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**AF Hartford High School  
Joint High School Committee Meeting**

May 10, 2021, 4:30 pm

Zoom Video Conference

**I. Call to Order & Attendance**

The meeting was called to order at 4:3 pm by Patsy Mundy. The following board members, constituting a quorum, were in attendance, along with Jumoke and Achievement First Staff:

Patsy Mundy, AFHA Board - Yes

Alice Turner, AFHA Board - Yes

Myron Stewart, Jumoke Board - Yes

Laneka Thomas, AF Hartford High School Principal

Sarah Blanton, AF Network Support

Troy Monroe, Jumoke Academy

Arnel Hines, Jumoke Academy

**II. Open Session for Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**III. Approve Meeting Minutes**

RESOLVED, the Achievement First Hartford Academy Joint High School Committee hereby approves the meeting minutes from March 29, 2020.

Motion by Myron Stewart

Seconded by Alice Turner

All in favor

**III. School Report**

Ms. Laneka Thomas began her report sharing students' attendance along with the ways the attendance team has worked to maintain attendance at or above 90%. In the past few weeks, attendance has been close to 95%.

They have surveyed the students in another student investment survey which showed increases of 1 percentage point with the strongest growth around student teacher relationships and the valuing of school. Despite the amount of time spend on Zoom classes, students still feel connected to their teachers and their school.

Of the 53 graduating seniors, 51 are attending a two or four year college or university. There is one Quetbridge Scholar who will have a full ride to UPENN and AFHHS had its first acceptances

to Duke University and Whitmore College. 20% of the senior class was accepted during early decision.

She shared leadership team and teacher retention and an overview of how teachers are doing. AP tests begin next week so the school is busy preparing the technology for students to be able to take their tests in school or at home.

She shared GPA data for the school overall and by grade and mock AP results.

This summer there will be remote summer academy and they are anticipating large numbers of students attending.

The school is sending a survey to families to gauge comfort with attending school in person next year as well as their comfort level of vaccinating young people. They are still working on figuring out the academic and SEL program for the next school year to provide additional supports for students.

#### **IV. Finance Report**

Patsy Mundy gave the finance report, noting in particular student enrollment and federal stimulus funds.

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

Motion by Alice Turner

Seconded by Myron Stewart

All in favor

#### **IV. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:56 pm by Patsy Mundy.

Motion by Alice Turner

Seconded by Myron Stewart

All in favor