

Board Meeting – May 3, 2022

Attendance:

1. William W. Brown
2. Charles Brewer - Unable to attend
3. Joe Sullivan
4. Steve Lanzl - Unable to attend
5. Cary Hall
6. Helen Irby
7. David Mitchell
8. Glenn Head
9. Adela Mendoza
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 - Unable to attend
2. Randy Dendy
3. Kenesha Hardy
4. Eyvette Schrimmer
5. Idasa Cobb
6. Dr. LaCheryl Smith
7. Virginia Burrows
8. Jennifer Moore - Unable to attend

Call to Order: 12:16pm

Minutes Approval: Mr. Sullivan motioned to approve the March Board Minutes. Ms. Strong seconded. All approved.

Finance Committee Report: No Report for this Meeting

Principal Reports:

Kenesha Hardy – 4k Center

- Principal Hardy shared school updates:
 - 4k/5k Transitioning -Instructional Coaches meeting to facilitate alignment and seamless transition into 5k next school year
 - April 14th -The Eggstravaganza had a big turn out!
 - Families followed rotations and learned different ways to create a literacy rich home
 - Currently planning for a June 23rd Summer Event

Eyvette Schrimmer – Elementary School

- Principal Schrimmer shared school updates:
 - Finished final benchmark assessments in early April
 - Benchmarks showed encouraging results -especially in math across the board
 - Will continue to close reading gaps due to covid -planning extra literacy professional development days next year with Expeditionary Learning curriculum
 - Finalizing Summer Academy -5 weeks
 - 200 scholars already committed and inviting 100 more
 - TFA joining the Summer Academy for 3 weeks -our teachers will mentor and support
 - Continuing to grow communication with parents
 - Read Across Legacy Event was successful
 - We raised over \$6,000 in scholastic dollars
 - Our own, Mr. Cheek, was a guest author
 - There was a competition between the classes for who read the most books
 - Beginning the Watchdog Program
 - Currently in 7,000 schools nationally
 - Have 7 fathers so far
 - There are 2 objectives -to provide positive male role models and to provide extra sets of eyes and ears for enhanced security
 - The Elementary Step Team has been performing at a number of family and school events
 - Last Friday -hosted tours of the elementary school for upcoming 4k scholars

Idasa Cobb – Middle School

- Principal Cobb shared school updates:
 - Hosted Various Events
 - Academic Celebration Ceremony -297 scholars were recognized
 - Gold Polo Banquet -96 scholars earned a gold honor polo
 - Life in the Middle Night -hosted 108 rising 5th grade scholars
 - State Testing begins next week
 - This week, the Middle School celebrates Spirit Week with a pep rally planned for Friday
 - The Middle School was recognized during a district meeting last week high MAP growth in ELA and Math
 - May Events
 - Chorus Concert -tomorrow -Sister Act theme
 - Field Day
 - Talent Show
 - 8th Grade Dance
 - 8th Grade Graduation
 - Planning for Summer Academy and Summer Institute for Advanced Learners

Dr. LaCheryl Smith - High School

- Principal Smith shared school updates:
 - EOC testing starts on Monday
 - Provided numerous EOC Bootcamps from 3-4pm daily to prepare scholars
 - Benchmarks have shown some good results so far

 - Senior Acceptance Luncheon was successful a few weeks ago with the mentors and families
 - Senior Signing this past Friday -multiple scholarships were awarded
 - 4 graduating seniors were offered full rides through Furman University
 - Currently planning for a Legacy Family Night on May 26th at 5pm
 - June 3rd -High School Graduation at Bob Jones University at 9am
 - The Dual Enrollment Program finished today
 - Tomorrow, Legacy will find out if Deion Jamison will win the State Teacher of Year Award during the Gala in Columbia
 - Currently planning for Summer Classes to start up

Executive Director Report: No Report for this Meeting

Mr. Brown - Board Chair

- Mr Brown shares:
 - He is grateful for the things happening at Legacy
 - This is a busy time of year -preparing for the next year school year and finishing the current year
 - He asked the leaders to share with the Board details about state testing
 - The current progress for building Berea was shared
 - We are planning for using the same firm for our audit again this year
 - Mr. Brown thanked the administrators, staff and Board members for all of their hard work - recognizing that “none of this stuff just comes” -it takes a lot of people working together to make things happen

Public Comment- None

Old Business – None

Adjourned – 12:45pm

Short Executive Session with Board Members

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.