

School Improvement Council Meeting ~ Whale Branch Cluster
Monday, December 5th at 5:30

Meeting was called to order at 5:40 PM, by Mrs. Davina Coleman, principal of WBECHS, presiding

Attendees introduced themselves:

Parents: Yolanda Anderson-Miles, Shameka Bryan, Shakia Allen, Faith Beasley

Students: Stefany Donjuan, Grace Beasley (Principal's Ambassadors)

Teacher: Shelia Alston

Principal: Davina Coleman

Motion was made to approve Agenda; agenda approved

Agenda Items:

SIC Officers, PA & SAC is now one organization, voice of the student body, meet with principal monthly, Mrs. Coleman will provide students "The 7 Habits" Training

Mrs. Coleman discussed the school's **culture**. What she sees, does not show that we value education. We need to bring the "look" of academics, ie, celebrations, etc. in the academic part. Athletics has it together. We need to follow their lead.

Signage is changing to include pictures & CCR info, as well as room numbers.

Mesh mailboxes are being installed outside of teachers' classrooms, and other employees' work spaces.

MSAP grant (5 yrs) nationwide to create magnet schools to diversify the cluster ie, cyber security certifications, computer science, strong marketing push coming, more social media posts coming, branding, We will elevate our school, clean up tabs, axe the cork boards, getting murals, no student work displayed-this needs to change.

Title 1 budget is \$20 K, Mrs. Coleman will make an amendment for artists in residence, graffiti artist John Bradley, Kim Falls muralist, so students can leave a mark on the school, the walls will speak, industry credentials, "open up the house to celebrate all the good things happening." No one knows that we are a Blue Ribbon School. We didn't put the word out. We must create the narrative. We're getting ready to show our culture, band will receive new uniforms for the 23-24 year. Mrs. Coleman is excited about the changes (work) coming. Warrior Nation will be brand new in 2023.

SIC ballot – Y. Anderson-Miles. In January we will have a true forum. SIC training is coming. **Ready-set** now until we go/we are working in the secret places. Go - 23-24 SY, we will **Go**/not just nat'l, but internat'l/We need to hear the voice of the community eg, "Have you considered..."

New Business

SIC Chair Duties: develops agenda, meets w/principal, send agenda to parents at least 48 hrs in advance. Agenda includes new business. SIC Chair is responsible for the advisement of the principal.

SIC Secretary: responsible for taking notes, keep notes in a binder

Elected official from the school

The SIC Board consists of a Parent rep, chair, (2 students, 2 parents, 2 teachers)

Meeting adjourned at 6:16

Next meeting is Joint SIC 12/8 at 6 PM BCSD Library

Next meeting is at WBECHS 1/9 at 5:30

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