

**Benjamin Banneker High School  
School Governance Council Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.**

Attendees: Ms. Cherrye Bess-Branch, Ms. Sandra Mason, Dr. Duke Bradley, Ms. Lisa Joe, Dr. Detrius Jones, Mr. Ronald Brown, Ms. Rhonda Beatty Moore, Ms. Gia Spears, Ms. Royce Golden.

**Call To Order**

Meeting called to order by Ms. Cherrye Bess-Branch at 5:07 p.m.

**Review/Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes and Agenda**

The Agenda was reviewed and approved; Motioned by Ms. Mason and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Joe. Prior meeting minutes from July 25, 2017 with two additions – (Add Surname to Attendees, Expand meeting norms to include be a Team Player and Motto – Team Work Makes the Dream Work). The prior meeting minutes were unanimously approved by the council; Motioned by Mr. Brown and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Mason.

**Meeting Norms Expanded**

Amended Meeting Norms – Motioned by Ms. Bess and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Mason

**Discussion Items**

**Vacant Council Positions:** Ms. Mason provided an update on the vacant council positions. Dr. Bradley is currently looking for suitable members to fill the School Employee Vacancy and Community Member positions. The Student Council is searching for 2 student representatives. Ms. Mason will provide an update on the search process at the next SGC meeting in September.

**Parent Liaison:** Ms. Rhonda Beatty Moore introduced herself as the newly appointed Parent Liaison and her plans to increase parent & student participation school-wide. The first Parent involvement meeting is scheduled for Wednesday August 30, 2017 in the Media Center at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**Principal's Update:** Dr. Bradley provided an overview of what is happening with the SIG Grant, recognition of our Workforce Development Partnership that provided over 89 internships to students, Community and Schools Grant which includes a Parent University element. Dr. Bradley shared Banneker's 90 day plan which will include two main areas of focus 1) Culture & Climate and 2) Quality Instructional Delivery. Goals ; 10% growth in milestone assessments in every area. Banneker continues to see a dramatic decrease in (in/out) of school suspensions with a monthly benchmark of 55 per month. A Student Advisory and Principal Advisory committee were started this year.

**Touchdown Club:** Ms. Royce and Ms. Spears introduced themselves and the newly formed Athletic Booster Club. The Booster Club was formed to increase participation in after-school sports with a focus on Football and to help bridge the gap between Middle School and High School. The Touchdown Club is a registered 501© 3 Non-Profit Organization with the goal of attaining at least 50 parent/community memberships at \$30 each.

**District Strategic Plan:** Mr. Wakefield provided the council with an update on the District's Strategic Plan which will be released early next week. The District's plan will focus on four key areas:

- Student Achievement
- People and Culture
- Community Collaboration
- Fiscal Responsibility (newly added this year)

### **Announcements and Adjournments**

Fulton County Schools Cross Training for Achievement Zone Scheduled for September 19, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Next Month is National Library Month – SCG would like to help host event at Banneker with the local Library to register students for a Library Card.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:48 p.m.