

School Improvement Council Meeting September 26, 2023

Attendees: Josh Ard, Steven Diaz, Ryan Gentry, Rob Gilmer, Elizabeth King, Janie Langdale, Lyle Lee

Absent: Ben Bower, Sheila Broadnax, Jim Davis, James Ervin, Lauren Hudgens, Chris Wormley

SFES Faculty: Matt Scandrol, Felita Green, Ortega Missouri

Chairman Ard called the meeting to order at 5:36. The meeting will need to finish on time because students who scored perfectly on either Math and Science summative state assessments will be recognized at tonight's board meeting. SFE has 18 students out of the 50+ district-wide being recognized throughout all of the K-8 schools in the district.

Welcome and Introduction of Members

The new members introduced themselves.

SIC Overview

- Chairman Ard shared the purpose of SIC and the report sent to parents at the end of the year.
- SIC Bylaws need to be updated and will be shared at the next meeting.
- SIC.sc.gov is the website which provides information on serving on SIC and members were encouraged to review the Handbook.

Establish Monthly Meeting Dates and Start Times

Josh Ard made a motion to change the meeting dates to the first Tuesdays of each month from 5:30-6:30 except in months where there is no school then it would be the 2nd Tuesday. This will take effect beginning in November. The October meeting will be on the 10th. These meetings will be in the media center.

PTO Update

PTO representatives were unable to be here today but shared that the Farm to Table dinner will be November 10 and Freaky Friday will be Friday, October 27.

Principal's Update: Dr. Scandrol

- Student enrollment increased from 637 to 689. Growth is mostly in grades K-2.

- Air conditioning has been fixed in the gym and the copy room but there are still temporary units in four of the kindergarten classrooms. There are temporary units in those classrooms.
- Portables (down the 5th grade hallway) are being worked on now because they will be used next year.

SIC Initiatives and Goals for 23/24

These were quickly reviewed and will be on a future agenda.

Nomination and Election of SIC Officers

The three officers to be elected are the Chair, Co-Chair, and Secretary.

Josh Ard nominated Ryan Gentry to be Chair for the 23-24 school year. Elizabeth King seconded. The motion passed.

Rob Gilmer nominated himself for secretary. Ryan Gentry seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Co-Chair will be voted on at the next meeting.

Newly elected Chairman Ryan Gentry adjourned the meeting at 6:29.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth King