NLAE Board of Directors Meeting Saturday, December 18, 2021

I. Call to Order-meeting started at 9:05

Present via Zoom: Mr. Gerald Sledge, Director Alphonsa Forward, Dr. Parker, Ms. Theresa Thomas, Dr. Matisa Wilbon

Ms. Thomas made a motion to add an item to the agenda to open up an executive session after the meeting to interview a new candidate to the board. Dr. Wilbon seconded the motion.

II. Roll Call

III. Review minutes from the previous meeting on November 20, 2021-minutes were read. Minutes were reviewed. Motion was made by Mr. Sledge to accept. Seconded by Dr. Wilbon. Motion carried

IV. NLAE Mission-read by Ms. Thomas

V. School Updates

- -Middle School Winter Musical 12/10/21
- -Digital Talent Show 12/13/21
- -Dr. MLK Jr. Day 1/17/22
- -Digital Learning Day 1/25/22
- -Chinese New Year 2/1/2022
- -Upcoming Breaks
- -Winter Break 12/20/21-1/4/22
- -Student Holiday 1/5/22

VI. Enrollment

- -Current Enrollment 2021-2022-(579 currently)
- -Re-Enrollment 2022-2023 12/1/21-1/31/22 (over 300 so far)
- -Open Enrollment 2022-2023 12/6/21-1/31/22
- -Advertisements (Gwinnett Magazine, Tanner Signs(1), Lamar Signs(2), NLAE Website, NLAE Marquee, GCPS Website/TV, Zin Times, Chasun Sun, Gwinnett Daily Post, AJC Gwinnett, and Daycares
- -Tour Dates January 5, 2022, & January 25, 2022

(9 sessions each day)

-Lottery (Electronic) -Tuesday, February 15, 2022, completed by GCPS

VII. PBIS/Student Discipline

- Monthly Review-discipline has generally been good. Any discipline challenges have been dealt with immediately.

VIII. Testing Updates

- -Midyear Test 1st -5th Grade
- -1st Semester Final
- -District Assessments Data
- -CogAT Results-results will be available in January
- -IOWA Results-results will be available in January

IX. Academic Updates

-Grade Recovery (Middle School)-classes will begin second semester

X. Employee Services-2 current teachers will be trained in the area of special education

- -Midyear Instructional Institute
- -Module 4 for Responsive Restorative Approaches (SEL Training from GCC)-1/5/22
- -Teacher Evaluations
 - -2 Brief Observations-1/5/22 will be completed
- -Mid-Year Conferences
- -Letters of Intent given February 1, 2022
- -Offer Letters given March 1, 2022
- -Teacher Contracts March 15, 2022

XI. COVID-19 Updates-generally low

- -Cases-total number year to date-29
- -Quarantine-153 (initially entire classes were being quarantined)

XII. Financial Update

-Financials will be reviewed virtually in January

XIII. Cognia Updates

-Cognia Results Review Continued-highlights in sum: the school shared among all stakeholders a commitment to vision to the principals of its mission and vision. As a result there is a collaborative culture.

XIV. Board Updates

- -Next Meeting: Saturday, February 19, 2022, 9:00 am (3hr board training)
- GSBA Virtual Conference Reflections (6hr board training)

XV. Adjournment-at 9:53 AM

Executive session to review new candidate opened at 9:54

Dr. Wilbon made a motion to invite Dr. Tiffany Anderson to move forward on the board. James seconded the motion

Executive meeting adjourned