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Arkansas Arts Academy Work Session Agenda
Tuesday, January 28th, 2020
6:30 pm, Administration Building Conference Room

1. Call to order
2. Establish quorum / Roll Call: Present: Howard Alsdorf, Tony Beardsley, Asele Mack, Anthony Porche, Cara Riley and Dave Russell. Absent: Mike Camp
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. New Business: The development and always progressive improvement of inclusion in the Arkansas Arts Academy Culture – review suggestions and ideas prepared by CEO Mary Ley.
 - Followed by Board Comments
 - Next Steps

Mary Ley presented a notebook of information to the Board. Including the following sections:

Section One: Local Demographics

Section Two: Shared definitions

Section Three: Suggestion for setting up an Advisory Board including an Administrator, a high school teacher, elementary teacher, parents and students. Discussion of how often to meet? Suggestion of including Legislative contacts.

Section Four: Creative opportunities by Principals.

Section Five: Mission Statement, Vision Statement, New Five Year Plan

Section Six: Survey's from Staff, Parents and Students

Section Seven: Examples of current policies from Hot Springs and Little Rock.

Section Eight: How do we communicate with Parents when issues arise? Weekly Letters?

5. Adjournment: A motion was made by Tony Beardsley and a second by Anthony Porche and the motion passed in a 4 – 0 vote to adjourn at 7:39 pm.

Howard Alsdorf, President

Date