April 2, 2019 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chris Nesmith @ 5:31 PM.

Present: Akia Harper, Chris Nesmith, Corey Graham, Mrs. Jackson, Amber Friar, Dr. Royce, Ericka Phillips, Jill Carpenter, & Curtis Davis.

The minutes were read & approved.

Old Business: Business Partnerships- Chris asked if the folks who participated in Labfest will be considered Langford partners. Jill explained that those folks mostly donated gift cards & the like. Walmart need to be contacted in January for possible partnerships. Plex said that they need to be contacted earlier in the year for partner consideration. Curtis who works for Superior Heating & Air was a Labfest raffle basket sponsor. The Richland 2 Back to school Bash is August 3, 2019.

Power Hours: Dr. Royce presented a card that was read by Akia. The card was a thank you from the Langford Faculty for sponsoring a magnificent Power Hour. Chris thanked everyone for their participation. SIC agreed to sponsor one Power Hour each year.

TOY (Teacher of the Year): Baskets will be presented to Ms. Tyler & Mrs. Bartel on the 12 during the morning news show. The baskets are white with side handles & yellow & purple tissue paper. They each contain the favorite goodies of each person i.e. candles, candy, and gift cards. Dr. Royce will come up with a reason for them to meet in the library that morning. Akia will present.

Anonymous Donation: It was decided to use these funds towards our spring bookfair. The format of donation in question is cash, card, or check. It was decided that cash or check is better. See Dieguez for her input & let Marcus know.

PTO report: The Marble slab fundraiser ice cream party will be on 12 April for 30 kids. The pizza party will be on April 23rd for 5 students. No new officer nominations or bios submitted for next year. Freddy’s spirit night is April 9th, Skate night is April 25th, & teacher appreciation is May 6-10. The BOGO bookfair is May 6-13. Volunteers are need for Muffins for Moms in the library.

Principal’s Report: Map Testing is April 3rd-12th. This is used to fine tune areas of concentration for Pass & SC Ready testing. Light it up for Autism is today. Purple up day to celebrate the military child is April 5th. Art Fair is April 8th-10th. We are exchanging pen pal letters with students at CC Pinkney on Ft. Jackson. On the 26th Blythewood ROTC is coming & on the 29th a flip grid video w/ overseas students will take place.

Report cards are issued on the 4th. Find an area for improvement to work on with your students. April 9th is the School Board presentation to be made by students. April 15th-19th is Spring Break, the Chess tournament is April 24th. The new sod out front was installed my Mrs. Liddell’s son as a boy scout project.

The SIC report is due on April 30th. Volunteers are need for SC ready & Pass. See Dr. Garner. 4th grade is taking science & 5th grade is taking social studies. Dr.Garner is in charge of the Literacy Plan.

Strategic plan: We operate on a 5-year cycle. We are in year one in that cycle. A few wording changes were made. See Dr. Royce’s presentation.

Spring Book Fair: Must meet with Ms. Dieguez.

PAC meeting: The budget will be submitted in May. The idea of year-round school in 2021 was tossed around. Dr. Davis suggested that we all read The Coddling of American Minds by Greg Lukinoff & Jonathan Haidt.

Please look at you Summer calendars & bring 3 available dates to our next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 PM.