



Developmental Research School
at the University of Florida

P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School School Advisory Council

November 17, 2020

Member Attendance: Lynda Hayes, Carrie Geiger, Donovan Cooper, Natalie Andrews, Carla-Ann Brown, Brenda Breil, Jennifer Greer, Dr. Marisa Stukey, Wantanisha Morant, Meryl Klein, Rob Cox, Janie Williams, Lida Rodriguez Andrade, Angie Gonzalez, Regina Wims

Member Absences: Dr. Nic Gage, Cris Gentilman

Guests: Tupelo Hostetler, Maggie Klein, Christy Gabbard

Meeting called to order at 5:31 by Marisa Stukey

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER MINUTES

- Motion to approve minutes by Carrie Geiger
- Seconded by Angela Gonzalez
- Upon vote: Motion passed 12-0

NOVEMBER MEETING AGENDA

- Motion to amend agenda by Carrie Geiger
- Seconded by Wantanisha Morant
- Upon vote: Motion passed 12-0

Principal's Update – Carrie Geiger

- cohort model no longer used for secondary
- students now moving from class to class using their schedule and interacting with teachers every day
- off-campus students have access to every teacher every day
- 80+ students coming back on campus Thursday 11/19
- 50+ students coming back on campus 12/1
- 130 additional kids on top of the kids who are already on campus
- Safety measures will remain the same

Student Government Update – Donovan Cooper

- Student government:
 - In the process (by Friday) of creating a video about the student body shirt
 - students will have during the Thanksgiving break to design the shirt
- Climate Action Club: Tupelo Hostetler and Maggie Klein
 - The elementary building and the new building is a Gold level of LEED certification
 - The secondary building:
 - Has a white roof to combat excessive heat, LED lights
 - Recycled materials include recycled bricks, reused steel
 - the building is solar-ready, so if funding is raised, solar panels can be added to the



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roof

- Features result in 35% less energy costs
- potential for a sustainability project in the future

Program Development Update- Christy Gabbard

- P.K. Yonge's Pilot [Project in Personalized, Mastery-Based](#) Education
 - continuing our current work: SBG, UDL, Blended learning
 - all secondary (6012) courses designed and delivered through Canvas
 - Virtually PK-Interim Model
 - moving from teacher-centered to more student-centered
 - students have the opportunity to level up if they were not meeting benchmarks during quarter 1

Faculty Policy Council Update – Natalie Andrews

- FPC met at the beginning of November
- Update:
 - setting up the voting system for school employee of the year
 - Mickey McDonald: calendar committee coordinator

Director's Update – Lynda Hayes

- Construction will be finished in around 3-4 weeks
- Landscaping and trees are being installed
- The artist will be installing the art on 12/15
- The main office will be set up the week of 12/14
- Spring will be spent removing old portables old buildings
- The business office will be moved to Q building

ADJOURN

- Motion to adjourn the November 17, 2020 meeting by Brenda Breil
- Seconded by Wantanisha Morant
- Upon vote: Motion passed 11-0
- Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm