



School Improvement Council Virtual Meeting
March 16, 2021
6:00-7:15 P.M.

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

Excused Absences: Cherisha Floyd, Mark Gentry

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Beth White called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
- **Approval of Minutes of February 16, 2020 meeting**
- **Principal's Report:** – Dr. Hardy
 - Updated plans for graduation ceremonies: June 18 at 8:00 a.m. at IHS.
 - Prom, supply pickups, and other events with large gatherings are being adjusted due to COVID guidelines.
 - Working on the report for the SIC for the state report card
 - Planning for the 2021-2022 school year has begun. We have 30 incoming students for the "This is Escalores" program.
 - Truancy is a concern that is being addressed.
- **Committee Reports:**
 - By-laws (ad hoc) – Thornton Kirby, Chair
 - Article III. Number and Types of SIC Members:
 - Recommendation: reduce the size of the SIC to 17 members.
 - Article IV. Election Procedures/Recommendations:
 - Recommendation: nominations and elections for SIC parent, teacher, and student representatives will be held each year no later than August 31.
 - Recommendation: amend this section to allow for electronic/online voting.
 - Article V. Tenure:
 - Recommendation: rename this article "Terms of Office."
 - Recommendation: establish the following language in a new article to establish committees and outline their responsibilities.
 - Article VI. Officers:
 - Recommendation: clarify that persons interested in presenting at a council meeting may request to be put on the agenda no later than seven calendar days before the meeting date.
 - Article X. Voting:
 - Recommendation: add a provision to clarify that no SIC member may vote by absentee ballot or proxy.

- Recommendation: clarify that members may participate and vote by electronic means (teleconference, videoconference, etc.).
- Thornton motion to approve recommendations, Rosie Robinson second: Approved
- Facility Safety – Tim Kinney, Chair
 - Trees and a sidewalk being added behind the baseball field. Some trees are also being added behind the track.
 - Drafting a letter to the school board regarding the Kahn facilities study
- Communication with Parents/Teachers – Beth White, Chair
 - Julie Bird attended a district meeting for parents. District is looking to update the district-wide website, which will affect the school websites. The district is seeking feedback. Please send suggestions to Katrina Goggins.
 - ESSER II Funds: \$6.6m for COVID funding. District is requesting feedback on how to prioritize the funding.
- Curricula Offered at IHS – Cherisa Floyd, Chair
 - A user friendly document for the magnet information page on the school website that outlines IB diploma, IB careers, and dual enrollment programs so students and families can easily compare and contrast our programs has been created.
 - Created student-led videos showcasing our programs
 - SAT/ACT and WIN test prep sessions are regularly being offered by Tim Anderson
- Teacher/Staff/Administrator Motivation – Toni Karl, Chair
 - The committee is looking to make t-shirts. Currently looking for more sponsors. The cost is approximately \$2000.00. Need about \$500.
- Public Comment: None
- Announcements
- Review assignments and agenda for next meeting- April 20, 2021
- Adjourn-Beth White adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Next Meeting: April 20, 2021 6:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Tudor