

School Improvement Council Meeting
Monday, October 2, 2023
Minutes

Members Present: Marisa Adams, Richard Coffy, Rebecca Patterson, Dr. Sergey Razin, Tony Tam, Jeff Bennett, Michael Cates, Alecia Klauk, Jennifer Riddle, Alicia Dixon, Rachel Hay, Grant Hunter, Isaiah Dickson, Kimberly Smith, Scott Hoffman, Katherine Call, Toyletta Riley, Michael Lofton and Danelle Sorrel

Meeting was called to order by Dr. Lofton at 6:05 pm.

New Business

- Introductions
- Motion to pass the minutes

Celebrations

Niche.com Rankings

- #1 best college prep high school in South Carolina
- #3 of 228 Best Public High School Teachers in South Carolina
- #4 of 16 Best Magnet High Schools in South Carolina
- #6 of 236 Best Public High Schools in South Carolina
- #308 of 19,423 Best Public High Schools Teachers in America (Top 2% in the Nation)
- #635 of 20,446 Best Public High Schools in America (Top 3% in the Nation)

Live Curriculum Night

- Well-attended by parents
 - Support contributes to success

Senior Painting of Parking Spots

- 60 spots
 - Community-building activity for two days

Miss Spring Hill Pageant

- 37 girls participated
- Gentlemen served as escorts
- Shared stories about why they chose Spring Hill

Picture Make-Ups

- October 10, 2023

PSATs

- October 11, 2023

Academy Day

- Friday, September 29, 2023
 - Speakers, activities, and lessons all day

Blood Drive

- Open to the public through American Red Cross
- In the MPR
- HOSA runs the event

Student Holiday: Fall Break

- October 13, 2023 and October 16, 2023

Haunted House

- Friday, October 27, 2023

Spirit Week

- October 30-November 3

Derby Day 5K

- Saturday, November 4, 2023

Homecoming

- Saturday, November 4, 2023
 - Last year: 700+ students
 - Guests welcome with forms

Recruiting

- 50 school ambassadors
 - Partner with incoming students
 - Sit in two classes and attend lunch
 - Parents will do coffee and donuts and presentations
- Welcome walk and talk during the day
- PTO is funding mailing of postcards to eighth grade recruits
 - Advertise on electronic billboards

Questions

- Mrs Klauk: Parent volunteers needed for recruiting tours?

Student Input

- Haunted House: Clubs will sponsor "Trunk or Treat" in the Lecture Hall
- 5 Themes: one visit per ticket
 - 550 people attended
 - Guided

- Derby Day 5K and Homecoming (Disco Fever Theme)

Parent Input

- Senior Day on Friday
- College Essay Help
 - Monday, September 25, 2023
 - 25-30 students stayed for additional help
 - November 1, 2023: IGPs begin
- Parking lot painting
- Guidance provides outstanding college assistance to parents and students

Teacher Input

- Visual Arts
 - Displaying student artwork
 - Theater performance in November
 - Dance performance in the winter
- College Essay
 - Revisit follow-up revisions of college applications
- Interims went out recently
 - Wrapping up the first quarter

PTO Input

- Distributed handouts to every parent who attended Curriculum Night
- Events Planned
 - Breakfast for bus drivers
 - Lunch for cafeteria staff
 - Pick a treat for staff
 - Recruiting season is coming up

Mr. Spring Hill Pageant

- Possibility for the future

Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.