



1300 Spratt Street, Fort Mill, SC 29715

SIC Meeting Agenda

October 4, 2023

Welcome - Mrs. Romenick

Introduction of 2023-24 Members

Old Business

- **Approval of May 2023 minutes**

New Business

- **Election of Officers**
- **Long Range Plan**

RVES School Improvement Council

October 4, 2023

Members present:

Darleen Romenick - Principal

Beth Griffith - 2nd grade Teacher

Kelly Van Daley - School Counselor

Hazel Frick - Community Member

Becky Maizy - parent

Chelsea Beauchamp - parent

Santanu Sarkar - parent

Alaina Williams - parent

Nicole Zorn - PTO & parent

Nidhi Didwania - parent

Aimee-Ann Benson - parent

Sarah Morris - parent

Anna Liersaph - parent

Members absent:

Lisa Hudson-Lucas - Asst. Principal

Daniel Lewis - Asst. Principal

The meeting was called to order at 8:05am by D. Romenick.

Mrs. Romenick welcomed everyone and thanked them for agreeing to serve on our school SIC committee. The following agenda items were discussed:

Introductions - each member introduced themselves and told their connection to the school. Mrs. Romenick shared that Mrs. Lucas and Mr. Lewis were meeting with teachers to discuss SLO goals. Mrs. Griffith shared with the committee how each grade level determined their SLO goal.

Election of SIC Chairman and Secretary. Ms. Romenick explained the role of each position:

- Chairman will serve as our liaison between the committee and parents/community members. Aimee-Ann Benson was nominated. Nicole Zorn seconded the nomination.
- Mrs. Romenick advised the committee that Ms. Griffith agreed to continue serving as the Secretary. She will send out meeting agendas, notices, minutes, and important dates.

Meetings. Mrs. Romenick discussed with the committee what would be the best day for our monthly meetings. The committee decided to keep the meetings on the 1st Wednesday of each month. The meetings will be at 8:00 a.m. in the PLC room.

Long Range Plan and topics for SIC meetings - Mrs. Romenick asked committee members if there was anything they would like to learn more about our school or district. The following suggestions were made:

- School Report Card and School Improvement Plan - suggested by B. Maizy. The committee agreed.
- School Safety - Mrs. Romenick suggested asking Charles "Rich" Todd, FMSSD Coordinator of Safety and Emergency Services, to share what safety measures the District and RVES have in place.
- School Finance - Ms. Leanne Lordo
- Special Programs

- Instructional Rounds - Mrs. Romenick shared about Instructional Rounds and suggested the committee participate. Our focus this year is Learning Targets and Student Talk. Mrs. Romenick shared the team would meet after the Instructional Rounds to debrief. The committee felt this would be a great opportunity for

Other items of discussion:

- Mrs. Romenick shared that our school would be hiring an Administrative Assistant Principal for Special Programs. The factors contributing to the need for an AAP are the number of special programs housed at RVES: 4 Special Education classes; 3 CerDEPP preschool classes; and 2 SPED preschools. Also, RVES is an At-Risk School under Title 1 provisions.
- PLC Conference Update - 25 staff members were able to attend the PLC conference in Charlotte this summer thanks to funding provided by the school, PTO, and FMSSD. Monday, October 9th - all teachers will participate in PLC Professional Development with Solutions Tree. This will provide an overview for teachers and staff unable to attend the summer institute and each grade level team will meet to discuss their progress and establish goals.
- New students - as of today, RVES has over 100 new students. Mrs. Romenick shared that the administration is keeping an eye on the numbers.
- Other information
 - Mrs. Romenick will be recruiting at colleges over the next couple of months. The District has 25 early contracts available in an effort to hire new staff early for the 2024-25 school year. Our staff this year includes 4 former students of Mrs. Romenick.
 - Mrs. Morris inquired about the location and opening of the new elementary school. Mrs. Romenick advised the new school was located near the FMSSD District Office and would open in approximately 2 years.
 - Mrs. Williams wanted to know what the committee could do to support the school? Mrs. Romenick shared the most important thing committee members could do is advocate for the school by sharing accurate information with the community about what is happening at RVES.
 - N. Zorn shared that Mrs. Romenick has been very transparent. This helps us to squash any rumors in the community.

Mrs. Romenick thanked everyone for agreeing to serve as a member of our SIC. She reminded everyone if they are ever asked a question and don't know the answer, please call. Our goal is to provide committee members with the information and knowledge to be able to answer questions of parents and community members.

The committee agreed the next meeting would be scheduled for Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.