

## Beaufort Elementary School

**Date: 08/23/2018**

**In attendance:** Mendy Gannon (5), Tracey Campbell (3), Melissa Holland (Principal), Vicki Goude (Assistant Principal), Adrienne Jones (parent), Patty Kennedy (Parent), Gale Parker (Parent), Ginny Loudon (4), Adam Marcinkoski (2), John Leadam (community member), Renee Woods (1)

**Welcome and Introductions:** Mrs. Holland introduced herself and mission of SIC. Each attendee introduce him/herself.

**Approval of Minutes and Agenda:** n/a

### **Principal's Report:**

- Beaufort Elementary is a Title 1 School, federal assistance program, partnership to improve student achievement, allocated federal funds cut this year for BES. Principal/Parent/Teacher/Student compact working together to support children.
- Professional Development, Sammy Soars Enrichment Clubs, Behavior Management Specialist, Parent Liaison previous tutors have been funded through Title 1
- SIC mission for field trips funded through current SIC budget- 'state experiences', based on curriculum.
- CEP grant allows us to have FREE lunch & breakfast everyday based on poverty status of our geographic area.
- Previous Focus Funds used to supplement Sammy Soars After School program.
- Soaring into Success initiative- each student belongs to a 'houseboat' team (derived from Ron Clark Academy). Palmetto-Loggerhead-Dolphins-Spartina (named from SC features). Build character, students earn points.
- Watch Ron Clark Academy CBS video.
- Soft Skills: 5 Essential Rules have been selected to teach this school year.
- Community Night and Arts Night planned collaboratively with the Cluster
- Teachers want to get artist & residency to put our Soaring into Success houseboat icons in our stairwells.
- Letter of Agreement Art Teacher - Mr. Goodwin

**Old Business:** n/a

### **New Business:**

- SIC Board needs to be renewed. Plan to send a letter to give every parent an opportunity to serve on the SIC board. An official ballot is sent to parents.
  - 2 elected parents
  - 2 elected teachers
  - Half as many community members
  - 1 ex-officio

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- Ms. Parker and Ms. Chisolm have interest in serving as co-chair
- Holland presented the idea of our BES SIC to collaborate with cluster schools (MOES, PRES, BES). Scheduling: once a semester? More, less?
  - The committee agreed that we would like to have a collaborative Cluster SIC once a semester. Possibly around election time, invite candidates
  - Need eight meetings per year

**Announcements:** August 30- Kinder Bootcamp Parent Open House

September 20- Open House grades 1-5

**Public Comment:** n/a

**Next Scheduled Meeting:** 2nd Thursdays, 5:30 with exception of Board SIC meeting and Cluster SIC meeting

**Adjournment:**

**Motion to adjourn was made by Gannon,**

**Seconded by 2nd by Marcinkoski**

**Meeting Minutes taken by Vicki Goude**

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