

Irmo High School School Improvement Council (SIC) Meeting

Date: February 15, 2022 Time: 6:00PM Location: Irmo High School, Virtual Purpose: Monthly Meeting	OFFICERS Chair: Elizabeth "Beth" White Vice Chair: Rosie Robinson Secretary: April Alsup Principal: Dr. Robin Hardy (acting: Dr. Kaaren Hampton)
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Members

ELECTED PARENTS & TEACHERS	Attend Y or N	APPOINTED COMMUNITY MEMBERS	Attend Y or N
Jaime Huey (teacher)	N	April Alsup, Secretary	Y
Sarah Ostergaard (teacher)	Y	Glover Hopson	Y
Hazel Walker (teacher)	Y	Thornton Kirby	Y
Elizabeth Barrett (parent)	N	Jennifer Rice	Y
Angela Bruccoli (parent)	N	Elizabeth "Beth" White, Chair	Y
Rosie Robinson, Vice-Chair (parent)	Y	STUDENT LEADERS	
EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS		Ashley McDaniels	N
X'Andria Sutton (Teacher of the Year)	Y	A'Jiyhan Robinson	N
Annette Farrell (PTSO President)	N	Kaliyah Hicks	N
Robin Hardy (Principal)	N	Emily Johnson	N

Agenda

ITEM	NOTES FROM DISCUSSION
Welcome and Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting began at 6:00pm ● Called to order by Beth White ● Approval of the minutes for January will be provided via email and Mrs. White will ask for approval online
Principal's Report	<p>Dr. Hampton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Highlights: ACT workshop this past Saturday for the football team with large attendance. Now plan to push out to balance of athletes through athletic department. ● Basketball teams are in the playoffs (boys: home, girls: away) ● Spring sports have started ● Testing coming up - 3/2/22 school day SAT, 3/8/22 ACT, MAP beginning 3/21/22 - students get to choose 1 (either ACT or SAT) for free in their junior year ● New program: The NEST ● Currently 50 students. Was originally a little over 70. Academics, attendance, behavior are criteria for placement. ● Nest students have their own lunch ● Last 2 blocks are electives based on prior schedule ● 11 students who had 2 study halls are using APEX to recover credit or do extra courses like Sociology ● Will review assessments and monitoring over the next few weeks to reevaluate how things are working ● Nest staff: 3 TA's, 1 behavior expectation coach pulled from east wing - Mr. Yobs is the administrator for NEST and assistance has been requested due to his still having his non-Nest workload - 2 clinical counselors have been assigned by the DO ● Assessing for further needs for Nest. ● Goal is to have each teacher in the Nest having a TA ● Today was the first full day without additional security. ● What can community do? Has put out a Google form asking for this input from staff and teachers.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Third goal was to develop levels of support for teachers and staff and to obtain input on how we can best do that.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contacted Ms. Whipple about having a table where students can write notes for teachers and staff. ● Only have 2 more required meetings of the SIC. ● Need to get together on what ACTION step each person is going to take ● Goals are being revised a bit ● State will be sending surveys through Power School and at this time we have 700+ who don't have a PS account. Parents have to ASK for that info in order to gain entry into the system which is a hurdle. DO is working on a way to help resolve that. ● Rosie Robinson made the motion we remove the goal of increasing participation in the parent survey. Jennifer Rice seconded. Vote was unanimous. ● Focus on 3rd goal of improving school climate and how we support the admin, staff, and teachers best. ● We are on Yellow for COVID mitigation - volunteers can come on yellow. But this changes every Friday. ● Dr. Hampton will work to have an update of what can be done in each level at our next meeting. ● Need assistance with lunch duty to provide relief for teachers who are already being shifted to cover for missing teachers and are unable to cover during lunch or are simply stretched too thin. ● Lunch duty is all outside in the courtyard. Have an admin and usually a helper (SRO or coach). ● Lunch assistance is needed: M, T, Th, F 11:26am to 2:00pm. Usually 6 people/teachers at a time. ● Beth White will speak with local churches who have expressed a desire to assist about taking a day of the week to provide lunch duty coverage/assistance ● Administrative Assistant, Jennifer will send out information about the responsibilities involved in covering lunch duty. ● Ms. Byers asked for clarification about rumors that the district is moving the Academy for Success to IHS. She received clarification that the NEST is not that and there are no plans known at this time which involve moving the AFS to IHS. . ● Rosie volunteered her hand in doing a note writing campaign to teachers. Need to ensure efforts are spread throughout the year. ● Beth White will coordinate efforts to assist by groups. Please share contacts of groups interested in helping with her and her contact with them so efforts can be maximized and ongoing via a central point for coordination. ● PTSO and SIC went in together to pay for lunch for counselors week ● Dr. Walker emphasized the importance that efforts include everyone. ● Recommendations for the whole group: What can each person take as a task? ● Rosie: notes, Thornton: note cards, April: work on resource connections, Jennifer: idea for snack stocking of work room and maybe combine with posters ● St. Patrick's: Lucky to have you theme
<p>Adjourned</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next meeting is 3/15/2022 and will be in person at IHS ● Meeting adjourned at 7:07pm