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

September 13, 2021, 4:30 pm

Zoom Video Conference

I. Call to Order & Attendance

The meeting was called to order at 4:34 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	Laneka Thomas, AF Hartford High School Principal
Alice Turner, AFHA Board - Yes	Sarah Blanton, AF Network Support
Myron Stewart, Jumoke Board - Yes	Ken Paul, AF Network Support
	Troy Monroe, Jumoke Academy
Erwin Hurst, Sr, AFHA Board - Yes	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 May 10, 2021.

Motion by Myron Stewart

Seconded by Patsy Mundy

All in favor

III. School Report

Ms. Laneka Thomas shared that 100% of students are attending in-person school. She shared that students and teachers are being very resilient but one of the biggest issues is that the school is under staffed. The searches are ongoing and they will fill the positions when they are able.

Ms. Thomas spoke about the school-wide goal of getting all students on grade level for reading. She reviewed strategies and data tracking that the ninth grade team is undertaking.

They are collecting data on a weekly basis. With more frequent assessments and more frequent adjustments, they hope to ensure students are advancing academically.

Students attended summer school this past summer. If they didn't pass classes, they are reenrolled in the class again this year.

Attendance is above 90% and Ms. Thomas said students seem happy to be back in the building. Right now, classes look and feel good and many students are participating.

Ms. Thomas discussed parent engagement and the need for flexibility and creativity with scheduling, activities, events. They have a Parent Leadership Committee (PLC).

IV. Finance Report

Patsy Mundy gave the finance report giving an overview of the way the schools intend to use ESSER funds. The AFHA Board will vote on the proposed amended budgets.

IV. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:03 pm by Patsy Mundy.

Motion by Myron Stewart

Seconded by Patsy Mundy

All in favor