

School Improvement Council, Meeting Minutes, 3/5/2024

Attendees: Elizabeth King, Steven Diaz, Rob Gilmer, Ben Bower, Zakiya Esper, Ryan Gentry, Jim Davis, Chris Wormley, Katie Smith

SFES Faculty: Dr. Scandrol, Janelle Mickens, Consuela Yisrael

SIC Meeting Opening (5:32 PM): Elizabeth King (quorum established)

- Minutes for Approved; Steven Diaz motion to approve; Ben Bower seconded

PTO Update :

- Feb. busy month for Brave Arts; Valentines lunch for teachers—student messages about teachers; sweetheart dance with winter theme; Boosterthon currently happening—fun run this Friday; field day coming up in late March; teacher appreciation days April 29-May 3rd; Art Fest—two-day event on May 24-5; Neon dance on 5/29 (fifth grade only)

Principal's School Update:

- Maintenance Update:
 - A number of recent concerns addressed (new intercom installation taking place over next two weeks; broken windows repaired and broken seesaw removed; leaky spigot capped; hole in library fixed.
 - Discussion of maintenance of ball fields. They are not being torn down but there are discussions about who maintains the fields, dugouts, press box and bleachers.
 - Outstanding Concerns: bathroom renovation, moving of fence to improve traffic pending district action, gutter hit by election commission, roof in the butterfly garden needs to be replaced, potential water intrusion on the dance portable and standing water
- Cast member from Hamilton met with students; 2nd grade play; one 4th grade winner in the district science fair; applications in to replace two teachers—possible additional hire to accommodate growth in 5th grade numbers next year.

Committee Reports:

- **Maintenance:** Fair amount of success in a short amount of time;
- **Growth:** Will connect with Culture and Diversity committee; Mr. Missouri is going to Allen and Benedict to see if students would be interested in serving as mentors.
- **Culture/Diversity:** Continued work; additional meeting scheduled soon
- **Marketing and Recruitment:** Flyers being put in teacher's boxes this month to identify items to put in the report to parents

Old Business:

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- Intercom installation

New Business:

- Complaint about recorders not being used in instruction

Announcement: Five-year plan coming up soon—will discuss at April meeting. Tuesday April 9.

Closing (6: 15 PM): Elizabeth King

- Motion to adjourn made by Steven Diaz, Seconded by Ryan Gentry

Respectfully Submitted,
Rob Gilmer