

LSAT APRIL 1 2022 @ 730a MINUTES

Taken by Ms. Shelley Vanneman

Principal Diedre Neal
Gwendolyn Washington (Chair)

Patti Macie
Elizabeth Stuart
Shelley Vanneman
Rich Pohlman
Jordan Hensley
Michael Donaldson
Britney Cuffee
Jen Murphy
Jasmine VanStory
Nzingha Massaquoi
Stacey Gathers

1. Adopted Minutes: Donaldson and VanStory moved to adopt minutes; approved and minutes will be posted.
2. Principal's Report:
 - a. **Reenrollment**: Projection for SY 22-23 is 1404. By May 3, 2022, we need 840 students enrolled or re-enrolled (60%). If not at 60% by May 3, 2022, Deal may be required to pull from wait list, which presents different challenges. Historically, we have 0 slots for OOB. Principal Neal reported that Deal PARCC scores up, but receives lowest per pupil funding. Deal has 10% at risk kids (139 kids).
 - b. **Staffing**: Challenges to replace the numbers of teachers out based on attrition, leave, etc. Hiring process seems to be an issue for getting personnel in the building.
 - c. **Budget** issues (closed)
 - d. **Computers**: Donaldson indicated there are not enough computers. It has been difficult to determine the exact need, but seems to be in the 100s. Need to clarify- process for obtaining them and examine how soon we can get them. Principal Neal indicated this is now her responsibility (staff assigned has resigned) so she will ensure Deal has the correct number of computers. Our PARCC scores lift the District; we need computers and have been assured of 1:1 devices. Mr. Donaldson expressed concern about the actual number of computers as it should not include teacher devices. Informal audit indicates approximately 300 computers needed. OCTO February audit completed 3/8 and still waiting for report.
3. **Parent Rep Advocacy**: Shelley reported on last Monday's meeting w/DCPS and Wilson and CHEC parent reps.

4. **Written Testimony:** Shelley reported on planned written statement for DC Council from LSAT parent reps.

5. **Reports:** W3EdNet - none from prior meeting. Next meeting (with DME Kihn) is scheduled for April 4th. ADCA - Neal reported that the Deal musical (Adams Family) is coming up; auction did well. Donaldson WTU report: coordinating school BBQ 4/22; last event at Guapos was successful for teachers to meet and greet; this past Saturday, WTU forum for DC election for June primary resulted in a great discussion about citywide educational issues and WTU will put out endorsements shortly; three of the Ward 3 candidates participated and had a very good grasp of educational issues; Donaldson raised with them the underfunding of large schools - large schools have the lowest per pupil expenditure in the city even after you account for need.

Principal Neal closed with RE-ENROLL TODAY!

Closed at 8:27a.