



Developmental Research School
at the University of Florida

P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School School Advisory Council

March 20, 2018

Member Attendance: Lynda Hayes, Mayra Cordero, Carrie Geiger, Meryl Klein, Angela Kohnen, Joe Locke, Diyonne McGraw, Samuel Ray, Osmara Salas, Christine Woods, Michelle Grant-Harris

Member Absences: Wantanisha Morant, Kristin Weller, Mickey MacDonald, Janie Williams

Guest Attendance: Ryan Mitchell/Assistant Principal, Leigh Anne Brewster

Meeting called to order at 5:35 by Diyonne McGraw

March MEETING AGENDA

- Request to revise agenda by Lynda Hayes
 - Move Roaring Riptide presentation to April SAC meeting
- Motion to approve agenda with revision by Meryl Klein
- Seconded by Carrie Geiger
- The question was called.
- Upon vote: Motion passed 11-0

APPROVAL OF JANUARY MINUTES

- Motion to accept by Samuel Ray
- Seconded by Angela Kohnen
- The question was called.
- Upon vote: Motion passed 11-0

TEACHER TRAVEL FUNDING REQUEST – Leigh Anne Brewster

- Attending the National Canvas Educators Conference, July 24-26, 2018, in Keystone, CO
- Funding Request = **\$800** to apply toward Conference Registration, Meals, Lodging, Transportation
- Motion to approve funding request by Meryl Klein
- Seconded by Christine Woods
- The question was called.
- Upon vote: Motion passed 11-0

PRESENTATION OF SENIOR PROJECTS

- Samuel Ray: How does the American Perception of Government Influence Voter Efficacy?
- Hannah Powell: All the Things We Cannot See
- SAC Members asked follow up questions of each presenter and congratulated them on their presentations and research topics

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Carrie Geiger

- Black Student Union Assemblies were completely student-produced and successful
- High school students planned and organized an orderly student walk-out
- Introduced Mr. Ryan Mitchell as PKY's new Assistant Principal



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STUDENTS' REPORT – Samuel Ray

- Seniors and juniors working together to plan prom for April 28
- Dress Code Draft is being completed and will be presented at April SAC meeting
- Black Student Union Updates
 - Black Student Union students and parent meetings were organized to address fears and worries
 - Black History Assembly included a food drive for Peaceful Paths
 - Black Student Union cords will be purchased for graduation
 - Ms. Boehm, faculty sponsor, has helped the PKY BSU connect with the UF BSU
 - Student participation and membership has increased during this school year

DISCUSSION OF SAC PARENT MEMBERSHIP FOR 2018 – 2019

- Diyonne McGraw was nominated to continue as Chair with unanimous support from the SAC membership in attendance at the meeting
- New Staff Representative to be elected (Joe Locke completing 2-year term)
- New Elementary School Faculty Representative to be elected (Christine Woods resigning to attend graduate school full-time)
- New High School Faculty Representative to be elected (Kristin Weller completing 2-year term)
- College of Education Representative Angela Kohnen, agreed to serve another year
- Elementary Parent Representatives have 1 more year
 - Leandra Graham
 - Wantanisha Morant
- Middle School Parent Representatives
 - Michelle Grant-Harris, has 1 more year
 - Meryl Klein, volunteered to serve as middle school (completing 2 years as high school rep)
- High School Parent Representatives
 - Diyonne McGraw, has 1 more year
 - Osmara Salas, volunteered to serve

ACTIVITY FEES DISCUSSION

- Discussion to allocate Cross Country \$500; National Competition travel support \$3,500; delete Lacrosse funding for 2018-2019
- Discussion of need to set aside \$10,000 each year to support bus replacement purchase in 8-10 years; Change descriptor in budget from "Bus Savings" to "Bus Replacement Fund"
- Motion to amend the budget by Michelle Grant-Harris
- Seconded by Carrie Geiger
- The question was called.
- Upon vote: Motion passed 11-0

DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Lynda Hayes

- Selecting general contractor for new secondary building during spring break
- Library collections will be put in storage during construction; planning underway for Alachua County Library District to bring mobile library to PKY monthly during the construction
- 6th street entrance still in design phase; next step to secure approval and funding from the university



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ADJOURN

- Motion by Christine Woods
- Seconded by Joe Locke
- Moved to adjourn the March 20, 2018 meeting
- The question was called.
- Upon vote: Motion passed 11-0
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm