School : Renaissance Elementary School
Date   : 03.03.2025
Time   : 1000 (10:00AM)
Location: MS Teams

SGC Members
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01) Lunston Dennis
02) Shawanna Berry Arnold (Principal)
03) Jaya Fannin
04) Sharee Gibbs Jones
05) Taneshia Sims
06) Arthur L. Rozier, IV
07) Erica Taylor
08) Brittney Weaver

1003: Call to order (Chair)
  Motion: Dennis
  Second: Taylor

1004: Action Item: Approve Meeting
  Motion: Rozier
  Second: (inaudible)
  All in favor approved

1006: Action Item: Approval of February Minutes
  Recount / Summary
  - send email to Mr. Dennis
  - send email to Ms. Sims
  //
  - Gina Foster attended last meeting
  - need teacher candidate
  - need parent candidate
  //
  - website; Ms. Johnson keeps the website updated
  - no audits had been completed as of 02/25
  //
  - additional funds for community night...
  - remaining funds need to be exhausted by the end of the (SGC) year

1010: Action Item: Approve February Meeting Minutes
  Motion: Dennis
  Second: Gibbs-Jones
        : Taylor

1011: Discussion Item: SGC Elections (End of March)

Dennis
Rozier
Berry

- elections to take place near end of March
- usually two week window to vote

C-01: Mr. Dennis to confirm the actual date to vote by

1013: Discussion Item: Strategic Planning for SGC Members

South Learning Center
- supposed to take place on April 4th
- time: 9AM - 1PM
- Mr. Dennis is set to attend

1014: Action Item: Budget Approval

Berry

- letting know what decisions have been made per committee
- total budget divided into personnel and non-personnel

Personnel Budget: $9,803,924.29
- priority of the budget are the personnel / positions
- we budgeted for a para (4 teachers)
- we are maintaining Science Lab and STEM teacher
- we don't earn coaches, we don't earn parent liaison...
- maintained our custodial contract; not cost effective to change

Non-Personnel Budget: 416,659.46
- includes instructional material
- includes copier lease (school does not own copiers)
- includes custodieal contract (not cost effective to change)

//current budget proposal leaves some areas lean

- likely looking to supplement this budget in upcoming school year
    + field trips (will look for / find other funding sources)
    + educational / technology...

Q-01: are we keeping all of our current teachers?
A-01: keeping all teachers and anticipating adding three more...
    + projecting additional kindergarten
    + projecting additional 3rd grade teacher
    + projecting additional 5th grade teacher

Q-02: what is our projected student count for next year?

A-02: Projecting 814 students
+ this projection includes addition of 85 students
+ Principal Berry not certain that the total 85 students will enroll; there will be budget contingency

Q-03: ...

Q-04: ...additional funding options
- federal (used to) play(s) a role in Title I funding
- budget used to be divided amongst the schools
- Dr. Looney is...
+ enrollement across the district is declining
+ enrollment at Renaissance is maintianning / increasing

- anticipating additional money from the state
- current teachers applied for GRANTS to help cover prices
+ the zoo offers grants
+ world of Coke offers grants
+ historic museum offers grants

Q-05: ...teachers are off during the summer, who can grant proposals to?
- Ms. Carpenter is open to receive emails about grants over the summer
- Ms. Arnold is open to receiving emails about grants over the summer

VOTE:
All in favor of budget approval: 7 members (unanimous)

1030: Discussion Item: Ordering Cardigans (for multi-purpose use)

Dennis
Gibbs-Jones

Proposal to purchase for (communal) cardigans for students to use
- French Toast (Online uniform store) : 12 of them are $251.88)
- Proposal from Burning Sands : (pending)
+ can heat patch the patches
+ ...

- asking for about $700 to get about 20 cardigans for different clubs to use for special occasion events.

1035: Action Item: Approve the Cardigan Proposal (for multi-purpose use)

VOTE:
All in favor of budget approval: 7 members (unanimous)

1037: Discussion Item: Ordering New Laptops

Gibbs-Jones (on Behalf of Ms. Bright)
Arnold

- district does not allow / encourage purchase of technology items
- possible proposal can be put into the district for more devices

1038: Discussion Item: Correction to Strategic Planning for SGC Members
- South Learning Center date is 04/02
- 9 slots currently available

1038: Discussion Item: iReady Reinvigoration

Dennis
Arnold

Proposal is to celebrate monthly / monthly celebrations for iReady achievements.

Examples:
- clebrate classes with HIGHEST pass rates
- celebrations of kids who pass 100+ lessons
- order trophies (for primary and intermediate grades)
- achievements can be presented on the morning show and PA
- give raffles for the kids who complete the MOST assignments
- need buy-in from the school
- order t-shirts for kids who do 100+
    + something to wear on spirit day

Q-01: will there be training / consideration for students who cannot earn points outside of school?

Q-02: what considerations do we make for parents who are not adept at accessing iReady for their student?

1044: Action Item: Approve funding for iReady Reinvigoration
Proposal: asking for $1200

VOTE:
All in favor of budget approval: 7 members (unanimous)

1046: Action Item: Approve $500 to replenish Royal Rhino store
Proposal: asking for $500

VOTE:
All in favor of budget approval: 7 members (unanimous)

Open Discussion
Q-03: can we purchase new books for the vending machine?
- in condideration with Principal Arnold

Q-04: ...can we approve new playground equipment?
- cannot make changes to the grounds without (permits)
- the district now assigns contracts based on different tasks
- the district is putting more vendors in our contract database

C-02: the teacher/speaker was thinking of additional games to take outside in lieu of playground activities

Q-05: what do we know about the contractors being added to our database?
- the current company is Grainger
- principal Arnorld did meet with Matt Brooks (?)

1052: Action Item: Additional Items for outside during recess
Proposal: $1000 for additional

1053: Mr. Rozier exits the meeting (scheduling conflict)
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emailing to: Ms. Johnson librarian at Renaissance
emailing to: Mr. Dennis to capture the remaining notes from the meeting