

**Benjamin Banneker High School  
Governance Council Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Attendees:** Ms. Cherrye Bess-Branch (Chair), Dr. Duke Bradley (Principal), Mr. Ramon Garner (AVP) ,Ms. Rhonda Beatty Moore (School Employee Member), Mr. Robert Branch (Student Member)

**Call To Order**

Meeting called to order by Ms. Cherrye Bess-Branch at 5:00 p.m.

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

The Agenda was reviewed and approved with one edit to postpone election of new officers until the October meeting; Motioned by Ms. Mason and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Garner. Prior meeting minutes from October 24, 2017 were unanimously approved by the council; Motioned by Ms. Victoria Brown and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Rhonda Beatty Moore.

**Discussion Items**

**Welcome New Members:** No new members were present

**Sustainability Plan:** Mr. Garner suggested that we develop a sustainability plan for programs and positions that are made possible by the SIG Grant to ensure that we maintain funding for these programs and positions used to support these programs. i.e. Workforce Program, SAFE Center, STEM/Technology etc.

**S.A.F.E. Center** - Robert Branch commented on the S.A.F.E. center and student usages of the center. He noted that students enjoy going to the S.A.F.E. center and the Clothes Closet. Students feel that this is one of the best programs that Banneker has to offer students.

**Principal's Update:** Dr. Bradley discussed extensively regarding Banneker's budget and 90 day plan. Dr. Bradley identified 4 key areas of focus to determine the success of the our school. Language, Thoughts, Action and Results ( Teamwork) are key to the success of any school. The Council discussed methods of measuring teacher success for key content areas. Dr. Bradley mentioned the use of a new software programs that teaching are using to help aid in this area of development.

**Announcements and Adjournments**

**Meeting Adjourned at 6:00 p.m.**