

Lakeside High School

Principal Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2018

**Attendees**

Council – Mike San Fratello (Chair), Quintina Robinson (Vice Chair/Acting Secretary), Ms. Tracey Anderson, Dr. Syrena Rainey, June Moore, Jennifer Mason (on behalf of Damian Bounds), Melanie Stockwell (Ex-officio member; PTSA rep), Katie Bell (Ex-officio member; Construction Committee Chair)

Community Members – Kay Colson, Allyson Gevertz, Danielle Goselin, Barbara Arne

**Call to Order**

The meeting was officially called to order at 4:15 by Chair Mike San Fratello.

**Public Comment**

**Lakeside Expansion Plans**

Katie Bell advised there will be a meeting on March 2<sup>nd</sup> with Dr. Green regarding the expansion plans for LHS. She has reached out to some professionals for guidance and feedback.

Katie Bell shared expert analysis from first responders (including the Drug Enforcement Agency and Fire Department). The unanimous opinion of the first responders was that Lakeside's ingress/egress is insufficient for a school of its size. A super school requires multiple ingress/egress and Lakeside has only one. Due to site limitations, this accessibility cannot be remediated and risks endangering students in emergency situations should first responders not be able to access the site.

The group discussed some potential alternatives to expansion of LHS, including rezoning, splitting feeders, or splitting the LHS population (e.g., developing a Freshman Academy, making Henderson 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> & Lakeside 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>).

The group discussed whether additional "feasibility" determination needs to be made. Mike San Fratello suggested that the Council should evaluate issues with the existing site from all perspectives. As it relates to rezoning schools, Dr. Green would like to maintain diversity in the schools throughout the district.

The group discussed additional issues or concerns including teacher parking access, difficulty if faculty has to leave prior to dismissal, the number of available work spaces for teachers between classes, resource availability – the number of counselors & athletic trainers comparable to other 7A schools, limited lab space, talent acquisition due to floating (no classroom).

**Action Items**

**Review of Richard Boyd Letter to School Council**

June Moore motioned to vote on whether the LHS School Council supports the county moving forward with the the proposed expansion at Lakeside and Syrena Rainey seconded the motion. The Council unanimously voted NAY. School Council determined that the expansion of Lakeside at its current location is infeasible because of safety issues precipitated by the unique geographic limitations of the site.

Mike San Fratello will draft an email with the Council's stance and provide for review and approval prior to submitting to Dr. Green.

### **Approval of January Minutes**

June Moore motioned to approve the minutes from the January 10 meeting. Syrena Rainey seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved.

### **Review of Construction Advisory Committee Selection Process & Finalization of Construction Advisory Committee Selection Process and Timeline**

Melanie Stockwell (PTSA Ex-Officio Member) will draft a paragraph for the February 11 PTSA newsletter. The communication will be in English & Spanish. Ms. Mason mentioned a bi-lingual resource that will translate for communications. Applications will be sent to Mike San Fratello, and he will share them with the Council. Candidate Selection will happen at the next meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Discussion Items**

#### **Communications Committee**

Student-Council "Lunch & Learn" - Getting Student Feedback on Expansion Plans – Tracey Anderson will draft an email to send to teachers for student recommendations to participate in a forum during their scheduled lunch periods in the conference room on Monday 2/26/2018. PTSA has the funds in the budget to provide lunch for the students. Mike San Fratello & Quintina Robinson will conduct the Q & A.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25PM.

Respectfully submitted by Quintina Robinson, Vice Chair/Acting Secretary