



School Improvement Council Virtual Meeting
Minutes
January 19, 2021
6:00 P.M.

The following members were in attendance: Mary Lamm, Jennifer Tudor (Sec), Timothy Kinney, Melinda Petruzzi, Mark Gentry, Toni Karl (Vice Chair), Julie Bird, Rosie Robinson, Elizabeth "Beth" White (Chair), Linda Byars, Thornton Kirby, Kim Weber, Kaaren Hampton, Barb Waldman (public part.)

Excused Absences: Cherisha Floyd, Janet Jordan, Angela Bruccoli

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Beth White called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
- **Approval of Minutes of November 17, 2020 meeting**
- **Principal's Report:** – Dr. Hampton, API
 - IHS D5 board meeting held at IHS
 - Spring sports are in conditioning. Winter sports are underway.
 - PSAT to be administered on Tuesday, January 26, 2021.
 - SAT/ACT practice sessions scheduled through Tim Anderson. Virtual and F2F sessions are offered.
 - Magnet Update: "This is Escalores" application window has closed. Will be able to finalize numbers once other magnet windows close.
- **Committee Reports:**
 - By-laws (ad hoc) – Thornton Kirby, Chair
 - 5 areas of recommendations: improve clarity of committees, tenure, voting as members of the SIC, officers should be from different groups, 7 days notice prior to meeting to be heard.
 - Other considerations: Quorum requirements—sample bylaws state we need at least 1 student and faculty member present, process and timeline for voting.
 - Concern raised by Beth White regarding student participation due to conflicts with extracurriculars, etc.
 - Communication with Parents/Teachers – Beth White, Chair
 - Advocacy—writing a letter to the school board to spotlight all of the positive happenings at IHS and to advocate for students and staff, as well as invite the board to our meeting/school.
 - Facility Safety – Tim Kinney, Chair
 - Reviewing facilities needs assessment report. Will meet with Dr. Hardy to tour the facility to identify specific needs. School board meeting at IHS on Jan. 25 at 7:00 p.m.

- Curricula Offered at IHS – Cherisa Floyd, Chair
 - Working to develop a standard template that highlights each department and programs.
- Teacher/Staff/Administrator Motivation – Toni Karl, Chair
 - Plan for SIC members to create teacher appreciation posters for February 8. Posters will be displayed in a “hall of gratitude” for Valentine’s Day. Also plan to create a bulletin board for the Hall of Fame.
- Public Comment: None
- Announcements
 - Barb Waldman: Lexington Richland 5 foundation grant awarded to Linda Byers.
- Review assignments and agenda for next meeting- February 16, 2021
- Adjourn-Beth White adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Next Meeting: February 16, 2021, 6:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Tudor