

Meeting Agenda for the Board of Directors
The Experiential School of Greensboro
Tuesday, September 10th, 2024
5:30pm
Virtual/Zoom (details below)

Attendance: David Jarmon, Beth Meyer, Jessica Glenn, Carl Lashley, Jeannette Alarcon, Roy Carter, Travis Laughlin, Brandon Morrison, someone on a Samsung Galaxy (did not disclose identity)

Approval of Agenda: Roy Carter motioned, Jeannette Alarcon seconded, motion was unanimous.

Approval of Board Meeting Minutes: Jeannette Alarcon motioned and Roy Carter seconded. Motion was unanimous.

Public Comment: None

Reports from Administrative Team

Principal David Jarmon: Thanked the Board for kicking off the year with a Coffee Truck, this was much appreciated! He reported the beginning of the year and its success. And on our partnership with the Folk Festival this year, the artist that visited and where our students went. He then shared sample curricular experiences from each house.

Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Dr. Meyer: Dr. Meyer reported on the professional development that had been completed at the beginning of the year and also discussed upcoming Experiential Education PD and Responsive Classroom PD by Ms. DeBell (one of our teachers). We are exploring other relevant topics for additional PD. She did an overview of her walkthroughs and was pleased to see students so engaged and the ways teachers had intentionally planned. Library visits will begin in October and first trimester field trips are being planned.

Director of Operations & Student Services, Ms. Glenn: Ms. Glenn reported total enrollment as 203, DL: 48, 90 F/113 M, 85 AA, 18 Latino, 1 AAPI, 29 multiracial, 70 white. She also shared the DL PLCs would begin soon in the afternoon. There are several PDs and modules planned around special education law, compliance, and differentiation. Lastly she noted a significant level of curricular revision would occur for differentiation in the upper grades.

Question from Roy Carter: Is the library providing an end of year report of the impact of our engagement?

Dr. Meyer stated not to her knowledge, but she would ask them to do so.

Roy Carter noted when we leverage our partners we can show efforts being put forth towards attention to literacy building and growth, it provides a more comprehensive picture of what we are doing. He added the same goes for our collaboration with the A&T Extension and Agricultural education. It is math and science and provides curricular integration. We can also expand on the data that we have and support teachers in telling a wider story about their students work.

Travis Laughlin also offered to connect Mr. Jarmon with the park and recreation city department. Mr. Jarmon said we would certainly appreciate that connection.

Mr. Jarmon shared we had a fire drill today. It went really well and said he was proud of our teachers and students.

Roy Carter asked if we could go back to curriculum and asked Dr. Meyer if she was familiar with FFA (Future Farmers of America). Dr. Meyer said and Roy Carter said I think they may also have resources for elementary school students as well. It would be beneficial to see if we could map onto TESC, use stem with a vocational channel or application with a humanities to offer our students more. Dr. Meyer said FAA is 5-12, but we can adapt and we can make this work. Roy Carter stated he was speaking with Kamal Bell last year and I think we can lean into this to maximize our curriculum. We can carve out and expand how we take up social justice conversations beyond identity politics and keep expanding towards life and living.

Brandon Morrison, wanted to offer a commendation from the floor, we are feeling very supported by our admin team and wanted to thank you for your comments we really appreciate that. We commend our teachers for including social justice and we are excited to continue expanding this.

Standing Committee Reports: None

- Curriculum Committee report
- Finance Committee report
- Grievance Committee report

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Announcements

Roy Carter stated we have an exhibit, "Treasurers" at A&T from the art collection of the former president of Bennet College, Althia Ali. She donated a portion of her collection of African African art to A&T. We also have a faculty show on the second floor, called "Jitumbe" (knowing oneself). We are making a point for our students to embrace and research all the extents of self and others. Other faculty from across the university are coming to the show and sharing they are also artists. They are interested in being a part of the show next year as well.

Mr. Jarmon shared we have connected with NCA&T's Head Start program and he's been invited to present at their next parent meeting.

With no other announcements, Leila Villaverde asked for a motion to adjourn. Roy Carter moved and Jeannette Alarcon seconded. The motion passed.

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 856 6568 3740

Passcode: 222690