



THE
ACADEMY
Cyril B. Busbee Creative Arts Academy

School Improvement Council/ Title I

Meeting Agenda

DATE: 7:30 AM, Tuesday, January 24, 2023

LOCATION: Media Center

I. Welcome / Call to Order

Mr. Maddox

A. Approval of Agenda and Last Meeting Minutes

The meeting began at 7:40 am and the minutes from the last meeting were approved by the SIC.

II. Reports

A. Principal's Report

Ms. Stephanie Hucks

Ms. Hucks states that previous minutes are all posted on the school website. Today is the Lex2 career fair. BCAA was given two extra FTE's and Ms. Hucks will hire in an attempt to make classroom sizes smaller in at least one grade level.

The Arts Steering Committee met on 1/23. Teachers provided program updates and all the great things their students are doing. Ms. Hucks states that Day of Dance and the school musical are upcoming.

Ms. Hucks provided an update on our accreditation process, Cognia. Principals and district officials have been meeting all school year. The Cognia visit will be virtual so there will be no visitors in the building. A final report will be sent to the parents once the process is complete.

In the coming months a needs assessment will be sent to parents and stakeholders to make recommendations for the school.

B. Teacher Report

Mr. Fenech

Mr. Fenech stated that the school has received 9 oculus' from a recent grant. Ms. Fisher has been working on this grant throughout the school year. Mr. Fenech states that the oculus' will aid instruction and provide interactive and engaging activities for all students.

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III. Unfinished Business

A. Elect Vice Chair

Beth Brooks was nominated and elected as the vice chair of the BCAA SIC.

IV. New Business

A. Arts Magnet Night / School Choice

Arts Magnet Night will take place on 2/23/23. All 5th graders in the district will be invited to the open house event.

School Choice is now open. Those currently accepted do not need to reapply, but those changing school levels from elementary to middle or middle to high will need to reapply.

B. Upcoming Events

Next Meeting: 7:30 am, February 28, 2023

March 27, 2023

April 24, 2023

May 22, 2023

Launch/Oasis Discussion. Smaller numbers in elementary school have made for a more difficult challenge when coming to middle school. Additionally not all Launch classes are advanced, only ELA and Math. The previous Oasis program only pulled students two times per week. More information on the GT track can be found at

https://www.lex2.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=991499&type=d&pREC_ID=1375224

- Adjourn -

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