

**Achievement First Hartford Academy
Jumoke Academy**

Joint High School Committee Meeting

May 23, 2016, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

AF Hartford Academy High School, Conference Room
305 Greenfield Street, Hartford, CT

The following board members, not constituting a quorum, Jumoke Academy Staff and Achievement First Staff were in attendance:

I. Call to Order & Attendance

The meeting was called to order at 4:11 pm by Barry Jacobson.

Todd Cooper, Jumoke Academy Board - Yes
Melanie James, Jumoke Academy Board - No
Thomas Smith, Jumoke Academy Board - No

Justin Pistorius, Jumoke Academy - No
Nichelle Woodson, Jumoke Academy - No
Frank Williams, Jumoke Academy - Yes
Troy Monroe, Jumoke Academy - Yes

Barry Jacobson, AFHA Board - Yes
John Motley, AFHA Board - Yes
Marshall Ruben, AFHA Board - No
Ja Hannah, AFHA Board - Yes
Emily Banks, School Leadership - Yes
Nick Lebron, AF Network Support - No
John Furniss, AF Network Support - No
Sarah Blanton, AF Network Support - Yes
Ken Paul, AF Network Support - No

II. Open Session For Public Comment

There was no public comment.

III. Reports

A. Principal Report (Emily Banks)

Emily Banks shared that everyone at the school is excited for Senior Signing Day which is tomorrow, May 24th.

AP testing is done - seven in total. Overall, it went well. Ms. Banks is optimistic about the history classes in particular. The first round of SAT scores, of the four AF high schools, AF Hartford High was the strongest in the network.

Attendance is still a bit of a struggle – ranging from 94 to 96 percent which is a function of some truancy. Ms. Banks discussed her eagerness for tackling attendance at the beginning of the new school year. Hartford Promise requires a record of 93 percent attendance in order to qualify for the scholarship.

It's been a hard year for teacher recruitment. Applications are down across the board. As of now, there are still positions that need to be filled.

B. Financial Report

IV. Board Business & Discussion

The board did not have quorum and therefore did not pass any resolutions.

RESOLVED, the Achievement First Hartford Academy Joint High School Committee hereby approves the meeting minutes from March 28, 2016

Motion by

Seconded by

All in favor

RESOLVED, the Achievement First Hartford Academy Joint High School Committee hereby approves the financial report as presented.

Motion by

Seconded by

All in favor

Motion to adjourn at 4:58pm by John Motley