

**Benjamin Banneker High School  
School Governance Council Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Attendees:** Ms. Cherrye Bess-Branch (Chair), Ms. Sandra Mason (Vice-Chair), Dr. Duke Bradley (Principal), Ms. Lisa Joe (Secretary), Mr. Ronald Brown (Member), Mr. Michael Rozeir (Member)

**Call To Order**

Meeting called to order by Ms. Cherrye Bess-Branch at 5:15 p.m.

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

The Agenda was reviewed and approved w/corrections- guests and principal updates were removed from the agenda and item #3 approval of August Meeting Minutes was changed to September; Motioned by Ms. Mason and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Joe. Prior meeting minutes from September 26, 2017 were unanimously approved by the council with one correction (add titles to attendee list); Motioned by Mr. Brown and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Mason.

**Discussion Items**

**Parent Liaison Current Initiatives:** Ms. Bess-Branch provided information on the upcoming Parent Meeting on October 26<sup>th</sup> hosted by our Parent Liaison , Ms. Rhonda Beatty Moore to provide parents with information on what to expect and how to assist their students with increasing overall test scores. Ms. Mason also noted that the application for the United Way Mini-Grant is November 1<sup>st</sup> .

**Fulton County Strategic Planning Meeting – Student Achievement:** Ms. Bess-Branch provided the council of an overview of the Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> planning session on Student Achievement. Potential Goals for Banneker’s Strategic plan include continuous increase in milestone assessment areas and graduation rate. The council discussed areas of consideration for providing Quality Instructional Delivery for Teachers.

**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. The council will also need to fill a vacate parent member position due to the recent resignation of a former council member.

**Announcements and Adjournments**

Strategic Planning Sessions: **SAVE THE DATE**

**People & Culture & Community Collaboration** - Scheduled for Monday, November 13, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the South Fulton Library.

**Fiscal Responsibility** - Scheduled for Monday, January 29, 2018 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wolf Creek Library

Meeting Adjourned at 6:33 p.m.