

## SIC Agenda

October 13, 2021

Welcome- Mrs. Holland

Approval of Minutes

Principal's Report

- COVID updates
- Staffing updates
- After school program

New Business

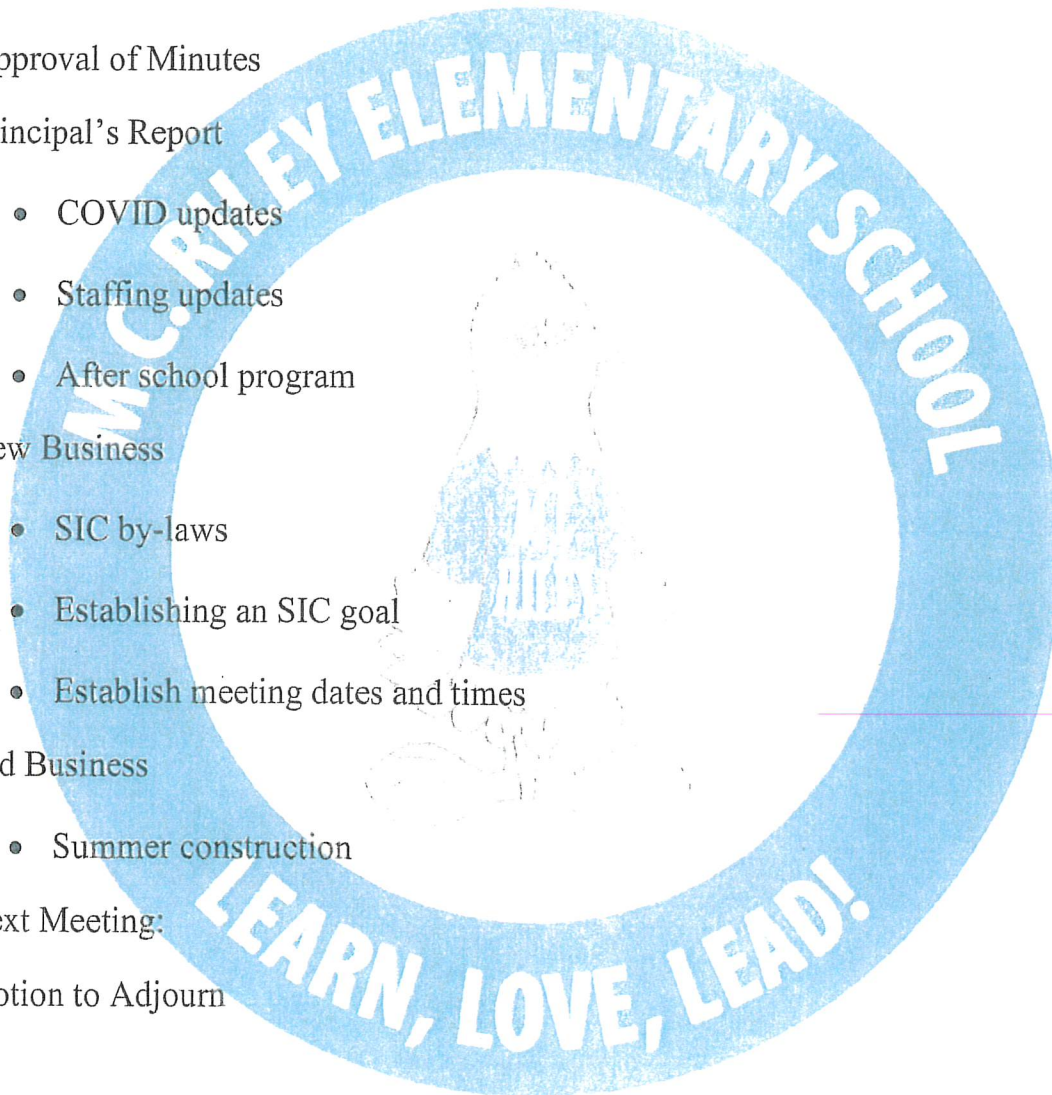
- SIC by-laws
- Establishing an SIC goal
- Establish meeting dates and times

Old Business

- Summer construction

Next Meeting:

Motion to Adjourn



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## SIC Meeting Notes

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Mrs. Holland welcomed everyone and gave her Principal's report.

- This is the first SIC meeting with the community. Mrs. Holland explained how Title I funds are determined and used. It was noted that this year's Title I budget was established last year and this Spring the budget will be determined for the upcoming school year. The Parent Engagement Policy was explained to the attendees and how SIC serves as an Advisory Committee. Mrs. Holland gave suggestions on how to support children at home and for parents to be involved.
- The District has given approval for academically based field trips, chorus and community events to resume. Safety protocols will need to be followed along with parental permission. Further discussion to follow regarding chaperones, updating the school safety plan and a reminder that masks are required on the bus.
- Due to the difficulties of trying to fill the numerous paraprofessional positions, the District has subcontracted with ESS to temporarily fill these positions. All ESS staff will be properly trained. One of the challenges trying to fill these positions seems to be related to salaries, so next year the District will re-evaluate salaries.
- Our afterschool program will resume 10/19/21. Students who fall below grade level in reading and math will be identified to participate in this federally funded program. The afterschool program will take place on Tue/Wed/Thurs. Also note that 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will use Reading Plus. The purpose of this program is for intervention and extra help.

