



Youth Leadership Academy Board Minutes

Meeting Date: August 11, 2014

Board Members Present: Lori Durham, Laura Beard, Brian James, Leigh Threatt, & Kim Rogers - Not Present: Dot Moss, Susan Finley, & Howard Brown

Non-Board Members Present: Patsy Smith, Principal

Welcome – Call to order at 4:07 pm by Lori Durham

Public Input – none

Previous Month Minutes Approval -

- June's Minutes – Brian James motion to approve, Leigh Threatt seconded, & unanimously approved
- No monthly meeting was held in July.

Financial Statement –

- Proposed June budget for 2014-15 was reviewed and approved – Motion by Brian James, seconded by Leigh Threatt, unanimously approved. Financial statement – Brian James motion to approve, Leigh Threatt seconded, & unanimously approved
- Proposed July budget for 2014-15 was reviewed and approved – Motion by Brian James, seconded by Laura Beard, unanimously approved. Financial statement – Brian James motion to approve, Laura Beard seconded, & unanimously approved

New Business –

- Julie Summey will not be at YLA full time for the 14-15 school year, she will only be working part-time so she can work on her PhD. She will be teaching Algebra I with 8th grade. Mrs. Hinson will also be team teaching with her. Debbie Johnson will take over all science. Lego/Robotic classes are on hold.
- Angela Riddle will also work in Special Services. She will also be team teaching with Dottie LaMance for ELA.

- Danielle Patterson will come in for related arts, soar tech games, performing arts.
- Ellen Holweg – son will be in 6th grade and she will be teaching art on Thursday. All students will have art.
- Mrs. Smith was able to get permission for more teachers to go to the TAP conference.
- Rankings from PASS scores – we are sixth in the state for middle schools. Science scores were lower. Teachers stated that the Math Blitz helped, so starting 14-15 the Blitz will be done in different subject areas.
- New classrooms are ready.
- 6 rising 7th graders & 3 rising 6th graders will not be returning allowing more spots for other students.

YLA PTO Update

- Officers met in July to start planning events for the new school year, a few things that were discussed:
 - Will do discount cards again this year.
 - Checking into having a Pizza Inn night 4 times during the school year - (Sept., Nov., Jan., & Mar.)
 - Will hold first meeting on Sept. 15th at 6:30. After that time, meetings will not be held monthly – will use email as means of contact and meet in small groups as needed for each activity.

Old Business –

- none

Questions, Comments, Concerns –

- none

Executive Session –

- none

Adjourn – Motion to adjourn by Brian James; Kim Rogers seconded, and unanimously approved.