

## **RCS Board of Directors Meeting 4/24/21**

**Attendees:** Shezarrah Keane, Colleen Samuels, Mikel Brown, Reshall Williams absent Jennifer Stepp,

**Quorum Status:** Met

- I. Call to Order: 10:08 am by Shezarrah Keane
- II. Approval of minutes: Motion to approve by Colleen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mikel. Motion passed
- III. Approval of agenda Motion to approve by Mikel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Colleen – Motion passed
- IV. Principal's Report:
  - A. COVID 19 Update:
    1. New quarantine protocol, per Gaston Health Dept.
    2. Classroom quarantine
    3. Teacher Counseling/Support
  - B. Academics:
    1. Summer Program – 25% of Student Body 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Dates 6/14-7/23/21 will include health and fitness, required for all schools
    2. Allowance for EOG Testing
    3. State Tests NC check ins studied last week of April to get ready for May EOG  
Planning technology needs for online testing fall 2021. Grades sent 4/23/21,  
Japanese festival cancelled for spring due to COVID restrictions. SWOT analysis  
for staff scheduled for week of June 1, 2021. Last day for students is May 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Last day for teachers is June 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - C. Staffing:
    1. New EC Teacher (Soliant Staffing) started 4/12/21; New kindergarten Teacher  
started 4/26/21. Social worker/Therapist started 4/12/21. Open staffing need:  
Nurse – looking into sharing between schools.
  - D. Finances:
    1. Entitlement Grants Title 1, 2 and 4 and Exceptional Child granted and reapplying  
for next school year  
ADM goal for 2021/2022 school year 250 students. Sold yearbooks. Will invite  
AES to May meeting to discuss 2021 planning
  - E. Facility:
    1. Modular planning or land purchase near school. Banner ordered for front of  
school. Need to repair gym lights, erect parking signs for staff and public.

F. Marketing:

1. Banner for front of school, ordering yard signs, increasing online presence with Fabio, mailing post cards, radio ads targeted to urban and country stations.  
Nixon (community involvement liaison)

V. Old Business:

- A. Final Lease Vote with changes/updates to 5 sections
- B. New Bus Company
- C. Free and Reduced entitlement contract signed by Chairperson Keane on 4/15/21

**Voting:**

Vote to approve Summer Program for 2020-2021:

Motion to approve Colleen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mikel, unanimous vote to approve.

Vote to approve new lease with Friendship Baptist church with 5 section update:

Motion to approve Mikel. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Colleen, unanimous vote to approve

**Next Board Meeting: May 29<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 10 am**

VI. Adjournment: Motion by Reshall, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mikel Motion passed to adjourn at 11:34 am