

SIC Meeting - 11/7/2023 @4:00pm

Welcome - Mr. Mercer welcomed everyone and thanked us for serving on the School Improvement Council for the 2023-2024 school year.

Members in attendance - Barry Ledford, Brad Mercer, Kristie Hill, Jen Weiser, Carrie Seekings, Drew Dittmer, Jeff Davenport, Hannah Smith

Old Business

Meeting Minutes - Kristie Hill shared the overview of the last meeting in April.

Typically we will review the previous minutes and vote to approve. Donna Jackley, previous Administrative Assistant, had emailed those out at the end of the year for approval and voting. Since this is our first meeting of the year, we briefly discussed the topics of the last meeting.

New Business

Introductions - Mr. Mercer (Assistant Principal), Mrs. Hill (Guidance Dept Chair), Mr. Ledford (Principal), Mr. Dittmer (Teacher), Mr. Davenport (Parent), Mrs. Weiser (Parent), Mrs. Seekings (Parent), Hannah Smith (Student)

SIC Chair - Mr. Mercer asked that we think about nominations for the SIC Chair position and email him if interested in serving as SIC Chair.

Start of the Year Overview - Mr. Mercer shared Administration changes. Mr. Wilson's vacancy was filled by Mr. Leford. Mr. Ledford's position was filled by Mr. Mercer. Mr. Mercer's position was filled by Dr. Dreher, which now leaves a vacancy in the Guidance Office.

FLEX is now at the end of the day. It is a requirement for students with a D/F. Seems to be going well.

PLC - Professional Learning Communities - Collaboration with teachers in like subject matter, compare test data, results for best practices, and more consistency.

Goals - Mr. Mercer asked that we think about possible goals that are appropriate and attainable for the SIC to focus on for the year.

Last year's goals - parent involvement, school safety, student traditions

Mr. Ledford will send out a Google Form with more details and request for goals for the coming year.

Reports

ROTC Report - Jeff Davenport shared an update.

ROTC finished 1st overall in NC, SC and #3 in the nation. Great leadership group is returning this year, so we are hoping for big things this year. PT competition - 1st overall, Rumble at the Ridge - CRHS ROTC hosted 12 schools, Orienteering and Rifle competitions have also started strong. This past weekend, ROTC visited The Citadel and finished #1 in the drill meet down in Summerville. In November, cadets will travel to North Augusta and then to Myrtle Beach in December.

Parent Report - Carrie Seekings shared an update.

Majority of the concerns on social media are parents not knowing where to locate information. Mrs. Seekings is always great to point people in the right direction of the newsletters. She likes having the freshmen wing and keeping them together.

Jen Weiser also shared an update. She is very appreciative of the information. She inquired about the Homecoming game and the Homecoming dance. Mr. Mecer clarified that it's not a Homecoming dance, but now a Fall Semi Formal Dance. Mr. Ledford added that the older kids usually dress up more and the younger kids typically dress a little less formal. Mr. Mercer also discussed examples of dress that is inclusive of all of our students.

Student Report - Hannah Smith shared an update.

She shared a concern of students hearing information by word of mouth. She shared that the Google Classroom pages are very helpful but not many people are on it. Kristie Hill added that it's also posted on the Guidance tab of the website under each class section. Mr. Mercer mentioned that could also be added in the school newsletter.

Teacher Report - Drew Dittmer shared an update.

Nothing at this time really to add, but he feels the school year is starting off well. He add teacher updates in the future.

Guidance Report - Kristie Hill shared an update.

Senior IGP Night was in September. It was a great turnout with parents and students.

Junior IGPS were in October.

Sophomore IGPs just started and will last the month of November.

Freshmen IGPs will begin in January.

Athletic Boosters - No members present to share an update.

Band Boosters - No members present to share an update.

Administrative Update

Questions for Principal - No questions at this time.

Adjourn - Motion to adjourn by Kristie Hill @ 4:37pm, seconded by Jeff Davenport and Jen Weiser, and approved by all. Next meeting is December 12, 2023.

Michele Martin will send minutes by email for review.