

Spring Hill High School SIC Minutes

Monday, April 4, 2023

Mr. Bullard called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

Members Present: Dr. Michael Lofton, Danelle Sorrel, Alecia Klauk, Richard Coffy, Jeff Bennett, Jennifer Riddle, Ann Morris, Allen Bullard, Dr. Sergey Razin, Katherine Call, Zaria Samuel and Diana Van Horne

Mr. Bullard asked council to approve the minutes from January's meeting. Minutes were approved as written.

Principal's Report

Dr. Lofton informed the council that this is a busy time of the year. SHHS is in the middle of student council elections and the theater production of "Alice in Wonderland" was this past weekend.

Dr. Lofton thanked the parents for their participation in the State Report Card survey. SHHS has had 300 parents complete the survey. We are leading the district in participation. Dr. Lofton reported that we are always extremely proud of the feedback that we receive from our parents. We also use the information for reflection and improvements. The results are shared during all presentations made for recruiting students.

He reminded the council that the Mt. Vernon Church bridge will be closed to through traffic beginning April 10. This will affect the traffic flow for SHHS.

For the 22-23 school year, there are only three Late Start Wednesdays remaining. There are no Late Start Wednesdays in May due to testing.

Dr. Lofton informed the council of upcoming events through the end of the year.

- Prom – April 22 – 1208 Washington Place
- Stallion Stampede – May 15, 11:00 am
- Awards Night – May 17 – by invitation
- Senior Exams – May 19 - 24
- Senior Sunset – May 24
- Underclassmen Exams – May 24 – 26 & May 30
- Memorial Day Holiday – May 29
- Mandatory Grad Practice – May 30 at 9:30 – 11:00 am
- Senior Parent Reception – May 30, 6 – 7:30 pm
- Graduation – June 1, Colonial Life Arena, 8:00 am
- Half Day Dismissal for Students on May 30, 31, June 1

He also informed the council that SHHS will host a third board member's visit on Wednesday. Mike Satterfield will be visiting to learn more about SHHS.

Dr. Lofton opened the floor to questions. Ms. Call asked about the prom location. Dr. Razin asked how SHHS is preparing or guiding students now that not all colleges require SAT or ACT scores to be submitted. Dr. Lofton said he would have to refer to school counseling to answer that question.

New Business

Mr. Bullard gave the floor to Mrs. Sorrel to speak about the upcoming SIC elections. Mrs. Sorrel informed the council that nominations for open seats will be April 24 until May 5. Elections for open seats will be May 15 – 26. Voting will take place using an electronic ballot emailed to all parents of SHHS students enrolled for the 23-24 school year.

Old Business – no report

Student Input – no report

Miss Samuel reported that students are gearing up for the end of the year and exams.

Parent Input – no report

Community Input

Dr. Lofton thanked ICRC for their partnership with our theater department.

Faculty Input

Mrs. Van Horne reported that the teachers are busy getting student ready for exams and the end of the year.

Committee Reports – no report

PTO – Ms. Morris reported that PTO had a great spirit nite at Groucho's. PTIO will be selling popcorn for Stallion Stampede as a fundraiser. She also thanked the SHHS families for their wonderful support.

Good for the Group

Dr. Lofton reported that during the MAY SIC meeting he will have a district presentation on grading and he will need feedback from SIC.

Meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 1, at 6:00 pm