

Legacy Early College School
October 29, 2019
Board Meeting – Parker Campus

Attendance

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

Administration

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

Call to Order – 12:20

Today's Agenda – Approved by acclamation.

Minutes Approval - Joe Sullivan made a motion the minutes from the September 24, 2019, meeting be approved. David Mitchell seconded

Finance Committee Report - Gretchen Taylor

- Review of Balance Sheet and Income Statement as of September 30, 2019.

Principal and Director Reports

Kyle Kovach – Elementary School

- First Academic Quarter
 - K5-2nd Grades - Foundational Skills Block – Built on a code and solidified in lives of K5-2nd. Four scholars made a year's growth from where they began the school year.
 - 3rd-4th Grades – 1st Benchmark; goal to achieve 75% or exceed by the end of the year.

- Community Partnerships – St. Paul’s Methodist partners with Legacy Early College Elementary to provide food bags for scholars for Friday through Monday. Mr. Kovach had the opportunity to be on Channel 7 during church program to share about Legacy.
- Pre-Kindergarten 4-Year-Old Program – Planning for future Pre-K Program at Legacy Early College Elementary. This program is a critical need to have scholars reading on Grade Level in 3rd Grade.

Idasa Cobb – Middle School

- Appreciation to Mr. Kovach – Appreciation was given to Mr. Kovach and his team for preparing scholars to move up to middle school.
- Celebrations
 - 2nd Year LECMS has earned the Excellent Rating.
 - Benchmark Assessments – 133 scholars met or exceeded on all three tests and were awarded a field trip.
 - MS Strings Concert – October 29, 2019, 6:00 PM
- Quarter 1 – Data being reviewed to make adjustments to student achievement. Benchmarks will take place first week in October.
- Goals for Quarter 2
 - Pushing Rigor
 - Data-driven instruction for Q2
 - One-on-one conferences
 - Smart Goals

LaCheryl Smith - High School

- Q1 Benchmarks – Scholars will be provided tutoring for need for improvement areas and be assigned a personal coach.
- Friday, October 25, 2019 – College Application Day for LECHS for seniors. Representatives from several universities and colleges attended to assist scholars.
- October 30, 2019 – LECHS PSAT testing; scholars have received several trainings to help boost their scores.
- WIN Test – WIN is given in a scholar’s junior year. They are allowed to retest as a senior to raise their scores. Scholars received a morning session six week training.
- Graduation Rate – LECHS’s graduation rate of 95% was among the highest in the district. Legacy was highlighted on Channel 4.
- State Report Card – LECHS anticipates great improvement for the State Report Card this school year.
- Community Partnerships – Carlo and Nika White Foundation provided funding for a Leadership Program for young men. Another community leader has provided funding for a Young Women’s Leadership Program in LECHS.

Chairman’s Report – William Brown

- Review of Reserve Funds
- College Center – Projected date to start classes in January
- Pre-K 4-Year-Old Kindergarten Program – Earliest date to begin will be August 2020 pending funding for building and first year’s operation. Currently working with the architect.
- Public Hearing Signs

- Working to get Legacy properties to be annexed into the city. Public hearing on November 21, 2019. Will be significant advantages for the school.
- Zoning hearing for Medical Clinic – Partnering with St. Francis. Joe Sullivan will be liaison between the school and St. Francis.
- Legacy at the Berea Location – Submitting application for replication for the K4-8th Grades Berea site.
- Transportation - LEC has purchased four new buses.
- Social Media - LEC website is under construction.
- Enrollment Software - Enrollment software will be purchased to manage the increased number of applications moving forward.

Mrs. Galloway informed the Board that Mr. Brown was presented with The Spirit of Education Award. This award was presented to Mr. William Brown by The Community Foundation of Greenville in association with TOWN Magazine and the Greenville Journal at the Annual Charitable Giving Awards Event.

Public Comment – None

Old Business –

Adjourned – 1:04 PM

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.