

Meeting Minutes

Morris Brandon ES

Date: 10/3/19

Time: 3:00-4:00pm

Location: PC Gym

- I. Call to order: 3:03pm
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Jay Bland	Present
Parent/Guardian	Patterson Calhoun	Present
Parent/Guardian	Claudia Fotzeu	Present
Parent/Guardian	Fran Egan	Present
Instructional Staff	Sam DeCarlo	Present
Instructional Staff	Sonya Walston	Present
Instructional Staff	Rachel Davis	Present
Community Member	Anna Fiveash	Present
Community Member	Peyton Johnston	Present
Swing Seat	Tamila Jackson Whitaker	Present

Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

a. **Approval of Agenda**

Motion to adopt made by: Egan Seconded by: Fotzeu

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

b. **Approval of Previous Minutes**

Motion to adopt made by: Johnston Seconded by: Davis

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

I. Discussion Items

- a. **Discussion Item 1: [GO Team Agenda item: G3 Summit Meeting Held 9/28 Recap](#)**
 - i. **Peyton, Claudia, Rachel and Tamila attended:** impressed with training; learned a lot. Session referenced APS Facilities Master Plan and Family Engagement Committee as upcoming areas of focus. Discussion of Equity vs. Equality – equity means that everyone gets what they need vs. everyone getting the same thing. APS is focused on Equality. Immediate action item for GO Team members is to complete Background Check by end of October.
- b. **Discussion Item 2: [GO Team Agenda item: IB Mission/Vision Update](#)**
 - i. Sam DeCarlo gave an update on our IB project: As part of the IB process it is time to re-evaluate the mission and vision for Morris Brandon. How do we want our school to look/sound/feel 5 years from now? There has been a good parent and staff response to the survey. Send any comments to Sam DeCarlo.

II. Information Items

- a. **Principal's Report [Enrollment update and final leveling report: Final leveling has already been completed. School enrollment has been slowly trending down each year. Current enrollment is at 952 this week.](#)**
- b. **[School Wide Data Review – CCRPI flags/Attendance/GMAS](#)**
 - i. Climate survey is currently open – this impacts our school's CCRPI
 - ii. Overall highlights on data from initial numbers shared from APS:
 1. Overall Brandon continues high performance relative to district, state, and prior year performance
 2. Student growth rate is exemplary – this is measuring those learners who make gains which is very hard (e.g. for a student to go from Proficient to Distinguished Learner)
 3. Math growth rate took a dip – this is likely due to stronger schoolwide focus on ELA and the Eureka math learning curve for teachers
 4. In 2019-2020 data on “closing gaps” we met or exceeded goals for all learners except for the sub-groups below, which need increased focus from our school this year:
 - a. Black students had larger gaps in Science and Social Studies

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- b. Students with disabilities has larger gaps in ELA and Math (Morris Brandon has three new strong special education teachers this year to help in this area)

III. Announcements Encourage parents to take Climate survey. APS Facilities Master Plan meeting is Wednesday, October 16 from 6-8pm at Sutton Middle School.

IV. Public Comment - None

V. Adjournment

Motion made by: Rachel ; Seconded by: Tamila

Members Approving: all

Members Opposing: none

Members Abstaining: none

Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 4:11pm

Minutes Taken By: Fran Egan

Position: GO Team Secretary

Date Approved: [Insert Date When Approved]