

Parent Council - January 18, 2023

Attendees:

Sharon Fix - Burley Middle
Dana Griffin - Woodbrook ES
Tanya Evans (SEAC)
Kate Innes - Journey Middle
Jessica Ayres - CLS HS
Sam Peacoe - Agnor Hurt ES
Megan Nabb - Monticello HS
Kelly Guyton - Lakeside Middle
Kathleen Bunch Meneses - PC Co-Pres/AHS
Ali Miller - WAHS
Amanda Alger
Sarah Harris - Brownsville ES
Latara Ragland
Kim Dowdell - PC Co-Pres/Stony Point
Amy Wright
Heidi Gilman Bennett - CLS Middle
Ricardo Borges - Greer ES
Lindley Stakem - Murray ES
Anika Johnson - Stony Point ES
Kari Hirst - BWES
Kathy O'Connell - AHS
Michelle Sallans (MLES)
Temi Anderson - Hollymead ES
Chris Pokrana - Red Hill ES
Mary Nacey - Secretary/Henley MS
Caroline Lenox Cook
Matthew Haas
Eric Irizarry
Krystal Clemons - Baker Butler ES
Patrick McLaughlin

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Move and seconded, minutes approved.

Families Helping Families Update

- 96 requests from Jan '22 to Dec '22
 - Water, power, utilities
- Current request for some twin beds
- Grassroots programming
 - Little People with Big Dreams

- Looking to help fund after school programs
- Lunch for DIBALs training (50 local teachers, reaching 500 students)
 - Royalty Eats
- Comment about funding:
 - Henley PaTSO and Stony Point PTO have donated
 - Can any other PTOs help donate?
- Next FHF meeting Tues. Jan 24 @2:00pm
- <https://www.albemarlefhf.org/volunteer> for ways to personally get involved
- Q: How can community organizations get involved? A: Send an email directly to them

Motion by the Executive Board

- Move that Parent Council host an engagement meeting or zoom sessions for parents to engage/ask district leadership (seconded)
- Voted in poll: motion passed

Main Discussion: High School Career Learning Centers - Katina Dudley

Katina presents CLC overview:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1CLKnRhCYPKO2HB2qZr3heqE9Pfxj1Njv39fAXcv5pJI/edit#slide=id.g35f391192_00

CLC Breakout Rooms:

- Presentation of breakout rooms

[Following meeting, Parent Council submitted this advisory feedback:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yaVpjXDUWQYcgr8CiZzSOuBfA9VQ43LRt5jM-tH7QBM/edit?usp=sharing>]

Other Updates:

- PC Board requests discussion of the bylaws in February meeting
- Question: How will we get the answers to the questions we have asked about CLC? Will you be sending a doc with the answers? And when?
 - Answer: They are going to go through those questions and include them in future discussions/publications. Turn around time will be within the next week.
- Dr Haas references program of studies document
 - <https://www.k12albemarle.org/for-students/high-school-program-of-studies>

School Spotlight

Woodbrook Elementary held their 9th annual MLK walk on 1/16

- 40% of those in attendance were community members
- 16 different ACPS schools participated
- Raised \$3,000 for African American Teaching Fellows
- 5th grade class held a bake sale and raised \$600 for their spring field trip
- As of 1/17, 138 miles have been walked.

Reading intervention data highlights - Debbie Collins

- Work session/Presentation next Thursday at SB including "Grows and Glows"
- Will publish in next budget book where the interventionists are happening

SEAC update

- Suggestion for creating a survey to go out to the community of families with people with special needs, want to advocate for all the families in that community.
- Anything we can do to reach out as parent council and within the school communities
- How to get people involved who aren't usually active respondents?
- They will send out the survey when ready?

Dr. Haas Update

- They would support us doing a panoramic survey for us about parent concerns
- Developing a community schools action team (schools in the urban ring)
 - Models exist nationally that have a broader range outside of "bankers hours" to involve study sessions, out of school hours, and other offerings
 - Participating in a book study on this book:
<https://www.amazon.com/Community-Schools-Transforming-Education-Communities/dp/1475831404>
- Hoping to develop workforce development round table with groups in the community to address the "skills gap".
 - Q-Will parents be involved? A-Yes
- Budget Presentation upcoming

NEXT MEETING - Feb 15 @ 6:30pm on Zoom