

### ***SIC Minutes 10-12- 2023***

SIC Members in attendance: Genie Brainerd, Elizabeth Simonis, Melissa Pender, Renee Roberts, Robert Sabota, Michelle Comunale, and Kimberly Elliott

Virtually in attendance: Angela Roberts and Roberts

4:30-4:31 Call to order and pledge led by Mrs. Comunale.

4:31-4:33 Elliott presented minutes, Brainerd moved to approve minutes.

4:33-4:34 Discussed SIC elections, there were 147 votes and 3 vote counters with Brainerd receiving the most votes for vice chair. Comunale moved to keep Brainerd as vice chair, all agreed. Elizabeth Simonis and Ashley Kabel added as teacher reps.

4:35-4:44 Discussed time and date for future SIC meetings. Decided 4:30 meeting time on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month with the exception of months where the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday falls on a holiday or event. Future SIC meeting dates are as follows:

- November 30<sup>th</sup>
- January 18<sup>th</sup>
- February 15<sup>th</sup>
- March 21<sup>st</sup>
- April 11<sup>th</sup>
- May 16<sup>th</sup>

4:44-5:15 Discussed diversity and culture, Continuing collaborations with other schools in the area, parent involvement, diversity and culture, and community partnership as possible SIC goals for this year.

5:16-5:21 Will put goal options in Bobcat Brief this Friday for parents to vote. Will follow with paper copies for voting and then will also push paper votes through the car rider line to get more voter participation, if needed.

5:21-5:44 Principal's Report including informational power point on bond referendum and SC report card. Coosa rated in top 5 percent at 32 out of 667 schools in South Carolina, rating went from 61 last year to 71 this year. Discussed students' rating on school safety from last year to this year- please with the increase. Discussed various sub groups of students within the Student Progress category from last year to this year.

5:44-5:47 Next SIC meeting will discuss results from voting on goals, next steps, and possible events in February.

**Meeting is adjourned at 5:47**