PHILLIP O. BERRY ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD Notes

Meeting Agenda

September 29, 2015

6:00 p.m. - 7:25 p.m.

Attendees:

Kim Weaver – Compass Programs
Kiyoka Baldwin –
Tracy Rainey Brian McCullough - Parent
Victor Ajewole – NSBE representative
Gail McDougal – CTE Coordinator Central Office,
LC Liaison

Nita Wilson, Health Sciences Instructor Terra Kennedy, Principal Khalia Braswell, Alumni Sherritta Bell, AOHS Academy Coordinator Paula Brown, AOIT Academy Coordinator Dr. Tamara Glover, AOE Academy Coordinator

The meeting was held in Room 107 at Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology. The meeting started at approximately 6:05 p.m. Dr. Glover welcomed the attendees and thanked them for coming to the meeting.

A brief recap of the 2015 year was shared by Ms. Brown.

The discussion included NAF Advisory Board positions. The board is seeking a President, Vice President and Secretary. A NAF board roles and responsibilities sheet was included in packets given to attendees.

Academy needs included: mentors for students, business persons to help ensure that students are receiving educational training to help them succeed in the business world and paid internships.

Three female students shared their personal experiences from the Engineering and Health Sciences Academy.

Khalia Braswell spoke regarding a scholarship fund that she and fellow alumni, Kamar Galloway are establishing to assist Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology students. Mr. McCullough offered his assistance to Ms. Braswell.

Ms. Weaver spoke regarding the College Summer Prep camp she hosted for juniors and seniors. The camp assisted students in preparing for college. She is working with the school to host additional college planning camps during the school year.

Ms. Kennedy spoke to the attendees regarding the state of Phillip O. Berry. Attendance is approximately 1660. A number of students use the shuttle stops to attend school, however many students wait for their parents to pick them up and may be at school after 7:00 p.m. POB received a grade of B according to the recent School Rating Report. Students earned scholarships just in excess of two million.

Ms. Bell and Dr. Glover presented each attendee Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology memorabilia for their attendance.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:25 p.m.