

MAY 2014 LSAT Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2014

Attendees:

Kesha Pendergrast (Parent), Jamie Miles (Principal), Ms. Hunt (Intern Principal), Ms. Pethtel (Teacher), Ms. Brooks (Assistant), Ms. Holt (Teacher), Keith White (Parent), Mark Pattison (Parent); Carl Bergman (Community Rep)

- Meeting Minutes: The meeting minutes for April 2014 were reviewed and approved by the team.
- Bike Rodeo: Kesha Pendergrast provided an update on the bike rodeo stating that a nice crowd attended. However, the attendance was lower than prior year's attendance. It was mentioned that a lower turnout was due to the conflict of Earth Day and families were spread-out all over the city in various Earth Day events. . Jamie Miles stated that during the original planning, the Bike Rodeo was intentionally planned for Earth Day in hopes to have a better turn out. It was agreed by the attending members of the LSAT that the meeting will be better planned to not fall on Earth Day for next year.
- Boundary Redrawing: Kesha Pendergrast stated that based on the recent publications on the Boundary Redrawings, Shepherd Elementary will not be impacted by any of the feeder pattern changes at this time. As a result, Shepherd is still slated to feed into Alice Deal Middle School. It is unclear how the incoming Mayor will proceed, if at all, with changing the feeding patterns. Parents are encouraged to stay active in the boundary redrawing meetings to ensure Shepherd's interest are well represented. Mark Pattison also provided his insight on the Boundary Redrawing.
- FUFT: Kesha Pendergrast inquired about the status of the remaining FUFT items and asked member to provide any updates. Jamie Miles stated that she will be doing the Principal Sundae if the school reaches its goals.
- Music Teacher: Jamie Miles officially informed the LSAT that the Music Teacher resigned primarily due to the paper work load required for an IB School. In addition, Jamie Miles also said that she has someone in mind that will be hopefully joining Shepherd next year.
- Teacher Turn over: Kesha Pendergrast inquired why there has been such a large turnover in teachers and if there is something that the LSAT can do to assist in retaining quality teachers. Jamie Miles responded that most teachers leave for school, such as Ms. Goldman and Mr. Burgess. According to Jamie Miles, only one teacher left due to personality conflicts.
- Open: It was suggested that Mark Pattison present the list of Shepherd Activities to the incoming LSAT members for review to help in the planning for the coming year.