

LHHS SGC Meeting Minutes
08.29.2024

Attendees: Nicholas Collins, Rashida Armstrong, Autumn Arnett, Josie Brown, Jasmine Hall, Octavius Harris

5:01 - call to order

5:02 - approve meeting agenda

5:03 - Vote on parliamentarian - Autumn Arnett

5:04 - New member introduction

5:07 - New member orientation/badging overview

5:09 - Committee agrees to meet the third Thurs of month via Teams

5:10 - NC - nominates Rashida Armstrong as chair, committee approves

RA nominates Nicholas Collins as vice chair. NC declines. RA nominates Jasmine Hall. committee approves

RA nominates Josie Brown for parent community superintendent representative. Committee approves

5:12 - Principal Harris gives an update on SGC funding: \$46,391 for various school initiatives - Considerations:

- 1) What is something that is difficult for us to fund with money we receive from the state/traditional sources?
- 2) How can we use these funds to support our school focus?
 - a) Principal Harris shares that athletics and academics have been well supported, and institutional focus is shifting towards expanding and building a robust fine arts program.
 - i) Supporting the band
 - ii) Other fine arts programs
 - b) Continuing to close learning gaps exacerbated by COVID. Recent interventions have included leveraging Achieve (cost \$40K-\$66K). Principal Harris proposes recouping out-of-pocket expenses from purchasing this program.
- 3) Committee will vote on the use of funds in the next meeting. Principal Harris emphasizes urgency in deciding on the priorities before funding is lost.

5:19 - Mrs. Rocio Aguilera gives Title I update

- 1) 9/18 - LHHS Title I parent meeting
- 2) Dr. Payton talks about using IXL and other digital learning tools to provide additional support for key student subgroups (ec. Disadvantaged, ELL students, students with disabilities, students in foster care or those experiencing homelessness)
- 3) Group agrees to move forward with submitting a Title I plan that focuses on supporting academics

5:24 - Committee Review

- 1) Budgeting and Finance - Nicholas Collins, Jasmine Hall, Rashida Armstrong
- 2) Outreach and Communications - Josie Brown, Autumn Arnett, Rashida Armstrong,
- 3) Principal Selection - Autumn Arnett, Josie Brown, Rashida Armstrong

5:27 - Principal Updates from O. Harris

- 1) Prioritizing safety over convenience for football games after observing what happened with Westlake and Mays games, given that the first two LHHS football games were against both of these teams.
 - a) Community complaints over logistics, but OH maintains that the changes have been positive to promote student safety.
- 2) Over-enrolled, hiring two teachers to help with class size reductions. Need support communicating the nature of the changes to parents
- 3) District is moving toward a new strategic plan to charge schools with deciding on a school-level strategic action plan to align with district priorities.
 - a) Draft is being finalized. Will go to Zone 4 superintendent, then comes to SGC for vote in October.

5:36 - RA solicits input on meeting agenda items for September meeting

5:38 - RA moves to adjourn. Josie Brown seconds. Pass by vote.