

AAMI Committee Meeting Minutes  
09/15/2020  
10:30 – 11:00a.m.

Members Present	Members Absent
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sandra Sharman</li><li>2. Da'Mon Andrews</li><li>3. Norma Kennedy</li><li>4. Stacey Grant</li><li>5. Nick Kelch</li><li>6. Julie Strickland</li><li>7. Andrew Lester (EGSC-Student)</li><li>8. Antre' Drummer (Chair)</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>9. Brandon Andrews (SHS)</li><li>10. Tom Caiazzo</li><li>11. Robert Mullins</li></ol>

10:31a.m. – Antre' Drummer opened the meeting asking each of the committee members to give a brief introduction of themselves and their role at EGSC.

After introductions, the committee read through the AAMI Committee purpose so that committee members had a clear understanding of the committee's role.

Antre' Drummer then presented the current AAMI membership numbers, which had an active count of 39 students. The goal is to have 50 active members.

Andrew Lester (EGSC-Student) expressed some of the challenges that he faces as an AAMI member trying to refer students and get new members during these Covid-19 times.

He also, spoke for current members when he stated that members are "burnt out on zoom".

This prompted conversation for ways to engage students face to face and still adhere to covid guidelines.

Da'Mon Andrews, Nick Kelch, and Antre' Drummer – all spoke to the impact of covid-19 on their respective campuses. They spoke to covid-19 reducing the student footprint and AAMI member engagement.

The question that followed was how and what are other organizations doing on campus to engage students?

"Other organizations are experiencing similar challenges and are looking for ways to increase student engagement."

Suggestions:

- Have an AAMI cookout (All campuses)
- Have small group settings (all campuses)
- Utilize the Auditorium and Tiered classroom (Swainsboro)

10:29 - Meeting adjourned