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Mr. Tavures Williams, Principal

**Minutes 1.21.25**

**School Accountability Funds:** $31,875.01 (pending 6,688.75)

1. Call to Order- 6:11pm by (Chair) Carolyn Smith
2. Roll Call by (Chair) Carolyn Smith: (Nicole Blands, Barby Carbetta, Cherolyn Davis, Malissa Harris, LeJill Holloway, Anthony Jordan, Connie McGirt, Djuna Robinson, Carolyn Smith)
3. Quorum was established by (Chair) Carolyn Smith
4. Motion by Carolyn Smith and 2nd by Nicole Blands to accept minutes from December 2024 *(Scheduled SAC Meeting)* and January 7, 2025 *(Emergency Meeting)* as read with the necessary corrections. The correct spelling of Ms. Carbetta’s first name to be listed as “Barby” instead of “Barbie”
5. Schoolwide Data:
   1. Magnet Updates – Dr. Coote (In Ms. Wallace absence)
      1. Engineer Bridge Building Competition (Participating)
      2. 94 Students Passed the Industry Certification (Department would like to host a ceremony – but unable due to low funds)
      3. Ms. Wallace is asking for funds for ceremony
      4. Anthony Jordan suggest Ms. Wallace attends the next meeting to explain the program for funds
      5. Dr. Coote advised that in February 10th graders in nursing program is set to take the CASAS test (4 parts- Reading, English, Math & Science) must pass with a 249 in Reading and 245 in Math. Students will have two chances to take the test. If the student failed test both times, go through “Allied Health Program”. \* Students passing the CASAS/TEAS test will be eligible to test for LPN -estimate cost of test for LPN $493.00
      6. There were only 12 nursing cohorts when Dr. Coote arrival at BEHS now there are 24 cohorts.
      7. Dr. Coote is asking for $500 with the “UWorld NCLEX” practice/preparation subscription for the nursing program.

Link https://nursing.uworld.com/nclex-pn/#pricing-section

* + - 1. Nicole Blands motioned that SAC assist with the $500.00 fee for the UWorld NCLEX Practice PN Test. Djuna Robinson 2nd the motion.
    1. Dr. Coote would like to have a pinning ceremony for LPN’s who have completed the program or cohort after they have taken the test in March. To be held at Sample McDougald House serving refreshments.
    2. Dr. Coote announced Memorial Hospital West has a 2-year program offering mentorship to 10th-12th graders once a month. The students will go to MHW for mentorship, transportation will be provided by MHW the students will receive a cord upon graduation along with volunteer hours.
    3. Nova Southeastern also offers mentorship for smaller groups of students. “Journey Into Medicine” program offers students to meet with mentors on zoom. (4 sessions- Law, Home, Medicine & Mentorship) opportunity for students to be selected for summer internship.
    4. Dr. Coote states she needs more uniforms to help with her nursing program for the students who may be underprivileged. Needed items are: Black Shoes sizes 7-9 ½. The tops usually cost $25 at the Festival Flea Market. The students in 9th & 10th grade wears hunter green, 11th & 12th graders Navy and the LPN’s wear purple.
    5. LeJill Holloway asked “How are students of the program selected to receive free uniforms?” per Dr. Coote they are selected by who is in need when she noticed them out of uniform, most students can only afford one uniform.
    6. Djuna Robinson suggested to purchase uniforms from amazon and contact Ms. Cox/Ms. Melton for embroidery
    7. Nicole Blands asked Dr. Coote to come back to next month’s meeting with price of uniforms to see what the SAC committee can approve. (Dr. Coote will see how many students need uniforms for a more accurate amount of funds that may be needed.

1. Principal’s Update: (Dr. Jenny Thelwell)
   1. At money went through staff voting on Option #2 (passed) results submitted to district. Funds will be available in February.
   2. 1st time in history BEHS awarded the Magnet Distinction Award to be held in Nashville, TN.
   3. JAE partnered with 35 students to work on business skills, management, marketing, products and services.
   4. Events
      1. Fall Sports Banquet Thursday, January 23, 2025 @ 6:00pm in the big gym.
      2. Military Ball Friday, January 31, 2025
      3. Workforce Wednesday, January 22, 2025
      4. Soccer Wednesday, January 22, 2025
      5. Basketball Friday, January 24, 2025, against Deerfield and Saturday, January 25, 2025, against Dillard at BEHS.
      6. Cheerleading will be at Dillard
   5. PM2 – Last year were at 26% and now at 31%
      1. Math (Algebra) – 38.5
      2. BCPS - 38.4
      3. Math (Geometry) – 33.4
      4. BCPS – 39.8
   6. New golfcarts ordered for administration and are on the way.
   7. Magnet Showcase was amazing
   8. Media Survey closed today Tuesday, January 21, 2025.
   9. Senior Upcoming Events posted as FYI (Graduation, Baccalaureate, Grad Bash, Prom etc.)
   10. GIRLS Summit for 10th graders to be held on January 30, 2025, at 8:30am
2. Malissa Harris asked about community service hours being documented. Per Dr. Thelwell see Ms. Battle to ensure hours have been documented.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Connie McGirt: PLC “Teachers for Change” – Love Fair on February 13, 2025. The previous budget for the fair was $5,000.00. Djuna Robinson motioned for funds to assist with the event in the donation amount of $5,000.00, Nicole Blands 2nd the motion.

2. LeJill Hollaway briefly spoke about her program and will bring the name of her program and its purpose to solicit funds for Townsend Press materials in the amount of $1,500.00

1. Next meeting is Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at 6:00pm in the media center.
2. Carolyn Smith moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:19pm, Nicole Blands and Djuna Robinson 2nd Meeting adjourned at 7:19pm by Carolyn Smith.