

November 2023 SIC MINUTES

Our SIC:

Attendance	Name	Position
Present	Melissa Arrwood	Teacher (Chair)
Absent	Kelley Sprinkles	Teacher (Secretary)
Present	Heather Dickson	Parent
Absent	Tawanna Sanders	Parent
Present	Laquisha Matthews	Teacher
Present	Keith Johnson	Teacher
Present	Adrienne Edge	Community Member
Absent	Pam Inabinett	Community Member
Absent	Stacie Story	Community Member
Present	Dr. Angela Cantrell	Assistant Principal
Absent	Patrick Pye	Principal Ex-officio Member



How can we bridge home-to-school relationships?

Current School/Community Events

- Treats for Troops Candy Drive November 1-8
- PE tourney: Volleyball November 27 - 30
- Veteran's Day Assembly November 7 2:30
- Parent University: November 7 6 pm
- 7th grade Field Day November 16
- Level 2 Theatre Cafeteria Mr. Weick November 16 6:00 pm
- Level 2 Theatre Cafeteria Mr. Dorwart November 30 6:00
- Staff vs Students Volleyball ILT December 1

Thoughts:

TEACHER/CHILD MOVIE NIGHT: Teachers in the SIC expressed that many teachers with children are too tired to go back out after getting home. It was suggested that it be held right after school, maybe at 4:30 with food provided (pizza)? Ms. Arrwood will send a survey to teachers in the coming weeks; discussion tabled until December meeting.

Academic Overtime started last week; Snacks? Members were encouraged to drop snacks/drinks off to the front office to support students in academic overtime.

December teacher treat? It was agreed to move the December treat to January: hot chocolate and hot cider; Winter cups; this will be planned at the December meeting.

December 8th: PTSA garden movie night: The SIC will host the photo booth with the Grinch; decorations and a backdrop needed; the Grinch will be on the stage.

Discussion based upon the Microsoft Form: What should be the RMSA SIC 2022-2023 focus?

Positive referral program: This will be in conjunction with the Counselors; more information to come in the December meeting.

Clubs were suggested; Maybe once a month on Wednesday after school from 4-5pm? Clubs should tie in with academics; possible stipend in the future? Clubs should have a community or school outreach; A survey will be sent to faculty by Dr. Cantrell to see if teachers are interested in sponsoring a club; also, community members or high school students could come in and support the clubs; they would just need to complete the volunteer paperwork.

The RMSA SIC page can be found here: <https://rmsa.ddtwo.org/families/family-engagement/school-improvement-council-sic>

If you would like to volunteer at school events, please fill out the volunteer form here:

<https://rmsa.ddtwo.org/school/volunteers>

SIC meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month.

Next SIC Meeting: December

- December 6, 2023, Virtual via Zoom 8am Be looking for a calendar invite