

Legacy Early College School
January 27, 2020
Board Meeting – Parker Campus

Attendance

1. William Brown
2. Charles Brewer
3. Joe Sullivan-Unable to attend
4. Steve Lanzl
5. Cary Hall-Unable to attend
6. Helen Irby
7. David Mitchell
8. Glenn Head-Unable to attend
9. Adela Mendoza-Unable to attend
10. Carl Stecker-Unable to attend
11. Llyn Strong
12. Mark Crocker

Administration

1. William Brown, Executive Director
2. Virginia Burrows
3. Kyle Kovach
4. Idasa Cobb
5. LaCheryl Smith

Call to Order – 12:10

Today's Agenda – Approved by acclamation.

Minutes Approval - Steve Lanzl made a motion the minutes from the November 19, 2019, meeting be approved. Llyn Strong seconded.

Finance Committee Report - Gretchen Taylor

- Review of Balance Sheet and Income Statement as of November 30, 2019.
- Review of Balance Sheet and Income Statement as of December 31, 2019.
- Updated budgets for remainder of the year will be available at the February Board Meeting.

Principal and Director Reports

Kyle Kovach – Elementary School

- 4-K Preschool – Excited about opening of 4-K addition for the 2021-2022 school year. College preparation will begin in 4-K.
- K5 data – In 2019-2020, 16% deemed K5 ready compared to 40% across the district.
- NAEP Data – One state's reading proficiency showed growth in 4th Grade Reading and Math. Mississippi had invested in K-2 Foundational Skills.

Idasa Cobb – Middle School

- LECMS was presented the following awards on Thursday, November 16, 2019, in Columbia: Excellent Rating on School Report Card and Palmetto Silver Award Banner for Academic Improvement. Mrs. Virginia Burrows and Ms. Idasa Cobb were invited back to Columbia to give Key Steps in achieving this success over the last two years.
- Data from 2016-2019 –
 - 2016 10% met ELA in 5th Grade
 - 2019 48% met ELA across all grades
- Key Action Steps for Change
 - School Culture – shift in systems, routines and rituals
 - Tier 1 Curriculum – Teaching at the top; Adopted the Legacy Way
 - Assessment and Responsive Data – Real-time decisions on what to do with data
 - Setting up traditions for classrooms – created condition every nine weeks; systems and routines for testing in place.
 - WIN Philosophy – What I Need (WIN)
 - What it looks like for scholars
 - What is looks like for teachers observations, power walks, 03 with principal
 - What is looks like for administrators Relay Institute

LaCheryl Smith - High School

- College Center – Opened January 7, 2020. Professors from Greenville Technical College will begin holding classes at the College Center. LECHS currently has 107 scholars attending college classes.
- Ms. LaCheryl Smith shared that in prior years she worked in higher education. Based on her experience, she stated that scholars often experience barriers during their first 30 hours with rigor of classroom and assignments, which often deter them from staying in school.
- Data for College Scholars and Hours
 - 2018 – 36 Scholars (223 Hours)
 - 2019 – 73 Scholars (401 Hours)
 - 2020 – 107 Scholars (750 Hours)

Chairman’s Report – William Brown

- January 27, 2020 - Historical Moment: LEC Sports – Greenville High School and LECHS boys and girls played at the Legacy Campus on Monday, January 27th. Doors were closed with approximately 200 waiting to attend the game. The last year GHS played in the LEC gym was in 1985: Greenville High School versus Parker High School.
- February 13, 2020 – The South Carolina Public Charter School District Board Meeting will vote on the K4-8th Grades Berea Early College. BEC will be a stand-alone replication of Legacy Early College, but will be served by the same school board, use the same curriculum for scholars and provide the same teacher training.
- The Legacy Early College Charter will be updated for the next ten years.
- New Management Organization – Employees and all staff of LEC and BEC will be under the direction of Elliot Smalley through Legacy Advancement. Mr. Smalley had experience in Nashville, Tennessee, working with a project to turn around the bottom 25% schools.
- Charter renewal will include the new K4 equipped for 108 four year old scholars.
- A special thank you was given to the LEC Board Members for their commitment over the last several years.

Public Comment – None

Old Business –

Adjourned – 12:50

Respectfully submitted by Geneva Galloway.

The Mission of Legacy Early College School is to offer a quality, rigorous, and relevant educational program leading to college graduation and empowering underserved urban students to become productive, healthy, principled citizens in a changing society.