

MEETING AGENDA & NOTES

Present	Micah Valentine
	Brian McKay
	Sam Sims - late
	Lienne Medford
	Elizabeth Driscoll
	Daniel Lumm
	Allison Farr
	Suzanne Turner
	Linda Melcher
	Miranda Horton
	Terri Kittel
	Berra Byrd - late
	Leadership department faculty
	Rob Venable
David Wooten - remote	
Absent	Stephanie Byrd

MEETING NOTES

Meeting began at 6:05

MOTION: APPROVE AGENDA

- Motion by Micah
- Seconded by Lienne
- Approved

MOTION: APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

- Motion by Micah
- Seconded by Suzanne
- Approved

LEADERSHIP DEPARTMENT

- Mr. Hill presented to the board
- Leadership themes: character matters (6th grade), the world is my community (7th grade), and go serve (8th grade)
- New addition: student council (16 students)

LANGSTON SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting notes | 1.22.2022

- Experience election process
- Plan spirit week
- Propose community service event
- Propose student activities
- Future: expand to 6th and 7th grade
- Leadership Simulations
 - In-person experiences have not happened recently
 - Building a three year plan toward a new direction: competitive model UN
 - Build relationships with colleges and conduct a regional competition
 - Participate in 1-3 regional competitions and host a regional competition
 - Attend 2-4 regional competitions, host a regional competition, and attend Global Classrooms Model UN – NYC
- Needs
 - Communicate with colleges now (Mr. Hill) and as he is able to find support, will seek support to implement
- Volunteer hours
 - Not doing rollovers
 - Looking at more school opportunities for volunteering

REPORTS

- David Wooten, Principal
 - Thank you for the Christmas party; faculty appreciated it
 - Stocking stuffers were incredible: \$325/faculty member
 - Canned food drive was successful
 - COVID-19-related numbers this week
 - 31 students absent (both sick and quarantining but healthy; 7 will come back later this week; will wear masks for a week when they return
 - For students who are absent, teachers continue to post all assignments in Teams and reach out to students individually; teachers have capability to allow virtual meetings but not required; some teachers are recording instruction and sharing with students who are out
 - 2 staff members absent last week and 3 this week
 - Does not foresee Langston needing to go virtual; staff is healthy overall and sub list is strong (approximately 15 on the list)
 - Can use options for online classrooms if needed but cannot require mitigation efforts
 - David to write communication to parents that we have a great sub pool, students, parents, and teachers are doing a great job being safe
 - Teachers continue to do a great job following measures to protect
 - Greenville Calendar for 2022-23
 - School will start on August 15, 2022
 - Individual Graduation Plan meetings for 8th graders begin in February

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- Students and counselors meet live; parents can join in person or virtually
- At the beginning of the school year, many teachers were suffering from losses of family members
 - Created a group to plan for Langston response to life events (good or bad) called Langston Cares
 - Would like to create monetary gift that school could donate
 - Providing funds from principal's discretionary fund
 - Teachers formed committee to decide distribution of funds
 - Would like the board to consider providing supporting funding
 - TASK: Consider for 2022-23 school board budget and take to the Langston Foundation for consideration
- Lienne Medford
 - No report
- Daniel Lumm
 - Board training
 - Referred to Kimberly Mack at South Carolina Department of Education
 - Next session is 1/25 all day
 - Requested a recorded session and they are considering
 - Will update when possible
- Sam Sims
 - Shared drawing and project plans for backyard project
 - Biggest challenge will be timing – begin June 1 and finish by July 31 to prepare for school to open
 - Micah to plan for visuals for Foundation to share
- Stephanie Byrd (absent; reports provided)
 - Review reports
 - Alison Thompson sent Foundation donation summary
- Micah Valentine
 - Langston Annual Leadership Meeting for students is scheduled for May 12, 2022
 - Lienne Medford will be the speaker

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

NONE

MOTION: ADJOURN MEETING

- Motion made by Micah
- Seconded by Lienne
- Approved

Next meeting February 8, 2022 at 6:00 pm