

LSAT Minutes

2/12/14

Attendance:

By Phone: Kesha Pendergrast

In Person – Keith White, Tia Holt, Carl Bergman, Elizabeth Guldin, Nicole Pethel, Robyn Brooks and Jamie Miles

Review and Approval of January's Minutes

Miles noted that the minutes have been lost between her and Fellow Hunter. They will continue to look and forward them once they are found.

Update on the Bike Rodeo

Jim Elliott is working with DDOT. The proposed dates of the rodeo are: April 26th or May 3rd. The dates coincide with Earth Day as well as school registration for the 2014-15 school year. Jim Elliott is current working to secure a second bike rack. Principal Miles signed off on this request.

Recap of the Annual Elementary Schools Budget

A recap of the meeting was given by Kesha Pendergrast who represented Shepherd at the meeting. She reported that they engaged in a fun discussion about what they would do if there was a 10% increase in the budget. Participants were encouraged to dream big. Team members were referred to website: www.engagedcps.org. Here visitors to the site will find a recap of all the meetings that have been held and where individuals can submit their ideas.

Review of Current School Budget

The members present at the LSAT meeting looked at what a 5% increase in the school budget would look like and discussed ways the money could be used. Recommendation/Thoughts: full time music and art, additional aides, computer technician, funding for training, funding for one-time NPS items that teachers spend their own money on, possible partnerships with programs that will support the preschool program if we were unable to secure full time specialist positions for next school year.

Igniting Creative Energy competition

Keith White said things are moving along and he would create a one-pager to distribute to teachers. Shepherd is the only Elementary school.

Next Meeting – March 11th @ 4. Continue to work on FUFT items