

MEETING AGENDA & NOTES

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

MEETING NOTES

Meeting began at 6:00

MOTION: APPROVE AGENDA

- Motion by Miranda
- Seconded by Elizabeth
- Approved

MOTION: APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

- Motion by Linda
- Seconded by Teri
- Approved

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Chuck Hall, Aaron Temples, and Matt Griffin presented to the board
- Changes to standards this year changed curriculum, more so with grades 6 and 7
- 8th grade South Carolina Places Report – write about a place of historical significance every 9 weeks
- Hope for return of field trips next year

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- Clemson fellowship for 8th grade teachers will support incorporation of more agricultural curriculum (3 year program that starts in June)
- 7th grade – may seek to pull in parents who are from or who lived in other countries to share their experiences
- Thanks for new desks this year

REPORTS

- David Wooten, Principal
 - Reviewed parent and teacher survey responses from last year
 - Board election timeline is in place
 - Will have 7 open board seats
 - Notice is published today
 - Informational meeting will be March 8, 2022 at 5:30 and self-nomination forms will be posted on that same day
 - On May 7, there will be a school-wide meet and greet and incoming fifth graders will be invited to participate, contribute community service, and learn about service at Langston
 - Will be a drop off event for students only
 - Tentatively scheduled 10:00AM-12:00PM
 - IGP meetings for 8th graders are being scheduled
 - Planning a September 10, 4:00PM-9:00PM get to know you picnic for teachers, board members, and teacher/board member families at Conestee Park Pavilion
 - June 2, 2022 will be end of year staff and board celebration; venue not selected
 - May 12, 2022 at 6:30PM will be annual meeting (student year end awards; focus on leadership)
 - Board is invited to attend
 - Received a letter from the board of trustees from Greenville County about an end of year bonus
 - Includes substitute teachers
 - Will be reimbursed by GCS but likely not until next school year
 - Board to vote on bonus for Langston in March meeting
 - How is the general COVID-19 situation?
 - There was a January spike
 - Now test to stay program helps keep more students at school who are symptom free and test negative
 - We received test kits on Friday and if student is eligible to take kit home on to test, they can
 - No teachers are out and very few students are out
- Lienne Medford
 - Absent
 - No report
- Daniel Lumm
 - Absent
 - No report

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- Sam Sims
 - Absent
 - Micah reported on backyard project including phases and multiple bids received
 - Board asked to approve work of phase 1 that will then go to the foundation board to vote to approve funding of \$140,000
- Stephanie Byrd
 - Presented budget updates including profit and loss statement
- Micah Valentine
 - Foundation Golf Tournament is on April 8, 2022
 - Additional fundraisers: Marble Slab, Amazon Smile, and Publix
 - Considering permanent School Resource Officer (SRO) position

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

- VOTE: Approve the awning and sidewalk replacement project and request approval of funding up to \$140,000 from Langston Foundation Board.
 - Motion by Micah
 - Seconded by Stephanie
 - Approved

NO PUBLIC COMMENT

MOTION: ADJOURN MEETING

- Motion made by Micah
- Seconded by Brian
- Approved

Next meeting March 8, 2022 at 6:00 pm