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

May 16, 2017

Member Attendance: Mickey MacDonald, Angela Kohnen, Osmara Salas, Michelle Grant-Harris, Adam Maxwell, Janie Williams, Lynda Hayes, Kristin Weller, Michael Poole, Cathy Atria, Wantanisha Morant

Member Absences: Joseph Locke, Carly Labrada, Diyonne McGraw, Susan Cary

Meeting called to order by Meryl Klein at 5:32pm

## MAY MEETING AGENDA

Motion to accept by Janie Williams

Seconded by Adam Maxwell

The question was called

Upon vote: Motion passed 13-0

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Janie Williams

Seconded by Adam Maxwell

Moved to approve the minutes of the April 18 meeting as presented.

The question was called.

Upon vote: Motion passed 13 – 0

## TRAVEL FUNDING REQUEST

a. Brenda Breil

i. Request \$100 for registration for The Humanities and Sunshine State: Teaching Florida's Climate workshop

Motion to approve by Janie Williams

Seconded by Michelle Grant-Harris

The question was called.

Upon vote: Motion passed 13 – 0

## EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY FOR SECONDARY PROPOSAL

a. Meryl Klein offered other schedule options that the FPC chair and other members of the calendar committee discussed. At the SAC meeting, concerns against as well as in support of an A/B schedule were voiced and discussed which included confusion around switching every day for which a detailed planner and information on the web could be used to help.

b. One recommendation was that the school try Power Hour for secondary for a year with the current schedule and continue to work on other schedule options with SAC in the 2017-2018 school year that would allow teachers more time to collaborate. Administration said that it might be easier, because of the administrative paperwork to make changes to schedules, to do Power Hour and A/B changes all at once.

c. Administration thanked SAC for their input and said the decision about A/B schedule had not been made yet, that they were still thinking about it, and that a decision would be made early in the summer.

## ACTIVITIES FEES BUDGET 2017-2018 PROPOSAL

- a. Recommendation is to keep the contracted coaches and trainers at same amount
- b. Increase on field paint and ground maintenance – partial funding had come from school's operating budget
- c. Slight reduction in graduation expenses



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- d. Maintain line of \$4000 travel
- e. Return line for the Director's discretionary funds (extracurricular student activities and opportunities)
- f. Request for an increase in cross-country funding – Director will look at how monies for state championship competition was funded. Increase in the number of students participating has resulted in the need for additional funds to cover the costs of runners qualifying events.
  - i. Increase the cross-country budget by \$500; reduce the Director's discretionary funds by \$500.

Motion by Mickey MacDonald

Seconded by Janie Williams

The question was called.

Upon vote: 13-0

- ii. Motion to approve proposed budget

Motion by Janie Williams

Seconded by Kristin Weller

The question was called.

Upon Vote: 13-0

## NOMINATIONS FOR SAC REPRESENTATIVES 2017-2018

- a. Mayra Cordero is MS representative
- b. Christine Woods is Elementary representative
- c. Need to recruit an elementary parent

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- a. Spring football is underway – jamboree is this Thursday
- b. Senior Awards Ceremony last night – approximately \$400,000 in scholarships excluding Bright Futures
- c. Choral and instrumental concerts complete – Revolution is this Friday night
- d. High school students brought home their course registration information for the 2017-2018 school year; work has begun on the master schedule.
- e. Hired a librarian; search committee working through the Athletic Director vacancy; advertising for an elementary position

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a. PK Yonge high school has achieved gold status on US News and World Report
- b. Football lights will be installed this summer – funding will come from reserves
- c. \$700,000 bequest created by PK Yonge
- d. 2017-2018 budget is projected to be very tight – reduction in base student allocation
- e. Attended the UF Master Plan meeting – some conversation about how PK Yonge can contribute
- f. Visitors from Slovakia last week; visitors from Canada next week and this summer

## REPORT BY STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

- a. Review of student government activities through the year
- b. Raised \$6,600 to Dance Marathon
- c. Worked on Peace Week
- d. Facilitated and organized a Health Smart initiative to drink more water and eat healthy
- e. Prom is this Saturday – theme is “Night at the Oscars”
- f. Preparation for student government successors – binder with all instructions for all events

## ADJOURN

Motion by Janie Williams

Seconded by Mickey MacDonald

Moved to adjourn the May 16 meeting



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Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm

*\*Minutes amended by SAC to reflect the following;*

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