

SAC Meeting 4:30 P.M.

- Call to Order
- Roll Call- Velma Bennett, Eric Reaves Sr., Sarah Reaves, Jean Maxe, Chandoue Lawrence, Carol Mays-Davis, Erica Bruton, Ener Romero, Brianna Hall, Charles Mckenzie, Ronnie King, Irene Nikitopoulos
- Approval of May Minutes- Reviewed, approved unanimously

Principal's Report:

- School News
 - School Grade C
 - Increased from **D** with growth across the board. Compare growth to other district schools and obstacles faced and it is quite impressive. LMMS increased 88pts over 9 categories- an average of over 9pts per category. More gains than any other middle school in the district except Mona Jain (brand new school).
 - Our minority students our perform every other school's minority students
 - LMMS met the school district's goal for our school- but we intend to continue improving. We are on the right path, but not quite where we need to be.
 - We have about 100 more students enrolled than the 21/22 SY with about the same number of staff (around 50-55)
 - Beefed up the medical Magnet program. Medical is the 2nd largest work field behind education It offers an array of clinical and non-clinical opportunities. Students are more likely to go into a field they have been exposed to, and we are looking to start that exposure as early as possible.
 - Teacher shortages are widespread throughout county/state/country. Here at Lincoln, we are fully staffed.

Have a few full-time opportunities opening after 10 day count, 3 teacher aide slots. Freeze on hiring due to 10 day count and displacement because these spots may be filled through that, but if not we will be hiring for them soon.

- New Programs
 - Started EBD and IND unit's- IND unit is considered oversized- we have approval for 2nd IND teacher, but have not yet found one.
 - Added robotics program with focus on performing well in math. Schoolboard members are coming to check out the lab Thursday August 25th.
- 21st Century Update
 - Waiting on letter from district to set up start date
- Q&A
 - What do you attribute gains to?
 - Teaching staff, incentivizing student academics, good coaching and support of teaching staff. We refuse to celebrate anything over academics. With teacher turnover rate of around 60%, we are focused on and dedicated to finding the right teachers for the right place. We create framed honor-roll pictures to show off academic success, Mrs. Mays-Davis and Mrs. Bruton, Mrs. Bennett- Congressional teacher of the year, Teacher of the year, Social studies teacher of the year. We work on changing what's valued and focusing on academics.
 - What was the school grade prior and how does that look as a point score?
 - D- 310.7pts
 - C 398 pts
 - What is the new testing?
 - BEST Standards and testing.

- SAC 2022/2023
 - Define role of SAC
 - Appoint Chair/Nominate positions
 - Sarah Reaves appointed as chair.
 - Demographics need to match the demographics of the school within 10%. Majority needs to be persons not employed by the school district.
 - Current demographics
 - 45% Black
 - 44% Hispanic
 - 9% White
 - Looking for parent and community volunteers
 - Mr. King will appoint members if no volunteers
 - Mrs. Holloman was SAC chair last year
 - Elections for Faculty and Staff
 - Need one elected official from teachers, and one from other staff members. Not limited to one, but one needs to be elected.
 - Demographic Breakdowns and SAC makeup
 - Review 2021/2022 Progress
- Title 1
 - How to spend funds
 - Home School Compact
 - Distributed at meeting and going home with students tomorrow. Any future changes will be brought to Ms. Hall. Reviewed, discussed, no changes.
 - Advice/suggestions on needs of school
 - Parents can contribute information we may not have
 - Information regarding walking home
 - Tik Tok Trends
 - Review PFEP
 - Distributed and discussed. No changes made.

- Upcoming events
 - Donuts w/dads currently set for Sept 2nd. Open to “all male role models”. Date may change to provide 2 week notice.
 - Moms w/ muffins November 4th, open to all Female role models.
 - Best family communication option- text
 - Send 2-3 texts of SAC dates. Pushing info out sooner to ensure parents have time to take off work, make arrangements, etc.
 - 8th Grade Planning
 - Busch Gardens trip, yearbook, dance ticket. Looking to set up package. No price yet. Finding out if kids can use BG passes.
- Safety Committee
 - Dual with the SAC-Vote
- PTO Update
 - Trying to gain new members
 - Reach out to Palmetto churches and alumni of Lincoln
 - Ms. Milton Church in palmetto- maybe bring PTO members or request assistance
 - School adoptions via churches
 - Celebration money that can't come out of school money
 - Launching first fundraiser
 - Teachers often come out of pocket to assist students
 - PTO can help
 - Example- Scrubs were bought by staff
 - Mr. Reaves will reach out for donations for food/drinks/money/assistance when able