

Alice Deal Middle School LSAT
May 5 2023 @ 730a, by zoom
Minutes taken by Elizabeth Stuart

Attendees:

Principal Diedre Neal

Parents:

Michael Dannenberg

Josh Hertzberg

Elizabeth Stuart (co-parent chair)

Gwendolyn Washington (co-parent chair)

Michael Dannenberg

Faculty/staff representatives:

Sandi Baer

Michael Donaldson

Stacey Gathers

Michael Haller (WTU building rep)

Adam Kirschenbaum

Patrick Rottman

Meeting called to order at 7:32am

I. Approval of April minutes

(<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TmYV0aFCBmkwJFE3UNQAxFN5XWjcoSGowfjU2wrwZt4/edit>)

- Minutes approved

II. Principal's Report (Principal Neal)

- PARCC testing going very well with very high attendance
 - Kids appreciate the snacks and are getting through
 - Small technology glitch but it's okay
- Enrollment underway
 - Supposed to be 60% enrolled by May 1
 - Deal at 12% as of Monday – Central spent support to help process
 - Working very hard to get it done but lots of systems glitches
 - 507 completed, 205 to be completed, 119 incomplete at this point
 - Should be at 60% by Tuesday
- Promotion/8th grade updates (Mr. Rottman)
 - 8th graders starting to do course selection for Jackson-Reed; deadline is today
 - Promotion event coming along – King's Dominion, Dance, and Promotion event in the auditorium by team (June 21-22)

III. Deal/Jackson-Reed Parent Representative Advocacy with DCPS (Liz)

- No updates, beyond waiting for the Council budget finalization

IV. LSAT Representative Reports

a. W3EdNet Report (Liz)

- Last meeting May 2, with COO of DCPS
- Stressed the value in facilities based advocacy from LSAT's, e.g., to highlight concerns

b. ADCA Report (Neha/Angie)

- No update

c. WTU Report (Mr. Haller)

- Coming to table in June for contract
- Teacher appreciation week coming up

d. SIT update (Josh)

- No update

IV. Reflections from CSP meeting with TLI staff

- Hope for more summer programming to support academic enrichment
- ADCA fundraising to help support those summer programs
- 4 summer programs; currently SMAC and RISE happening. Last year's budget #'s:
 - RISE (Summer Bridge; 300 kids): \$8320
 - SMILE (Summer Math Initiative for Learning and Excellence)
 - ELEVATE (Supports ELA): \$15,000 total for SMILE and ELEVATE
 - SMAC (Summer Math Acceleration Camp; 100 kids): \$14,000
- Each has 4-6 teachers
- Teachers may be interested in doing it, for \$60/hour – assuming pay on time
- Pay was \$40/hour last year; will be \$60/hour this year
- Possibility of any summer grants? [Maybe for future]
- If we raise funds could it happen? Maybe
- Next year fall LSAT meetings should discuss grants, tutoring, DCPS summer programs

No other business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08am.