



## School Improvement Council Virtual Meeting

April 20, 2021

6:00-7:15 P.M.

The following members were in attendance: Mary Lamm, Jennifer Tudor (Sec), Angela Bruccoli, Toni Karl (Vice Chair), Rosie Robinson, Elizabeth "Beth" White (Chair), Linda Byars, Thornton Kirby, Kim Weber, Robin Hardy, Julie Bird, Barb Waldman (public part.)

Excused Absences:

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Beth White called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
- **Approval of Minutes of March 16, 2020 meeting**
- **Principal's Report:** – Dr. Hardy
  - Dr. Hardy to attend meetings regarding overstaffing. District to take into consideration the staffing needs of our unique academic programs.
  - Contracts due May 10.
  - Dr. Hardy, Dr. Hampton and Amy Smith met with the district CFO and Director of Finance to discuss 21-22 budgeting needs.
  - Majority of FIVE students will return to campus 21-22 school year.
  - "This is Escalores" program is being expanded.
- **Committee Reports:**
  - By-laws (ad hoc) – Thornton Kirby, Chair
    - As revisions to the by-laws document were being made, it was noticed that the SIC is required to have twice as many elected members as appointed members. The recommendations we adopted would leave us with 10 elected members and only 4 appointed members. The 10 elected members are 3 teachers, 3 parents, and 4 students (one from each graduating class).
    - It is therefore recommended that we give the Principal authority to appoint 5 members instead of 4; this will create the right proportions and leave the composition of elected members unchanged.
      - This will be put to a vote at the next meeting.
  - Communication with Parents/Teachers – Beth White, Chair
    - Letter has been drafted, shared with Dr. Hardy, and sent to the board members.
  - Facility Safety – Tim Kinney, Chair
    - Linda Byars: 48 trees provided by the Irmo Arbor Day Committee have been planted behind the baseball field and behind the track. The trees are being watered by the baseball team and track team.
  - Curricula Offered at IHS – Cherisa Floyd, Chair
    - No report.
  - Teacher/Staff/Administrator Motivation – Toni Karl, Chair

- No report.
- Public Comment:
  - Barb Waldman shared that the D5 Foundation is currently doing their annual \$5 for 5 Campaign which celebrates faculty & staff across the District through social media “high five’s.” More info at District 5 Foundation Facebook page and website: [district5foundation.org](http://district5foundation.org)
  - Rosie Robinson: Donations for the PTSO can be made to paypal @IHSPTSO.
- Announcements
- Review assignments and agenda for next meeting- May 18, 2021
- Adjourn-Beth White adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

**Next Meeting: May 18, 2021 6:00pm**

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Tudor