

MEETING AGENDA & NOTES

Present	Micah Valentine
	Elizabeth Driscoll
	Daniel Lumm (via phone)
	Suzanne Turner
	Stephanie Byrd
	Berra Byrd
	Lienne Medford
	Sam Sims (late arrival)
	Allison Farr
	David Wooten
	Greg Abel
	Jennifer Burns (guest)
	Shelly Lewis (guest)
Absent	

MEETING NOTES

Meeting began at 6:00

MOTION: APPROVE AGENDA

- All approved

MOTION: APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

- All approved

REPORTS

- Greg Abel, Principal
 - Testing
 - Preparing for PASS and SC Ready testing over the past few weeks
 - Everyone takes SC Ready (Math and English); PASS testing is only completed by 6th graders (Science)
 - Testing began yesterday
 - Have done trouble-shooting for internet speed
 - Had very few glitches and none were network-related
 - Two more days of testing this week and four days of testing next week
 - Next Thursday, will finish PASS and SC Ready testing

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- Week of May 24 will have two days of Algebra I end of course testing
- Will not have 100% of students testing this year; typically do with minor exceptions of hospitalization; parents who chose to keep students virtual will not be tested; will not be counted against schools
- Seven students are currently quarantining due to close contact and 1 student has COVID
 - May result in more students quarantining because of close contact
 - All involved classes have been contacted and for students who need to quarantine, parents were contacted individually
- Greg is in contact with Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina
 - Not district-specific
 - They are ready to complete board election this year
 - They will send email to parents with ballot for each student in the school
 - They collect results, conduct a fraud scan of results, and provide results
 - Election will open next Tuesday and close next Thursday
 - We are not sure when we will get the results back but believe we will have them by May 21
 - This is the first time they will run the election for Langston
 - It is a service they provide
- Three teachers are not planning to reutn next year
 - Mr. Hill
 - Have filled position
 - Ms. Kittel
 - Have extended offer for position
 - Ms. Melcher
 - Have interviewed but not yet extended interviews
- Lienne Medford – academic affairs
 - Hooding ceremony is Friday and graduation is May 23 for doctoral candidates
- Daniel Lumm - governance
 - No update
- Sam Sims (absent, report by Greg) - facilities
 - No major work has been discussed
 - Will be minor fence repair and sprinkler heads
 - Potentially re-striping the parking lot for car line might be done
- Micah Valentine – financials
 - In a good spot for the year
 - Reserve is important as we need to look at replacing rooftop units on school; some have been replaced since Langston has been here; nothing is imminent but are \$25,000 to \$30,000 cost when replacement is needed; funds could come from Foundation
 - On track to prepare budget and complete it within the next two weeks to approve by July

OLD BUSINESS

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- Discussed computers but have not started yet; still working to get quotes
- Approved purchase of new classroom radios so that is in motion

PUBLIC INPUT

- Berra – Thanks for Greg's work at Langston

MOTION: MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR VICE-PRINCIPAL CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

- All approved

Motion: End executive Session ended at 8:26

- All approved

BOARD MEETING RESUMED

- Micah made motion to officially extend an offer to Rob Venerable as the next Assistant Principal of Langston Charter Middle School beginning on July 1, 2021.
 - All approved
- Annual staff and board meeting is June 3, 2021

Motion to adjourn meeting

- All approved

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm