

**Lady's Island Middle School
School Improvement Council (SIC)
Minutes of Meeting held Tuesday, January 23, 2023**

Attendees: A. Turner, C. Washington, A. Patel, T. Hall, M. Smith, K. Bingham, R. James, S. Shipsey, C. Browne

Meeting began at 6:05PM

C. Browne opened meeting.

Introductions by all attendees followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

S. Shipsey gave the Chair Report:

- S. Shipsey stated that was fair representation at the District Board/SIC meeting. Felt it was the best one to date. Asked the board to consider/re-visit year-round school, uniforms, and recruitment. Discussed comments from Representative W. Smith
- Regarding SIC Goals: T. Bennett contacted Chair about potholes in drop-off lanes. While they were filled, the sand has been washed away with the recent rains.
- Chair Shipsey will email Oetting.
- Access road is a go.
- Regarding SIC Outreach: Belle Singers went on the road to local nursing homes on December 19th. Sang at Rotary.

C. Browne shared the Principal's Report:

- C. Browne began her report Celebrations: Live School reward dance was awarded to 74% of the students. LIMS held Celebration of Achievement.
 - Feedback: Celebration was held at better time. Photos were a nice touch.
- Staffing Updates.
 - Furman pod has two openings: ELA and Social Studies
 - PE vacant
 - Dance vacant
 - 6th grade ELA: J. Davidson has agreed to teach both pods.
 - Parent Question: "Who do we contact when grades pop in vacant classes?"
 - Dr. Browne explained that in the case of 6th grade ELA all questions may be directed to J. Davidson
- 2nd Quarter Live-School Dance
 - Dance was reward for accumulating points
 - 74% attendance
- Staff analyzing Winter MAP scores
- Staff preparing for the Spring test using Winter MAP data
- District stance on referendum
 - LIMS high on priority list

- Mrs. Washington, who sits on the Community Project Review Committee said that LIMS was high on the list. #2 out of 28 for a new school
- Committee toured on January 10th and noted problems and deficiencies and reported findings to district.
- School goals are making headway and we have a year to complete them.

Open Discussion

- Anne Turner will contact current agency to let them know that the blinking safety light on Sea Island Parkway will need to be configured to stay on longer.
- Scott Shipsey will contact Rep. William Smith and Rep. Chloe Gordon and invite them to our next SIC meeting for a meet-and-greet.
- February 21st meeting may need to be adjusted.
- Representative Shannon Erickson will be contacted by Scott Shipsey for our March SIC meeting.
- SIC members thought both invites were necessary with the upcoming referendum.
 - Will also allow school to voice thoughts about present and future

Meeting adjourned at 7:08PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth James