D.C. VIRGO PREPARATORY ACADEMY

CHANCELLOR’S ADVISORY BOARD

January 22, 2020

The D.C. Virgo Preparatory Academy Chancellor’s Advisory Board held the third meeting of the 2019-2020 school year on January 22, 2020 at 12pm in the Media Center of the campus of D.C. Virgo Preparatory Academy. Dean Van Dempsey called the meeting to order and read the required statement from the State Government Ethics Act.

DEAN’S WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPOINTED MEMBERS

Dean Dempsey welcomed all members of the Advisory Board and other guests. He acknowledged the attendance of the following appointed members in attendance: Gidget Kidd, Bill Sterrett, Rebecca Clark, Phillip Tarte, Clifford Barnett, Tamika Bierlein, Mike Webb, and Jana Jones Halls. Additional attendees were Provost Marilyn Scherer, John Scherer, Susan Finley, Joy Childs, Colleen Opalka, Amy Horgan, Principal Hill-Black, Jodi Hebert, and Steve Miller.

REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM AUGUST 8, 2019

Minutes were reviewed. Dr. Sterrett made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion received a second from Ms. Gidget Kidd and the minutes were adopted unanimously.

STATE OF THE SCHOOL UPDATE

Principal Hill-Black and Dr. Sterrett overviewed the progress of D.C. Virgo school by showing highlights from DCVPA’s social media feeds. Discussion focused on how we are telling our story and building connections with the university and community.

UPDATE ON SCHOOL FOCUS – PILLARS/PLC STRUCTURE

Amy Horgan provided an update on each of the school’s pillars. The pillars are Literacy, Social Emotional Learning, School-Community Resilience, and Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)/Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). Each pillar is working towards specific tasks to move the school forward. She specifically spoke about implementing both the Community Resilience Model and Sanford Harmony curriculum in classrooms to integrate social emotional learning into every day. Sabrina discussed staff book clubs taking place around the titles Troublemakers by Carla Shalaby and We Want to Do More Than Survive by Bettina Love.

SCHOOL POLICY UPDATE

Assistant General Counsel Steven Miller discussed the process for following possible school legislation and how it will possibly impact DCVPA. He advised that the Advisory Board’s biennial evaluation of the principal will be taking place over the summer.
OPEN FORUM

There were no items put forth for discussion.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be April 22, 2020 at 12:00pm.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned as Clifford Barnett moved to adjourn and Bill Sterrett seconded.

Chairman

Secretary