. This

proactive communication fosters trust and engagement with families on critical school matters.

V. Information Items

A. Principal's Report

i. Enrollment and Leveling Updates

ii. Additional Information Items

The principal provided an update on attendance and enrollment. As of the 10th day of school, there were 405 students, including pre-K, with 373 factors into projections. The school was projected to have 411 students, but there was a significant hit in kindergarten and fifth-grade enrollment. Despite 21 students being off the projection, the school was "holdless" this year, meaning we did not have to lose staff due to the deficit. Additional funding from Title One (\$29,000) and family engagement (\$8,800) resulted in a positive adjustment of \$10,847. The importance of Title One funding for the school was emphasized.

The discussion also touched on strategies for supporting students, including professional learning for teachers, collegial planning time, improving knowledge of curriculum acceleration, and addressing learning gaps. Departmentalizing third grade and carving out specific times for targeted instruction were also mentioned. The focus was also on supporting exceptional education students and ensuring that proficient and distinguished students do not fall behind their peers.

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

ESPLOST funds are being considered for renovations

Consolidating and repurposing schools are not occurring this school year.

Upcoming Public Meetings

October 20

November 10

Virtual – at Noon

In-person at 6PM at CLL (130 Trinity Ave)

Announcements

G3 Summit, which will be held on a Saturday on September 27th, from 8.30 to 2.30.

Election of officers for the next GO Team meeting will be added to the agenda.

VI. Public Comments No comments were submitted for this meeting.

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: Alex Wu; **Seconded by: Rev. Donovan Pinner**

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 7:07 pm

Minutes Taken By: Nigér McMath

Position: Interim Secretary

Date Approved:

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