

New Life Academy of Excellence Minutes

January 20, 2018

- I. Call to order at 10:09 AM by Carter Wilson.
- II. Roll Call: Carter Wilson, Director Forward, Celeste Hamilton, James Sledge, Dr. Sara Yum. On the phone: Dr. Angela Hawkins
***correction to the last board meeting attendance: Carter Wilson arrived at 10:20AM.
- III. Review of minutes from last meeting dated December 16, 2017.
motion to approve by Celeste Hamilton, second by James Sledge, all in favor.
- IV. School Wide Updates by Director Foward:
 - A. Re-Enrollment dates has been pushed back due to the snow days.
Scheduled from 12/8/2017-1/19/18.
 - B. Open Enrollment is scheduled from 1/08/2018-2/08/2018.
Over 100 kindergarteners has applied.
 - C. Tentative Lottery Date is scheduled on 2/19/2018.
 - D. Charter Renewal: Need to submit a 5 year projection and another projection for 50 % reduced student population. The due 03/12/2018.
Our goal is to outperform the local district and state.
 - E. District Assessment Data from kindergarten to 8th grades has been reviewed.
 - F. IOWA test data has been reviewed.
 - G. First Digital Learning Day 1/8/18: some teachers taught alive using personal equipment. School providing the equipment for the Digital Learning Days has been suggested by Dr. Hawkins.
 - H. PSAT Results for 8th grade are in.
The result will guide students and teachers to prep for SAT.
 - I. First Semester Report Card was sent home on 1/12/18.
 - J. Parent Teacher Conference scheduled on 2/21/18 & 2/22/18.
 - K. Science Fair 1/18/18
 - L. SWCC Town Hall Meeting scheduled on 2/15/2018. This is a school-wide community meeting, giving parents chance to voice their concern and provide school upcoming Events.
 - M. Chinese New Year Program 2/16/18
 - N. Black History Program 2/22/18
 - O. 2nd Semester Field Trip for 7th and 8th graders: 30 students and parents are signed up to visit China. Other will visit Jekyll Island.
 - P. Uniform vendor for school has closed for business so we are in search of new vendor(s).
 - Q. Site Plan Update: we are in a process to have United Consulting to do a phase 1 building safety-A Risk Hazard Analysis. Will talk to state about having this building as an add on space; building annex.
 - R. Board Training dates: 4/21/18 & 5/19/18

V. Financial Updates- Carter Wilson reviewed the budget and the school is starting out better than last year.

VI. Meeting adjourned at 11:04AM. Motion by Carter Wilson, second by Celeste Hamilton, all in favor.

