

**Board Meeting – December 7, 2021**

**Attendance:**

1. William W. Brown
2. Charles Brewer
3. Joe Sullivan
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
11. Llyn Strong
12. Mark Crocker
13. Charles Claxton - Unable to attend

**Administration:**

1. Dr. Marc Zachary
2. Randy Dendy
3. Kenesha Hardy
4. Eyvette Schrimmer
5. Idasa Cobb
6. Dr. LaCheryl Smith
7. Virginia Burrows
8. Gretchen Taylor

**Call to Order:** 12:23pm

**Minutes Approval:** Mr. Lanzl motioned to approve the September and November Board Minutes. Mr. Sullivan seconded.

**Finance Committee Report:** Gretchen Taylor

- Review of Balance Sheet and Income Statement as of 10/31/21
- Total Enrollment at 1779 currently -including the 4k scholars

## **Principal Reports:**

### **Kenesha Hardy – 4k Center**

- Principal Hardy shared school updates:
  - February 11th -Gold Assessment
  - United Buncombe Church donated 100 coats to the 4k scholars
  - Planning for Winter Spirit Week/Polar Express next week
  - Provided Holiday Pictures/Santa coming from the Fire Department this week

### **Eyvette Schrimmer – Elementary School**

- Principal Schrimmer shared school updates:
  - Thanksgiving meals delivered -Mrs Schrimmer shared a story about delivering to one of her families -a new family to Legacy this year -so gracious and grateful
  - Partnership with Christ Church -over 100 families this past weekend came to shop for Christmas gifts
  - Completing Winter MAP testing this week
    - Planning for a Parent Banquet in second semester to celebrate scholars that have grown the most between fall and winter assessments
  - Ramping up Parent Program after Christmas to get more support and involvement with our parents

### **Idasa Cobb – Middle School**

- Principal Cobb shared school updates:
  - One of the most gratifying traditions we have at LEC is the delivery of Thanksgiving meals. Ms Cobb wanted to extend a heartfelt thank you/shout out to the donor(s) associated with the Thanksgiving meals. Delivering Thanksgiving meals -made an impression on staff new to Legacy - treat to visit homes and see the scholars
- Upcoming Events:
  - MAP Testing -Dec. 14 & 15
  - Winter Concert-Strings/Chorus -Dec.14
  - ML Parent Meeting -Dec. 14
  - Junior Beta Club Induction Ceremony -Dec. 16
  - Encore performance to scholars/staff -Dec. 17

### **Dr. LaCheryl Smith - High School**

- Principal Smith shared school updates:
  - Enjoyed and gave thanks for the Thanksgiving deliveries
  - United Way providing Christmas for Parker Campus -sponsoring 50 scholars
  - Planning for ACT Testing this Saturday
    - The ACT Boot Camps have been extremely helpful -we are starting to see great gains with our scholars
    - This will be the first time all Juniors will take the ACT -funding through a United Way Grant
  - Teacher Cadet Program -Cadets going to the 4k Center to teach lessons this week
  - Spotlight on current Senior Daffney Alles
    - She brought her ACT score from a 28 to a 31!
    - She will graduate from Legacy with an Associate's Degree from Greenville Technical College
    - Daffney plans to one day attend medical school

## Executive Director Report: Dr. Marc Zachary

- Dr. Zachary shared the following updates:
  - Elementary School -new carpet getting installed over Christmas break
  - Looking into offering more incentives to gain more bus drivers
  - Elementary School HVAC system -set to be delivered in February
  - Scholar Intent to Return Letters for the 2022-2023 school year went out to parents last Wednesday
    - Over 500 scholars so far have responded that they will be returning
  - Planning for Staff Recruiting Fair here at Legacy on January 27th
  - Mr. Dendy and Dr. Zachary will begin sitting down with each principal to talk through current staff needs and planning for the next school year

## Mr. Brown - Board Chair

- Mr. Brown shares
  - A thank you for everyone's participation and hard work for the schools
  - Thanksgiving meals -provided by the Greenville Country Club
    - 150 meals were delivered
    - Mr. Brown thanked Carl Stecker for participating in the funding for the meals
  - Legacy Basketball Team -currently will be on ESPN+ this week
    - The team has the reputation for not only athletics but also academics -scholars must maintain the 80% mastery in order to play
  - Berea brochures and the Capital Campaign were shared with all Board members

Public Comment- None

Old Business – None

Adjourned – 1:02 pm

Respectfully submitted by Virginia Burrows

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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.