March 3, 2020 Minutes

Present: Chris Nesmith, Dr. Garner, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Lounsbury, Akia Harper, Andrea Vaugh, & Mrs. Hubbard.

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 PM.

The minutes were read & approved.

Power Hour: Will be held from 7:30-8:30 AM on March 16th. SIC members need to be in place by 7:15 AM.

Flower Garden: Langford PTO will fund the entire project!

Parent University: Chris, Akia, & Mrs. Jackson met with Johna from Doko Manor. We are on the books for April 2nd, 6-7:30 PM. Langford doesn’t have to pay to use the area. We will utilize the playground, bathrooms, & the farmer’s market areas. Will contact Sweet Pea’s to get on her books but we will also contact Pelican’s. We all agreed to get 100 sandwiches from Chick FilA. Akia will contact Kiah Cable to get a price. Admin will pay. Chris will check to see what type of Wi-Fi reception we’ll have for Chromebook usage. If poor/none, cellphones & paper handouts. Teachers will be assigned to supervise the playground during Parent University. See Mrs. Goode now about having flyers prepared before her maternity leave. Topics will be as follows: SC Ready ELA, Math, Early Literacy, Strategies for struggling reader, Parent involvement, & bullying. We need to rethink presenter gifts. For teachers possibly a week’s jeans pass & a leave early pass. We have tents. Mrs. Jackson, Akia, Chris, Dr. Garner, PTO & Corey. Call meeting on the 24th @ 5:30.

Night at the Museum: Will table this until our next meeting. The teacher of the year past & present, SIC, PTO, & Admin will speak. There will also be a chess tournament happening that night. Invites will be based on our partners spreadsheet. We will pass out NOM flyers at Parent University.

PTO: They are paying for the landscaping in the back. There may not be Labfest this year. They are meeting tomorrow to make a final decision.

Principal remarks: Real men Read is tomorrow in celebration of Read Across America. Parent surveys are coming home soon with 5th graders. 100% Accountability is this month’s 7-Mindset theme. Check out the related bulletin board. Parents are calling with Coronavirus concerns. The Custodial staff has been instructed to wipe down all doorknobs, water fountains, toilet handles, handrails, push bars, & etc. with Virex daily. Report cards are coming home soon. Map testing begins on March 30th. This data will be used to fine tune instruction in preparation for SC Ready & SC Pass. The overage money allotted for Langford will be divided among grade levels based on the number of students. 4th grade will get the most with 90 students, then Kindergarten with 75, and so on. This will be the 1st year that Langford hosts Kinder College Scholars Academy during the summer. 24 students will attend. 12 rising 1st grader & 12 rising 2nd grader who need extra support. Sessions are 3 weeks long & run 4 hours daily Monday-Thursday. Dates: June 15-18, 22-25, & July 6-9. A donation link can be setup through Follet. See Dieguez for more information.

PAC Meeting: Nothing to report

The next meeting is March 25th.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 PM.