

Board Meeting – September 27, 2022

Attendance:

1. William W. Brown
2. Charles Brewer
3. Joe Sullivan -Unable to attend
4. Steve Lanzl
5. Cary Hall
6. Helen Irby
7. David Mitchell -Unable to attend
8. Glenn Head -Unable to attend
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. Kenesha Hardy
2. Eyvette Schrimmer
3. Aimee Pierre
4. Aaron Ledford
5. Dr. LaCheryl Coleman
6. Virginia Burrows -Unable to attend
7. Jennifer Moore

Call to Order: 12:23pm

Minutes Approval: Mr. Lanzl motioned to approve the August 30th Board Minutes. All approved.

Principal Reports:

Kenesha Hardy – 4k Center

- Principal Hardy shared school updates:
 - Good Morning Song -scholars will sing at Legacy Family Night this Thursday.
 - We all know that sometimes a good morning can change your whole attitude; we try to instill this in our scholars.

- The 4k is continuously collecting data on our scholars throughout each day.
 - We use TS Gold to see our scholars from different perspectives (cognitive, physical, etc.).
 - Our focus right now is meeting the scholars where they are.
 - Teachers are starting their small group instruction and focusing on what the scholars need.
 - Teachers continuously change out activities during learning centers to provide intentional/instructional play for the scholars.
- 4k Parent Events the past couple of weeks.
 - Literacy Day -parents came out and enjoyed some literacy activities with their scholars.
 - Grits for Grands -over 100 parents and grandparents came out to enjoy breakfast with scholars.
 - Every week, teachers send home Ready Rosie videos -a platform used to give parents tips on how to teach their children. ASQ (Ages and Stages Questionnaire) is also sent home to our parents -a resource that we use with the parents to get their perspective on their scholar's developmental milestones.

Eyvette Schrimmer – Elementary School

- Principal Schrimmer shared school updates:
 - Family Night -celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month -the K5 and select 1st graders will sing Los Pollitos Dicen
 - Planning a Leadership Team Meeting with Dr. Lowry to dig into data -down to subgroups and ELA/Math specific standards and skills -in order to make reteach plans for highest leverage skills
 - Communication -currently sending grade level newsletters, using Class Dojo for parent/teacher communication, adding to signage outside of the building, sending home hard copy fliers in English/Spanish and having the Parent Coordinator send home weekly family newsletters each Wednesday.
 - In person events -Book Fair, Grits for Grands, Positive Parenting program by our social worker, Watch D.O.G.S pizza party and informational session, Literacy Night and Hispanic Heritage Walk at School Day.

Aimee Pierre - Middle School

- Principal Pierre shared school updates:
 - Family Night -Combined 5th-8th Grade Choir -singing "Give Us Hope" from Sounds of a Better World Music by James Papoulis arranged by Francisco J. Núñez -Directed by Ms. Sitton, Middle School Music Teacher
 - Data Dive was completed on the 9/26 Planning Day -Analyzed data to determine top 5 missed standards from Benchmarks and target RIT scores for individual MAP growth -Scholars will complete during their W.I.N. intervention period
 - Communication -currently via newsletters, phone calls, emails, Google Classroom -also provided Individual parent conferences teaching parents to load PowerSchool and Google Classroom on the phone

Aaron Ledford - High School

- Principal Ledford shared school updates:
 - Family Night Presentation -Mr. Dotson and Ms. Thurman have prepared a musical theater presentation of the song "Celebration" that includes a group dance and scholars sharing their "dreams"

- Data Dive for Class of 2023 -the Leadership Team has been going through the Class of 2023 data to find which scholars do not currently meet the state requirements to be considered "College or Career Ready" -After the data dive, the HS has developed individual action plans to increase our College and Career Readiness percentage
- Parent Communication -to help Ms. Olivares build positive relationships with our families, the HS has created a "Scholar Shoutout" Google Form -teachers can give scholars praise, and Ms. Olivares calls home to inform the parents -this allows for more positive conversations

Dr. LaCheryl Coleman -Head of Schools Report:

- Dr. Coleman shared details about:
 - Chayce Solomon and Sha'lera Abercrombie are graduates of the Class of 2022 -they both graduated with their Associates Degrees.
 - Chayce is attending USC- Columbia and Sha'lera is attending College Of Charleston
 - They will both start their post graduate studies after two years of college.
 - Their scholarship and federal money will pay for their post graduate degrees.
 - The dual enrollment program has been beneficial to them and their parents.

Mr. William Brown - Board Chair Report:

- Mr. Brown shared:
 - The importance of the organization working together to ensure our scholars get to and through college. The great news about our two alums is a testament to the great things that are happening for our scholars. He also complimented our school leaders for staying focused on our school mission and vision.

Public Comment

- Adela Mendoza shared information about providing bilingual volunteers to assist with parent meetings.

Old Business – None

Adjourned – 1:10pm

Executive Session, if needed

Respectfully submitted by Dr. LaCheryl Coleman

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.