

Board Meeting – November 17 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 -Unable to attend
10. Carl Stecker -Unable to attend
11. Llyn Strong
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: 2:32pm

Minutes Approval: Steve Lanzl made a motion the minutes from the October 27, 2020 meeting be approved. Joe Sullivan seconded.

Finance Committee Report: Gretchen Taylor

- Review of Balance Sheet and Income Statement as of October 31, 2020
- Federal Claims are continuing to come in
- Scholar enrollment was 1,609 as of October 31, 2020
- 45th day -October 29, 2020
- Still waiting on the finalization of weighted pupils amount -still in line to finish with our budget for the year

Principal and Director Reports:

Kyle Kovach – Elementary School

- Principal Kovach shared current instructional setting -over 400 scholars currently being served face to face on campus
- Cafeteria, Media Center, and other spaces converted to learning classes
- Continue to be guided by 3 core safety principles -masks, distance and hand sanitizers
- No reported positive cases to date at elementary school
- Continue with a sense of Joy and Gratitude -grateful for scholars to be back in the classrooms
- It has had a positive impact on the social and emotional learning of our scholars as well as the academic focus

Idasa Cobb – Middle School

- Principal Cobb gave thanks to the middle school fine arts department
 - Fall for Legacy virtual event successful
 - Finding ways to continue to keep scholars and families engaged
 - Veteran’s Day Program last week
- November 30th
 - Red zone scholars will be invited back on campus
 - Planning for a little under 100 scholars to be served

LaCheryl Smith - High School

- Principal Smith shared the success of 20 dual enrollment scholars meeting the criteria for the Spring 2020 President's List and Dean's List
 - Largest number we have ever had
- Focus on the core value of month -Every Minute Matters -recognizing scholars and staff
 - Support staff went to houses and gave award, took pics, etc
- WIN testing results show higher percentage scoring silver or higher than in past years
- Planning for small groups of scholars coming back on campus
 - ACT Boot Camp -4 weeks in row -prepare for December ACT
 - 911 scholars -planning for interventions and small groups
 - Thinking outside the box to move our mission and vision for our high school scholars
- Ready to finalize this year’s Senior Wall of Fame

Elliot Smalley -Consultant for Legacy Early College

- Current Report Cards posted recently from 2019-2020
 - Even though there wasn’t end of year state spring assessments, there is still some data to celebrate
 - 3 year increase in graduation rate
 - This year graduation rate is 97.4%
 - Greenville County -compared to their graduation rate at 86%
- Planning for school reopening
 - Doing everything we can do to bring in small groups of scholars on campus
 - Continuing to be hyper vigilant in our safety protocols
 - Continue to monitor daily rates and be cautious moving forward
 - Hopes to bring many more scholars back on campus by 2nd semester

Chairman’s Report – William Brown

- Thanksgiving Meals -need help with delivering
 - Email or call Ginger and let her know you will be available for delivery
 - Planning to make meal deliveries to our families again this year

- o Last year, we delivered 55 meals
- o This year, we want to deliver 101 meals
- o Use the Greenville Country Club again
- o Delivery on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving by Legacy staff members
- o School Social Workers notifying families
- 4k Construction Updates
 - o Moving along nicely
 - o If you haven't jumped in yet, make your contribution to Legacy Advancement -place 4k in the subject line
 - o All money donated goes directly to the 4k project
- Mr. Brown thanked the Board members for their time and money
 - o He wished everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas
- No Board meeting in December
- Next Board meeting planned for January 26th -time and details to come after Christmas

Public Comment – None

Old Business – None

Adjourned – 2:58pm

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.