### New Business

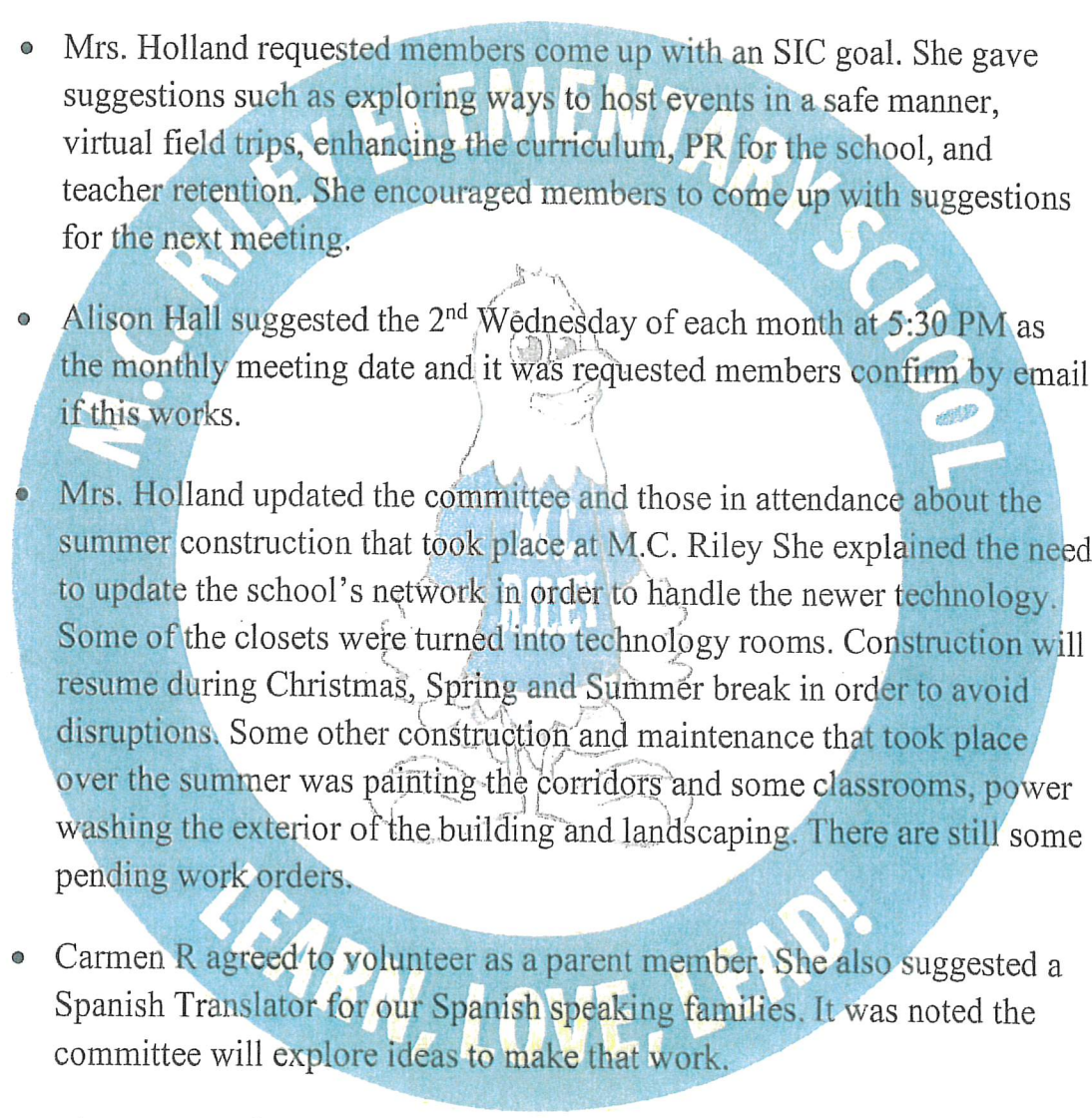
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- Alison Hall summarized the bylaws explaining the purpose and responsibility of the SIC members. Mrs. Holland asked if any parents were interested in joining the committee. She explained that we are required to have one more parent to be in compliance and she encouraged parents to attend the meetings.
  - Mrs. Holland requested members come up with an SIC goal. She gave suggestions such as exploring ways to host events in a safe manner, virtual field trips, enhancing the curriculum, PR for the school, and teacher retention. She encouraged members to come up with suggestions for the next meeting.
  - Alison Hall suggested the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 5:30 PM as the monthly meeting date and it was requested members confirm by email if this works.
  - Mrs. Holland updated the committee and those in attendance about the summer construction that took place at M.C. Riley. She explained the need to update the school's network in order to handle the newer technology. Some of the closets were turned into technology rooms. Construction will resume during Christmas, Spring and Summer break in order to avoid disruptions. Some other construction and maintenance that took place over the summer was painting the corridors and some classrooms, power washing the exterior of the building and landscaping. There are still some pending work orders.
  - Carmen R agreed to volunteer as a parent member. She also suggested a Spanish Translator for our Spanish speaking families. It was noted the committee will explore ideas to make that work.
  - The next meeting is scheduled for 11/10/21 @ 5:30 pm
  - Alison Hall motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 pm