

Irmo High School International School for the Arts

School Improvement Council Minutes of the August 30, 2018 Meeting

The following members were in attendance: Dan Koon, Linda Byars, Beth White, Dr. Robin Hardy, Kim Weber, Christie Smith, Toni Karl, John Cantey, D.C. Terry, Sr., Emma Bassek, Allison Smith, Cambridge Dantzler, Ruth Iglesias, Barb Waldman and Susan Robertson.
Excused absences: Julie Bird

- Welcome by Dan Koon and Introductions around the table.
- A motion was made by Beth and seconded by Kim to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2018 meeting with the changes indicated during the meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.
- **Chair's Report** – Dan Koon :
 1. No PAC Meeting to report on.
 2. Irmo Hall of Fame Events, September 14, 2018 (at football game) and September 15, 2018 (reception and induction ceremonies)
 3. Naming Irmo Elementary School Auditorium after former IHS Principal Mr. Allen will take place on Sunday, September 30, 2018 sometime in the afternoon.
 4. Dan met with new SIC members (Ruth Iglesias, Juanita Bowen-Seabrook, and Toni Karl) last Monday to update them on ongoing SIC activities, present them with copies of the ByLaws, etc.
- **Old Business:**
 1. Race/Diversity/Inclusion Discussion: Discussion of possibility of the SIC hosting Ann Cox group with the "Race to the Table" workshop, perhaps along with the St. Andrew's Road Revitalization (SARR) group. It was relayed to the group that Elizabeth Taylor with SARR group would be willing to sponsor this group for a community event. Where? –maybe Irmo Branch Library. Target audience? – leaders in the community, Irmo HS families or everyone? Need to articulate the purpose and come up with issues to be addressed. SIC would support through marketing the event, perhaps modelling it after the IMS Parent University events. A motion was made by DC and seconded by John for the Irmo HS SIC to serve as a sponsor for the "Race to the Table" workshop. The motion passed unanimously.
 2. St. Andrews Revitalization – Linda Byars gave a brief update on what is happening with beautification efforts along St. Andrews Road, a part of the Saluda Shoals District.
 3. Barb presented a summary report on the activities of the community group "Friends of the Irmo Center for the Arts". It was suggested that names and email addresses of patrons be captured when they purchase tickets online, and then use them for communicating about upcoming events. Other suggestions included using Constant

Contact for large email lists, and sharing email lists with Harbison Theatre and the Chapin Theatre groups.

- **Election of Officers for 2018-2019**

- The floor was opened for nominations for SIC Chair: DC Terry, Sr. was nominated. The vote was unanimous to elect DC as Chair.
- The floor was opened for nominations for SIC Vice-Chair: Kim Weber was nominated. The vote was unanimous to elect Kim as Vice-Chair.
- The floor was opened for nominations for SIC Secretary: Ruth Iglesias was nominated. The vote was unanimous to elect Ruth as Secretary.

- **Principal's Report** – Dr. Hardy

- Administrative Vision – Dr. Hardy indicated that she agrees with Dave's parting words to the group, and is learning the group now.
- Opening of School Celebrations – School opening went well, all working together. Still meeting with the many groups throughout the school. Working on increasing school spirit – for example, singing the alma mater at events and posted lyrics on Instagram and will post on Class pages.

- **New Business:**

- Discussion of time and date for future SIC meetings:

There was discussion of whether to meet in the mornings or in the evenings, and the vast majority of those in attendance indicated that evening meetings would be easier to attend. Since the PTSO has decided to meet from 5-6 pm on the second Thursday of the month, the SIC decide to meet at **6pm** on the **second Thursday** of the month, immediately following PTSO meetings.

- **Adjournment:** At 8:05 pm there was a motion by Dan to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Beth and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Barbara Waldman

Next Meeting **September 13, 2018 at 6 pm**