

**Board Meeting – December 6, 2022**

**Attendance:**

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

**Administration:**

1. Latisha Lindsey
2. Eyvette Schrimmer
3. Aimee Pierre
4. Aaron Ledford
5. Dr. LaCheryl Coleman
6. Virginia Burrows
7. Jennifer Moore

**Call to Order:** 12:24pm

**Minutes Approval:** Mr. Lanzl motioned to approve the November 1st Board Minutes. All approved.

**Finance Reports -Jennifer Moore:**

- Mrs. Moore shared the current financials -October 31st Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenue and Expenses

**Principal Reports:**

**Latisha Lindsey – 4k Center**

- Principal Lindsey shared school updates:
  - Currently starting our volunteer program, "Adults Bringing Change".
    - This program will encourage parents and their families to become more involved in our scholars' education.

- o The Tier III small groups have officially begun.
  - Focused on those that are showing little to no growth.
  - Using our parent coordinator to help with the language barriers of our ESOL scholars.
- o Currently working on increasing the communication between our parents and our school (both teachers and administrators)
  - Phones calls and notes to parents
  - Using the features of Tadpoles that will enable us to share pictures and activities daily
- o Also diving into the Kindergarten Readiness Data
  - The data indicates a need to refocus our instruction -especially letter advantage strategies

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

- Principal Schrimmer shared school updates:
  - o Gave academic shine to her team:
    - Reviewing Benchmark Data from August to October - we saw tremendous growth in every grade level in both Math and ELA
    - Specific highlights were 4th grade Math which grew from 7-15 points and 3rd grade scholars who grew from 5-11 points in ELA
  - o Continuing to build partnerships with families and community:
    - We had over 100 parents attend our 1st grade thanksgiving celebration before break and we will invite the K5 families next week for their winter program.
    - We continue to sign up our Watch DOGS with Mr. Williams, our new part-time scholar/ family liaison.
    - We also completed our first set of parent/teacher conferences -informing families of how their scholars are performing and giving them support at home.
    - This Friday, the Angel Shop will be set up in partnership with Christ Church, who has purchased gifts for many of our families in need to "shop" on Saturday in our gym.
    - Teacher Cadets- 11 of our seniors from the Parker campus are continuing to shadow and learn from our ES teachers as they discover if they want to move into education and being teachers themselves. One of them, Nia Drummond, Mrs. Schrimmer taught 10 years ago in the 3rd and 4th grades and her hope is that she chooses one of the 18 colleges she has already received acceptance into and then comes back to the ES to teach our scholars!
  - o As always, we are continuing to push for academic growth in all our grades
    - Having our leadership team have eyes on scholar work
    - We are conducting professional development on academic monitoring as we continue to grow college bound scholars

### **Aimee Pierre - Middle School**

- Principal Pierre shared school updates:
  - o School-Wide protocols have been established, refined and calibrated
    - Transitions, meetings, PTO/Sub plans, Club Fridays/Huddles, etc.
  - o Extended Day is currently up and running -guided consistently by the benchmarks and state standards
  - o Middle School just held a successful rising 5th Grade Open House
    - We also brought the 4th graders to Parker for a successful visit
  - o More staff is still needed at the Middle School level
    - We are currently interviewing for a new Parent Coordinator
  - o More parent communication is needed from individual teachers -as indicated from our Fall Family Survey

## Aaron Ledford - High School

- Principal Ledford shared school updates:
  - Fall Benchmark Results:
    - We had a 22% increase in the Projected Percent Proficient category from the Fall 2021 Algebra 1 Benchmark to the Fall 2022 Algebra 1 Benchmark.
      - This is very encouraging because last year's Algebra 1 results were already the best we have ever had.
    - We also had a 24% increase in the Projected Percent Proficient category from the Fall 2021 English 2 Benchmark to the Fall 2022 English 2 Benchmark.
      - This is putting us in a good place to meet our goal of beating the Greenville County average for EOC results.
    - Our US History and Biology Benchmark 1 scores were almost the same from last year to this year. To work towards growth on Benchmark 2, we have implemented an emphasis on cross-curricular planning and observations.
      - We also have done a much better job with pacing during quarter 2, which should allow us more review and reinforcement time this year compared to last year.
  - We successfully coordinated two major whole school field trips this semester.
    - On October 20th, our entire school participated in a college campus visit. This was the first time since pre-covid that all of our scholars were able to gain a little piece of the college experience.
    - On November 18th our staff took the scholars to a private showing of “Black Panther: Wakanda Forever” at the Camelot Theater. This was an important opportunity for our scholars to see African and Indigenous cultures showcased in a way that inspires their drive for self-actualization.
  - One of our biggest goals for the third nine weeks is a successful completion of WIDA ACCESS testing for our ML scholars.
    - Our Language Department Coach Ms. Pettit is planning a bootcamp training schedule for when we return from Christmas break that allows for additional practice for our many scholars who have mastered all of the areas of the test except speaking.
    - If we can make significant progress with this one subsection, we would see significant improvements in our results from last year.

## Head of Schools Report -Dr. LaCheryl Coleman:

- Dr. Coleman shared details about:
  - A few Legacy Alumni graduating this semester!
    - Santavia Macomson - Southern Wesleyan University -12/8/2022
    - Mia Goolsby - Savannah State University -12/9/2022
    - Daisy Castro - Winthrop University -12/17/2022
    - Anahi Hernandez - Clemson University -12/22/2022
    - Olicia Burnside - American Music and Dramatic Academy -10/6/2022
  - Teacher Retention and Recruiting
    - Already attended the USC Upstate and Anderson Events
    - Recreating an updated recruiting plan moving forward
    - Now planning to attend recruiting events at Winthrop, Newberry, etc.
  - Scholar Recruiting
    - 2023-2024 Letters of Intent went out on December 1st
    - We have already received over 500 responses
  - Legacy Winter Wonderland Family Night this Thursday -5pm
    - Dinner and all schools performing

**Board Chair Report -Mr. William Brown:**

- Mr. Brown shared:
  - Invitations to attend this Thursday's Winter Wonderland Family Night
    - Mr. Lanzl shared his experience from our Fall Family Night
  - Great reminders from school leaders that shared the importance of our current engagement with parents, scholars, teachers, etc.
  - Triumph is currently cleaning the field -they will no longer use Legacy's campus
  - Currently planning for possibilities for designing a new Fine Arts Center wrapped around remodeling our current auditorium
    - Mr. Brown shared details about the need to see a focus on the arts in our schools
  - This Friday/Saturday -Christ Church Partnership for providing Christmas for our 4k and elementary scholars -150 families this year!
  - Mr. Brown shared a special thanks to all who helped deliver 151 meals the day before Thanksgiving

Public Comment

Old Business – None

Adjourned – 1:07pm

Executive Session, if needed

Respectfully submitted by Virginia Burrows

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