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

**October 16, 2018**

**Member Attendance:** Carrie Geiger, Angela Kohnen, Jahnise Nixon, Jon Mundorf, Angie Flavin, Mayra Cordero, Lisa Sanchez, Marisa Ramirez Stukey, Meryl Klein, Osmara Salas, Diyonne McGraw,

**Member Absences:** Lynda Hayes, Michelle Grant-Harris, Leandra Graham, Gabe Lee, Wantanisha Morant, Janie Williams

**Guests:** Tredina Sheppard, Melanie Harris, Taylor Bainter, Rachel Snyder, Christy Gabbard, Kristen Weller, Julie Henderson

**Meeting called to order at 5:33 by Diyonne McGraw**

## **OCTOBER MEETING AGENDA**

- Motion to approve agenda with revision by Jon Mundorff
- Seconded by Osmara Salas
- The question was called.
- Upon vote: Motion passed 11-0

## **APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER MINUTES**

- Motion to accept by Carrie Geiger
- Seconded by Angie Flavin
- The question was called.
- Upon vote: Motion passed 11-0

## **TEACHER TRAVEL FUNDING REQUESTS**

- Melanie Harris requesting \$358.37 to present at FERA in St. Petersburg, FL.
- Motion to approve funding request by Meryl Klein
- Seconded by Carrie Geiger
- The question was called.
- Upon vote: Motion passed 11-0
  
- Rachel Snyder requesting \$190 to present at FERA in St. Petersburg, FL.
- Motion to approve funding request by Meryl Klein
- Seconded by Carrie Geiger
- The question was called.
- Upon vote: Motion passed 11-0
  
- Kristen Weller requesting \$500 (or less) to present at FERA in St. Petersburg, FL.
- Motion to approve funding request by Carrie Geiger
- Seconded by Jon Mundorf



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- The question was called.
- Upon vote: Motion passed 11-0
- Cam Parker requesting \$500 to attend to National SHAPE Conference in Tampa, FL.
- Motion to approve funding request by John Mundorf
- Seconded by Lisa Sanchez
- The question was called.
- Upon vote: Motion passed 11-0
- Tredina Sheppard requesting \$333 to present at FERA Conference in St. Petersburg, FL
- Motion to approve funding request by Angela Kohnen
- Seconded by Carrie Geiger
- The question was called.
- Upon vote: Motion passed 11-0
- Taylor Bainter requesting \$184 to present at FERA Conference in St. Petersburg, FL.
- Motion to approve funding request by Carrie Geiger
- Seconded by Osmara Salas
- The question was called.
- Upon vote: Motion passed 11-0

## TEACHER INQUIRY PRESENTATIONS

- Tredina Sheppard – Assessing within Boundaries: Time Flexibility with Secondary Science Summative Assessment & Exploring the Usability of a Popular Graphic Design Tool in the Middle School Classroom
  - Students have choice in the timing of the assessment (within a week window) and also the way in which they show their knowledge
  - Usability Study with Canva.com
    - Finding benefits of students to use especially in reviewing for the state assessment
  - Students reported appreciation in aspects of choice and assessment scores increased. Fewer students needed reassessment.
  - Students are choosing Multiple Choice more often than the other assessment choices. Students have to choose a different assessment option than their first choice.
- Taylor Bainter – The Impact of Office Hours on Student Learning in Algebra
  - Realized that students need multiple opportunities to assess their knowledge
  - Utilized a case study method to study 5 students in depth
  - Found that office hours were beneficial for students to ask questions, feel comfortable
  - Also found that office hours were detrimental in the use of class time. Also, the sheer number of students was also problematic.



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- Now implementing “office hours” within the normal class period and has found that this implementation is more positive.

## **STUDENT GOVERNMENT UPDATE – Jahnise Nixon**

- October 26 – Pep Rally – 3 separate pep rallies
  - Theme is “White Out”
  - Period before lunch would be utilized
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Class is working on prom
  - Theme is “Red Carpet”

## **PRINCIPAL’S REPORT – Carrie Geiger**

- Introducing the new Teacher of the Year: Angela Flavin
- Athletics
  - Football – have only lost one game
  - Volleyball – Finishing up the season, playoffs next week
  - Soccer – conditioning and tryouts
  - Baseball
  - Cross Country
  - Swimming
  - Basketball – already been practicing, also focused on community service
  - Golf – won districts
- Carnival – This Thursday evening. UF volunteers
- Theatre Showcase – well attended and a different approach than in the past. Lots of students were showcased
- New Gate Guard
  - New booth was delivered today. Will have AC, electric, internet
  - Interviewing to fill the position
- Friday – Teacher Work Day
  - All faculty and staff will receive the ALICE training this week
  - CPR
  - Steelecase will also provide professional learning on effective learning spaces
- Hired a new 4/5 teacher
  - Kristina Belvin
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## **DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Lynda Hayes (reported by Dr. Geiger in Dr. Hayes’ absence)**

- Inquiries & Investigations on 9/21 was a successful day. 30 researchers attended the PKY teacher presentations. Future research partnerships were founded.
- Construction is still on hold. \$5m short. Alternatives are being proposed to UF leaders this week in an effort to get the project started as soon as possible.

## **Parent Workshop: Standards Based Grading at PKY**

- Brown bag lunch was provided today for families to attend
- An evening meeting is available tonight for others.
- Wondering if the presentation might be recorded?
- Can we add this to the parent section of the website so that those who are unable to attend can receive the information?



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## ADJOURN

- Motion by Jahnise Nixon
- Seconded by Carrie Geiger
- Moved to adjourn the October 16, 2018 meeting
- The question was called.
- Upon vote: Motion passed 11-0
- Meeting was adjourned at 6:26 pm