

**Board Meeting – February 22, 2022**

**Attendance:**

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

**Call to Order:** 12:18pm

**Minutes Approval:** Mr. Lanzl motioned to approve the December Board Minutes. All approved.

**Finance Committee Report:** No Report for this Meeting

**Principal Reports:**

**Kenesha Hardy – 4k Center**

- Principal Hardy shared school updates:
  - Providing Olympic Fun Days for the 4k scholars
  - Utilizing a First Steps Grant to be focused on parent involvement in the classrooms
  - Planning for Read Across America Activities in March -parents will be encouraged to come read in the classrooms

## **Eyvette Schrimmer – Elementary School**

- Principal Schrimmer shared school updates:
  - Looking at exposing scholars to multiple talents and career paths that they might explore when they are in college
  - We have had several in-person events:
    - Two weeks ago -our Scholar Achievement Banquet
      - Celebrated 23 scholars and their families at the Parker Dining Hall
      - We ate together and awarded certificates to the scholars for being top performers in Math and Reading or showing the most growth from their middle of year benchmarks
      - The HS L.I.T group supported us as ushers
    - Last week -Math Night
      - Brought in our K5-4th grade families to teach them math strategies to help their scholars be successful
      - We ended the night with our first Strings ensemble in 3 years performing and our Step Team performance
      - It was a huge turnout!
  - Celebrating Black History Month -we had events such as Dress for Success as well as having professional black athletes visit us virtually over Zoom as guest speakers.
  - We are in the planning stages with the state department office of Early Literacy and our state Reading Coach to plan for Family Early Intervention Literacy Seminar to further support parents helping their scholars read.

## **Idasa Cobb – Middle School**

- Principal Cobb shared school updates:
  - Making sure we provide a strong foundation for our scholars -preparing them for to and through college graduation
    - Course Offerings to Build A Strong Foundation for high school
      - HS Courses offered at MS (English 1, Algebra I, Intro. to Business Applications, Fundamentals of Web Design, and Spanish I)
      - 66.7% of 8th graders will have at least 1 unit
      - 26.7% of 7th graders are enrolled in a HS course
    - ALPHA Program
      - To and Through program that begins in 5th grade
      - Infused strategies from College Freshman Course into playbook (study skills, organization skills, test-taking strategies, etc.)
      - To and Through Journey from each teacher/staff member during Scholar Huddle (connect college/university with teachers), humanize teachers and connect scholars
    - Ensure our scholars and families that they are not on the to and through journey alone
      - Coffee and Conversations with Cobb
      - Scholar Huddles
      - Ulises Morales-Perales (2nd SC Junior Scholar) attending Clemson University's Summer Scholars Program focusing on General Engineering
      - Meeting with parents

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

- Principal Smith shared school updates:
  - We currently have 102 scholars in Dual Enrollment

- ACT Bootcamp- All Juniors are being served every Friday and on Mondays and Wednesdays for small groups
- We are having PowerTalks with Professionals- so far we have had Education and Medical Majors
- We are planning for colleges to come on-site to talk about their university
- We identified our Valedictorian and Salutatorian for this school year
  - Daffney Alles- Valedictorian
  - Chase Solomon- Salutatorian
  - Both will obtain Associate Degrees with their HS diplomas
- Benjamin Luines placed 2nd in the Joseph Vaughn Oratorical Contest this past weekend

**Executive Director Report: Dr. Marc Zachary**

- Dr. Zachary shared the following updates:
  - We are already planning for summer academies with our partnership with TFA
  - Elementary carpeting and HVAC updates
    - Carpeting done
    - HVAC to be completed early March
  - Bus Driver Appreciation Day Today
    - Provided breakfast for them this am
    - Bus Banners placed in the community -still recruiting more drivers
  - Scholar Recruiting Event planned for March 12th at the Ingles at Cherrydale -11am-1pm
    - Currently sending letters to our families (new and returning)
    - Also following up with phone calls
  - We are now beginning to have more in person events
    - The elementary school Math Night was impressive -a huge crowd
    - It was great to see the partnership between the schools supporting the elementary programs -Middle School leaders promoting middle school transition and the high school LIT gentlemen assisting families

**Mr. Brown - Board Chair**

- Mr Brown shares:
  - A reminder that to and through college involves everyone!
  - A discussion about the difficulty with COVID these last 2 years -the need to evaluate what we are doing well and what we can do better
  - Announcement of personnel changes -Mr. Brown introduced Jennifer Moore, our new Finance Director
  - Mr. Brown shared his favorite quote from Maya Angelou for reflection - “Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.”
  - Current projects:
    - Marquee is out at the elementary school -currently getting quotes
    - Artificial turf for the 4k Center -quote coming within the week

Public Comment- None

Old Business – None

Adjourned – 12:48pm

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.