February 4, 2020 Minutes

Present: Corey Graham, Mrs. Jackson, Andrea Vaughn, Akia Harper, & Chris Nesmith

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 PM.

Goal Statements: They met Mrs. Jackson’s approval & can be published.

Landscaping: We received an estimate from Brewer’s Landscaping for $4750.00. This includes plants, installation, & sprinkler repair. See written estimate.

PTO report: nothing to report

Principal’s report: Student engagement. The district has put a guide together to help all schools receive a decent score in this area. Mrs. Davis will talk about these topics during guidance time. They will also be brought up on the morning news show. Teachers will also have discussions on how to handle student engagement questions. See the attached Student Engagement Discussion guide.

The board has a surplus of money. Full time employees will receive a one-time $1000. Schools will receive (one time) $25 per student to supply resources. Schools deemed at risk for the media center (Langford has been identified) will receive $25 per student to update the library collection. A committee that includes Ms. Dieguez will be formed shortly. We will weed out the books that are old & or never/rarely checked out. Books that will not remain in circulation will be donated. In total we will receive $23,850.

Read the Education “Reform” Bill. Looking at changing the requirements for the Life scholarships etc. Refer to the handout.

We are adopting Eureka Math

The district is hosting the Call Me Mr. Program on February 11 at R2I2. They will provide breakfast, tours, & do classroom placement.

Mrs. Jackson wants a collaboration between the PTO & SIC for the upcoming Christmas parade. She would like a float. Her husband will pull the creation.

Magnet are in!

Parent Advisory Committee: 2021-22 calendar is on the table for discuss. Parents should receive an email soon. #7 was the most popular option.

Benchmark testing: Will soon be a thing across the district. By 2021 every school will be a benchmark school. Instead of MAP test twice a year, MAP will take place once alone with benchmark.

Dr. Davis has done a I Smile video. Check it out.

Parent University: Chris called Doko Manor & found out that that we can use the playground area to the bathrooms for free. Any other space will be $100 per hour. Sweet Peas will be available.

Power Hour: Power hour will be March 16th. Akia will send out a Google Document as an items signup.

Real Men Read is on March 4th. Read Across America is March 2nd-6th.

The next meeting is March 3rd. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.