

Board Meeting – October 27, 2020

Attendance:

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

Administration:

1. Kyle Kovach
2. Idasa Cobb
3. LaCheryl Smith
4. Virginia Burrows
5. Elliot Smalley
6. Gretchen Taylor
7. Charles Ratterree

Call to Order: 2:34pm

Minutes Approval: Steve Lanzl made a motion the minutes from the October 6, 2020, meeting be approved. Joe Sullivan seconded.

Finance Committee Report: Gretchen Taylor

- Review of Balance Sheet and Income Statement as of September 30, 2020
- Federal Claims are beginning to come in
- Scholar enrollment was 1,605 as of October 30, 2020

Principal and Director Reports:

Kyle Kovach – Elementary School

- Principal Kovach shared Quarter 1 instructional choice progress -currently 50% on campus and 50% virtual
- Planning for increasing numbers on campus according to parent choice -moving up to 70% on campus beginning November 4th

- Will continue to serve 30% of scholars through virtual instruction based on parent preference
- The transition to on campus learning has been very smooth because the virtual program has been running successfully -any adjustments back to virtual instruction can easily be made if there is a positive case on campus

Idasa Cobb – Middle School

- Principal Cobb shared the middle school instructional plan -currently 55% scholars opting for on campus instruction once the rating goes down in Greenville County
- Last week, her leadership team provided Town Halls for middle school families to continue the communication for on campus learning
- Open Houses are planned for next week -grades 5 through 8
- Currently planning a **Fall for Legacy** Event
 - 1pm on Friday, October 30th at 1pm -via ZOOM (Meeting ID 918 5143 4089)
 - hosted by related arts team -focus on the Hispanic American Month Celebration
- Red Ribbon Week Planning -Week of November 16th
- Developing and Initiating a new program called **ALPHA** -Advanced Learning Program for High Achievers
 - Working with high school team -preparing middle school scholars for high school leading them to and through college graduation
 - Key focus on preparing middle school scholars for dual enrollment
 - Identifies scholars and lays out a pathway to college
 - Looks at advanced courses and what it means to take these courses, learn about GPAs, provide more college tours, and explores variety of majors

LaCheryl Smith - High School

- Principal Smith shares current instructional plans -remain aligned with college programs
 - High School will remain virtual until 2 semester in January
- Planning to begin bringing small groups on campus for state testing, scholar interventions and supports, etc.
- Last Friday -College Application Day
 - All 99 scholars applied to the college of their choice virtually
 - College fees were waived for that day
- Implementing a United Way Grant
 - Provides extra scholar training in ACT
 - ACT Test Prep will assist scholars in preparing for taking ACT and increase their test scores
- Class of 2021 -will have our first scholar to graduate with an Associates Degree!
- Class of 2022 -will have 4 scholars graduate with an Associates Degree
- 15 new scholars will begin taking college courses next semester -in addition to current 86 that are currently dual enrolled

Charles Ratterree -Chief of Staff

- Construction updates -4k building
 - Completion planned for early summer
 - Executed a change order for unsuitable soils
 - Footings poured the week of the October 19th
 - Steel erection planned for October 30th and pouring slab on November 6th

Elliot Smalley -Consultant for Legacy Early College

- Current COVID Instructional Planning across the 3 levels
 - Shared current processes and communication to Legacy families when we have a positive case

- Schools have weekly postings of a 2 week medium rating cases on the DEHEC website
- Legacy brought our elementary scholars back before Greenville County -and they are still doing well!
- Virus has been hitting hard lately -very high daily numbers currently in Greenville County
- Looking at Greenville County's 2 week rating -currently 309 per 100,000 -highest in state
- We continue to plan with 2 priorities in mind -safety and achievement
- Middle school still in play -possibly return some scholars in middle of November
 - have been on pause for over a month attempting to wait for a 2 week positive rating to begin bringing back middle school scholars
 - if can't get scholars in by the 16th... will wait until January

Chairman's Report – William Brown

- Requesting financial support in building the 4k campus
- Placing a focus on **Gratitude** -Mr. Brown thanks the Board for continued support during this time of "unknowing and uncertainty"
- Thanksgiving Meals
 - Planning to make meal deliveries to our families again this year
 - Last year, we delivered 55 meals
 - This year, we want to deliver 100 meals
 - Use the Greenville Country Club again
 - Deliver on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving
 - School Social Workers notifying families
- Ms. Mendoza shares that the Hispanic Alliance has received some Cares Act funding to help support if needed

Public Comment – None

Old Business – None

Adjourned – 3:13pm

Respectfully submitted by Virginia Burrows

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.