

**Board Meeting – March 25, 2021**

**Attendance:**

1. William Brown -Unable to attend
2. Charles Brewer
3. Joe Sullivan -Unable to attend
4. Steve Lanzl
5. Cary Hall
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 -Unable to attend
12. Mark Crocker -Unable to attend
13. Charles Claxton

**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:** There wasn't a quorum to approve February's minutes. The February minutes will be approved during April's Board meeting.

**Finance Committee Report:** Gretchen Taylor

- Review of Balance Sheet and Income Statement as of February 28, 2021
- Current Scholar Count is 1548

**Principal and Director Reports:**

**Kyle Kovach – Elementary School**

- Principal Kovach shared school updates:
  - Currently has 413 in person scholars and 218 virtual scholars

- Planning for one more sweep through the virtual rosters to see if more struggling scholars can be added into building for in person learning
  - Working with Charles to do this safely and under guidelines
- Currently planning for more intensive summer programs
  - Both an in person program and a virtual program (partnered with TFA)
  - Targeting to address individual scholar academic gaps
- Currently serving 48 scholars in extended day tutoring
- This week -Jump Rope for Heart
  - Surpassed goal with raising over \$6,000
  - Thanks to the PE team!
- April -Read Across America
  - Focus on Literacy Month -planning activities
  - Invited our Legacy Valedictorian and Salutatorian to speak to the elementary scholars
    - week leading up to senior signing day
    - talking about role reading has played in their academic success

### **Idasa Cobb – Middle School**

- Principal Cobb shared school updates:
  - Currently has slightly over 200 scholars on campus for in person learning and over 400 virtual scholars
    - Continuing to onboard any struggling scholars -to get back on campus for in person learning
  - Planning summer programs -3 separate programs
    - SAFE -Summer Academy for Excellence -5 weeks
    - Bridge Week for rising 5th grade -1 week
    - Summer Institute for Advanced Learners (ALPHA scholars) -TFA partnership -invitation only -virtual program
  - ALPHA Success -presented a Lunch and Learn last week
    - Had 2 guest speakers -2 doctors (in mid 20s) -shared their experiences and tips to get to and through college
    - ALPHA scholars moderated the whole process
    - Teachers also shared their educational journey in the gym
    - Will continue to have these sessions each month if anyone wants to join
  - Women History Month's Program w/Mr. Edwards-March 26
  - Testing, Testing, Testing-Beginning April 12
  - New to Legacy Family Open House on the 15th (April)
  - Essay Contest Judging
  - Talent Show (May 7th)

### **LaCheryl Smith - High School**

- Principal Smith shared school updates:
  - Currently has 75% of scholars still virtual and 25% of scholars in person
  - Continuing lots of in person testing
  - April -Planning for an Open House for new to Legacy scholars and rising 9th graders
  - Success story -Mrs Johnson -acknowledged for Golden Apple Award with Channel 4

- Will be aired on April 1st/2nd
- News Channel 4 was on campus yesterday filming
- Another success story -ZOOM call today for senior Alejandro
  - He already had a full scholarship with Furman
  - Clemson countered today with a full ride -that was his dream school!
- ACT scores coming back -Jonathan Luines -received a 30! -but he plans to still push for an even higher score!
- Currently summer planning -3 programs
  - Recovery Credit
  - Initial Credit
  - TFA partnership -3 week ACT intensive sessions
- Continuing intervention time -4:30-6:30 during the weeks
  - Keeping connections with our scholars and encouraging them to finish strong!

#### **Virginia Burrows -Charter Amendment for E-Learning Days for Inclement Weather Days**

- We are currently completing the documentation with our charter district to be an approved eLearning school.
- This would allow Legacy to continue academic instruction virtually on inclement weather days -allowing little loss of instruction.

#### **Charles Ratterree -4K Building and Medical Clinic Building Updates**

- 4K Building
  - 80% completion last week
  - Final punch list the week of April 12th
  - Currently cabinets and flooring being installed
  - Pouring sidewalks next week as well as working on fencing and security
  - New Director and  $\frac{2}{3}$  of instructional staff has already been hired
  - Receiving furniture soon
  - Plans to open on June 12th
- St Francis Project -Medical Clinic
  - Completion of the power and plumbing and painting
  - Flooring to be completed by Friday
  - Fencing and curbing to be completed by next week
  - Possible occupancy by May 1st

#### **Elliot Smalley -4K Charter Amendment for Lottery Resolution**

- Need a quorum to move forward with the 4k lottery resolution
- Board members will receive an email for completing this task

Public Comment – None

Old Business – None

Adjourned – 2:56pm

Respectfully submitted by Virginia Burrows

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