

## **Local Planning Committee Meeting Minutes Monday, October 19, 2020 5:30 pm**

**Members present:** Michael Adams, Brad Daniel, Kevin Disney, Catherine Fine, Connie Harvey, Jessica Jarboe, Lisa Mudd, Felicia Lindsay, Matt Olsen, Michael Preacely, Alan Stein, Clay Sutherland, Myron Thompson, Killian Timoney, Joshua Williams

**Staff and Visitor:** Marilyn Cunningham, Ann Demott, Scott Fitch, Carl Hayden, Melinda Joseph-Dezarn, Allison Marcum, Kate, McAnelly, Sherry Price, Beth Randolph, Carrie Rogers

The meeting was called to order by Josh at 5:31 pm. Sherry took attendance.

**Scott Fitch**, Drafting Specialist, Maintenance Department

Scott presented an overview of the Maintenance Department. FCPS has 75 buildings to maintain. They resolve 9,000 work orders per year. Currently Maintenance has 45 employees with 6 vacancies. The breakdown for Maintenance is as follows:

- HVAC – Eddie Jenkins
- General Maintenance – Wes Perkins
- Plumbing – Tim Dunn
- Electrical – Jason Smith
- Electronics – Wayne Brumfield (Doors and hardware – Security Alarms)

*What is the advantage of using FCPS employees rather than outside contractors?* Our employees are highly trained in house. They also have a dedication to the work. We do employ contractor for certain projects.

**Carl Hayden, FCPS Principal on Special Assignment**

Carl presented on the Combined Career Technical Program which is shown on the current DFP. Carl reminded the group it is hard to find skilled people. There is an imbalance of demand and supply in these specialized fields. Southside and Eastside cultivate young talent with many skills. The schools offer many classes that include:

Southside – Construction  
Automation Engineering  
Culinary Arts  
Medical Sciences and Pre-nursing

Eastside – Homeland Security  
Transportation Technology  
Media Arts

Carl expressed the benefits to house both of the technical schools under the same roof; students can learn multiple trades, hybrid programs can be developed to meet industry needs and transportation

demands ease through the convenience of 1 location. With the acquisition of the Herald Leader building Career and Technical Education Center will be state of the art.

**Anne DeMott, Principal of Locust Trace AgriScience Center**

Anne presented Locust Trace programs. Locust Trace is also shown on the current DFP. Locust Trace is located on 82 beautiful acres in Fayette County. Locust Trace opened in 2011 with 197 junior and senior students. Currently there are 387 students (36.95% minority) from Fayette and Woodford counties who attend morning and afternoon classes. Locust Trace currently has a staff of 29. The Center offers petting schools to some of the elementary classes. Some of the classes offered at Locust Trace are Agriculture Engineering, Animal Science, Equine Studies, Food Service, Environmental Science and Plant Science. A \$322,000 grant was received for Animal Science.

Anne explained in an agreement with Kentucky Thoroughbred Association, an adult education equine study program will start soon. We plan to develop a short course certification at the cost of \$100. More horses will be needed to make this program work.

Locust Trace has several students in an internship with the Castle Program.

*What are the graduation rates?* 100 % successful transition.

Josh expressed appreciation of the program.

**Melinda Joseph-Dezarn, Director of Facility Design and Construction**

Melinda briefly discussed the upcoming agenda. The 2<sup>nd</sup> orientation information from KDE may be presented. A presentation on the nickel tax and SCAPA are upcoming. Melinda said if anyone has suggestions for the next couple meetings to contact her. A tour of Brenda Cowan Elementary was mentioned. Brad could provide the transportation for that tour.

Josh thanked everyone for their presentations. The next 2 meeting dates were set for Thursday, November 5th and November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Josh made a motion to adjourn and Clay seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm.