

**Achievement First Hartford Academy  
Jumoke Academy**

**Joint High School Committee Meeting**

November 14, 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, and Achievement First Staff were in attendance:**

**I. Call to Order & Attendance**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Barry Jacobson.

Todd Cooper, Jumoke Academy Board - Yes  
Melanie James, Jumoke Academy Board - Yes  
Thomas Smith, Jumoke Academy Board - Yes  
Frank Williams, Jumoke Academy - Yes  
Troy Monroe, Jumoke Academy - No  
Nichelle Woodson, Jumoke Academy - Yes

Marshall Ruben, AFHA Board - Yes  
Barry Jacobson, AFHA Board - Yes  
  
Emily Banks, AF Hartford High - Yes  
Sarah Blanton, AF Network Support - Yes

**I. Call to Order & Attendance**

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 pm by Barry Jacobson.

**II. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**III. Reports**

Emily Banks reported that the org health results for AF Hartford High were stronger than the network average. This year, they've worked hard to strengthen the adult culture and it seems to be paying off.

All 12th grade scholars, with the exception of a few scholars with IEPs who will have some different post secondary plans, have applied to college, many in early decision.

Certain courses have been named as priority courses where additional resources and support for teachers is being invested:

- AP Calculus
- Algebra 1
- AP US History
- AP Biology
- AP English Language

Some of the early data has shown there is a lot of work to do to hit AP pass rate targets. AP Calculus is going well.

Attendance is better than last year at 97.1% (last year was around 95%). While growth is solid, it is still a daily battle with some scholars.

Barry Jacobson gave the financial report and discussed the impact of the shortfall in enrollment.

#### **IV. Board Business**

**RESOLVED, the Achievement First Hartford Academy Joint High School Committee hereby approves the meeting minutes from March 28, May 23 and September 19, 2016.**

Motion by Todd Cooper  
Seconded by Marshall Ruben  
All in favor

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

Motion by Marshall Ruben  
Seconded by Thomas Smith  
All in favor

#### **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:34pm by Barry Jacobson.