

Hartsfield Elementary SAC Minutes January 16, 2020

Members in Attendance:

Dr. Flanagan, Tyler Clark, Nancy Oakley, Gloria Mathis, Marie-Claire Leman, Grace Frances, Nidia Tew, Pastor Douty, Christic Henry

Guests in Attendance:

Iris Wilson, Bomani Mustapha, Marcus Tew, Miranda Hicks

Minutes:

Chair Christic Henry called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM.

Ms. Henry welcomed all in attendance. We then did a round of introductions of all members and guests around the table.

We discussed that South City Foundation will have an "honorary member" of SAC based on our Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – Miranda Hicks will serve with us in this capacity.

A question was raised of our ability to change the SAC docket to add Miranda Hicks officially to the SAC – Dr. Flanagan will look into this.

November Minutes:

-Grace Frances motioned to accept minutes from November; Nancy Oakley seconded. Approved and minutes accepted.

-Christic Henry requested that T. Clark send out a link to the SAC minutes on the Hartsfield website. Clark will send link.

Principal Report:

-Dr. Flanagan spoke about chorus pep rally and press event – it was INSPIRING! Our chorus EXCEEDED the goal (raised \$92,500, and the goal was \$65,000). We got private donors, faith-based partners, community organizations, and we are all SO thankful! The community wrapped their hands and hearts around Hartsfield! The chorus and company Leave on the 27^{th} of February and will return on March 2^{nd} .

-The 3rd Annual Parent & Family Engagement Conference is coming up next weekend! Our great planning team getting it all together. We've been doing a heavy lift with marketing – posters, flyers, social media, website, save the date magnets, phone tree (paras). Registration is open and closes on January 23rd. Our parents like a personal touch, they want eye-to-eye, phone calls, etc. All of our "Swag"/ materials will be delivered tomorrow (January 17th).

-Grace Frances asked about a budget for the chorus trip – Dr. Flanagan will speak with Ms. Jackson about providing that to the SAC. **Parent Resource Room:**

-Banging Strategic Fundraising Committee will meet again soon to gear up for this campaign. Going to revisit budget to see which items the SCHOOL BOARD will be taking care of. We need to set up dollar amounts for different elements of the room so people/ businesses can sponsor specific things.

-We waited for chorus campaign to be completed. PTO hasn't really gotten a lot of donations just yet. We want all Hartsfield families to contribute. Christic Henry wants an update from PTO on how much money has been raised so far.

-We could give out some information about this at the Parent & Family Engagement Conference (PFEC) on Friday night/ Saturday. We would need someone to man a table to explain the room and fundraiser to parent during PFEC.

-The Knight Foundation grant: Miranda Hicks updated. We were allocated \$7,500, but this has to go through the South City Foundation (SCF) board. They will collaborate with the school on how to present these funds to Hartsfield (i.e. present a "big check", sponsoring items with a label of SCF; this is all up for discussion and decision-making).

SOUTH CITY FOUNDATION UPDATES:

-Iris Wilson updated. SCF is still in the process of getting MOU components met – getting the needs-assessment done. They are still looking for grants to write and procure. If anyone knows of grants but doesn't have time, they may send to SCF and SCF may be able to help complete it for us! They will need updates on the data soon from Dr. Flanagan. Dr. Flanagan will present new data at our February SAC meeting.

-Marie-Claire Leman suggested focus groups to engage parents instead of just paper surveys for the needs-assessment.

-We could put out with the PFEC survey for people to complete after the panel discussion.

TAC Report:

-Mr. Johnson can no longer serve as TAC rep or on our SAC.

-Marie-Claire Leman will continue reporting for us. A lot of people at TAC had attended the public education rally on Monday 1/13. Marie-Claire spoke about the rally, legislation potential, funding, compensation, etc. There was conversation of creating a "hiring day" for Title I schools prior to letting other schools hire. It was suggested that Leon County Schools wouldn't have to coordinate with the state to make this happen.

-Another point of discussion from the TAC meeting was whether the city/ county can support better access to housing for teachers.

-Marie-Claire announced the PFEC to the TAC.

DAC Report:

-Dean Mustapha updated.

Sharing Tree gave an overview of their services

-Voter pre-registration drive; 16-18 year olds can get pre-registered for voting (beginning on 1/21).

-Policy 7230: schools receiving donations of \$5,000 or less should not have to go through the Foundation for Leon County Schools.

-There are new mental and emotional health education requirements for middle/ high school; elementary does not have a new policy/ mandate – this all came out of Marjorie Stoneman Douglas Act.

-Lobbyist spoke about increase of base pay to at least \$47,000; they will be sending a PowerPoint and Mustapha will send out.

-Dr. Flanagan presented on the PFEC at the DAC meeting.

-School Choice – spoke about the procedures for this changing to a paperless system.

-Dr. Flanagan brought up the following point: she wants to everyone think about and bring their thoughts on paperless report cards. We could experience an issue with this at Title I Schools.

March Meeting:

We are going to have a meeting on March 12th. Clark will add this to the calendar.

Adjournment:

Grace Frances motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 PM. Pastor Douty seconded the motion. All hearts and minds are clear.

Adjourned at 6:57 PM