



Developmental Research School  
at the University of Florida

# P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School School Advisory Council

April 18, 2017

Member Attendance: Mickey MacDonald, Lynda Hayes, Michael Poole, Carly Labrada, Angela Kohnen, Michelle Grant-Harris, Brenda Breil, Dyonne McGraw, Janie Williams, Joe Locke, Cathy Atria, Adam Maxwell, Meryl Klein

Member Absences: Osmara Salas, Wantanisha Morant

Guest Attendance: Julie Henderson

Meeting called to order by Dyonne McGraw at 5:32pm

## APRIL MEETING AGENDA

Motion to accept by Adam Maxwell

Seconded by Brenda Breil

The question was called

Upon vote: Motion passed 12-0

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Michael Poole

Seconded by Janie Williams

Moved to approve the minutes of the March 14 meeting as presented.

The question was called.

Upon vote: Motion passed 12 – 0

## TRAVEL FUNDING REQUEST

a. Brenda Breil

- i. Funding request to attend NSTA annual STEM meeting to present systems thinking work
- ii. Requesting up to \$500 – registration, lodging, and meals

Motion to approve by Meryl Klein

Seconded by Janie Williams

The question was called.

Upon vote: Motion passed 12 – 0

## EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY FOR SECONDARY PROPOSAL

- a. Majority of students enrolled part time at the University of Florida take classes in the afternoon after PK Yonge's school day has ended; majority of students take on-line classes.
- b. Question: ability of students and teachers to manage alternating days in comparison to a static schedule each week.
- c. Question: how teachers use time during the school day/week.
- d. Meeting with the secondary faculty on Wednesday, April 19 to discuss the benefits and challenges of early release Wednesday – input will be brought to the May meeting.

## ACTIVITIES FEES BUDGET 2017-2018 PROPOSAL

- a. Recommendation by the Director to set the activity fee budget for 2017-2018 in the same categories and amounts as 2016-2017 for approval in May, with adjustments (as necessary) in August.
- b. Request for consistent training for each club/athletic booster representative regarding policies related to collection of monies and distribution of tickets.



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## NOMINATIONS FOR SAC REPRESENTATIVES 2017-2018

- a. Elections to take place in May
- b.. Need a COE rep
  - i. Angela Kohnen is nominated
- c. Need 1 HS parent rep
  - i. Diyonne McGraw is nominated
- d. Need 1 MS parent rep
  - i. Michelle Grant-Harris is nominated
- e. Need 1 Elementary parent rep
  - i. Will advertise

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- a. Tonight is the choral concert; concert season has officially begun
- b. Lots of testing – through the third week of May
- c. Registration is complete; information to parents with 4<sup>th</sup> quarter progress reports
- d. We are in the hiring process: have hired a new technology teacher, a new chemistry teacher, and a new high school math teacher; advertising for a librarian, athletic director, and school nurse.
- e. Baseball, softball, track and field, tennis (boys as district champs) are still in season and heading to post season play.
- f. Dance Marathon raised over \$6000.

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a. Legislative update indicates budget constraints looming for 2017-2018.
- b. \$380,000 estimate to replace lights on the football and baseball fields.
- c. Great Give campaign raised \$16,150 – doubled our goal.
- d. Facilities challenge continue – roof condition on many buildings are severe.
- e. Working with the Dean of COE to facilitate PK as a priority on the facilities list at UF.
- f. Provost is aware of the increase of research endeavors underway as well as the increase in national and international attention to our work.

## ADJOURN

Motion by Adam Maxwell

Seconded by Kristin Weller

Moved to adjourn the April 18 meeting

The question was called.

Upon vote: Motion passed 12 – 0

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 pm