

Spring Hill High School SIC Minutes

Monday, January 9, 2023

Mr. Bullard called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm

Members Present: Dr. Michael Lofton, Danelle Sorrel, Caleb LaBord, Alecia Klauk, Allen Bullard, Dr. Charnice Starks-Ray, Dr. Sergey Razin, Richard Coffy, Ann Morris, Sam Flores and Joseph Parks

Mr. Bullard asked council to waive the minutes from the December meeting due to not having a quorum and there was no business enacted upon. The motion was made to waive the minutes. Motion was approved.

Principal's Report

Dr. Lofton wished everyone a Happy New Year. He reported on the upcoming dates and events listed below.

- Exams for semester classes are through Wednesday. NO LATE START
- January 13 is our Showcase Academy Day.
- January 16 is a school holiday.
- January 19 is SAT/ACT workshop for juniors
 - Those taking the school-based SAT will attend the workshop in the morning.
 - Those taking the school-based ACT will attend in the afternoon.

Dr. Lofton gave the magnet update below.

- D5 had its 2nd Magnet Fair at Irmo High School last Thursday.
- SHHS Magnet Information Night is Wednesday, January 18 at 6:00 pm for interested families.
- The application for new students for 23-24 closes on Sunday January 29.
- SHHS students do not reapply each year.
- Siblings of SHHS students wishing to enroll at SHHS must use the electronic application process.

Dr. Lofton informed the council that he invited all board members to attend VIP tour, magnet information night or Lunch and Learn. He has not received any responses as of yet. Dr. Lofton also discussed the need to inform the board about SHHS by having SIC members present during public participation at board meetings. Dr. Lofton reported that part of the Superintendent's report at tonight's board meeting will include future plans for SHHS. Based on what the report is, we may need to start presenting at the next board meeting. The dates of all board meetings for the remainder of this school year are listed below.

- January 23
- February 13
- February 27
- March 13
- March 27
- April 24
- May 8

New Business – no report

Old Business – no report

Student Input – no report

Sam Flores reported that SHHS is a family. She can talk to her teachers and her teachers are interested in her life at school and outside of school. She expressed concern about “growing up and leaving SHHS”. Dr. Lofton assured her she will be ready for the next step in life.

Parent Input

Dr. Starks-Ray asked Dr. Lofton about the protocols for reporting a school threat to parents. She referred to an incident that occurred before winter break that students were reporting to parents that a threat was made. Dr. Lofton explained to the council that after a thorough investigation was made it was determined that there was never any threat made to the school or our students. He also informed the council that false reporting through the Stop It app has consequences if the students spreading the false information can be identified.

Community Input – no report

Faculty Input – no report

Committee Reports

PTO – Ms. Morris reported that PTO had a very busy December. Through the generosity of our parents, PTO was able to give \$40 of gift cards to each staff member at SHHS for the holidays. PTO was also able to set up a Holiday Treat day for the staff. She reported that PTO is looking forward to the 2nd semester and continuing to support SHHS students and staff. She informed the council that PTO was able to secure 5 corporate sponsorships. This will allow PTO to do more this year. Ms. Morris asked that if the council had any suggestions to please let her know.

Good for the Group – no report

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm

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