LSAC Meeting
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January 24, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m. by LSAC President, Chris Lennon.

Special guest Andrea Miller with Teach for America was introduced. She works with MLK Middle School and was told about our robust LSAC and came to observe.

Dr. Rivera presented a report on the Mid-Year School Improvement process. Question and discussions ensued.

Dr. Rivera informed the body that Ms. Ogle is the contact person for students and parents as it relates to ACT/SAT. Chris Lennon, Dr. Jones, and the Academic Committee will contact Ms. Ogle to ensure that the proper information is being relayed and distributed.

Angie Dutch requested an update on the Academies as the grant period has almost passed. Dr. Rivera says that we are committed to the academies even without the grant. Angie asks that we examine who is over the academies to make sure that the proper people are in place. Dr. Jones says that we are ahead of the curve as this is now a requirement with the state.

Email reports from the committees were distributed and read prior to the meeting.

9th Grade Academy reported that their academy is the core of the Small Learning Communities. Ms. Holliman indicated the following challenges with successfully implementing the program: 1. Time 2. Personnel. Ms. Holliman further emphasized that we need Freshman Focus (study skills, organizational skills, etc.); to infuse the fundamental skills students need in order to succeed in high school.

We tabled the Charter School discussion. Chris asked us to read the report and we will discuss it via email. Dr. Rivera reported that the Charter has not been approved and will be looked at again in March 2012.

Chris introduced special Guest Calvin Ward, President Sandtown Middle School LSAC.

**Attendance**
- Courtney Brown
- Daphne Coleman
- Tajshure S. Cornelius
- Angie Dutch
- Mr. Fletcher
- Kioka Hampton
- Michelle Hansberry
- Chantrise Holliman
- Dr. Detrius Jones
- Hulon Kemp
- Chris Lennon
- Nikki Nelson-Mobley
- James Reese
- Cathy Rollins
- Kimberly Sellars-Bates
- Reginald Tatum

**Guests**
- Andrea Miller
- Calvin Ward

Adjourned 6:50 p.m.
Kimberly Sellars-Bates
WHS LSAC Secretary