

SIC Minutes 1/18/2024

SIC Members in attendance: Genie Brainerd, Elizabeth Simonis, Renee Roberts, Robert Sabota, Michelle Comunale, Ashley Kabel, John Simonis, and Elna Guida

4:15-4:16 Call to order and pledge

4:17-4:19 Mrs. Brainerd presented minutes and move to approve minutes.

4:19-4:48 Coosa Elementary School parent/guardian survey was given to everyone at the meeting to discuss any needed changes to it, dead line to have it turned into the school, when the school has to have it turned in to the state and posted online. Talked about how the process of the survey remains anonymous, data entry program used, and rewards for students to turn in survey. Talked about how the survey can capture accurate components of the school as a whole and how it pertains to the 5yr goal of self-efficacy. How can the survey be easily understood, ease of filling it out, and turning in. The group agreed on a 1-page paper would still be easiest. Changes agreed on 4b headsprouts doesn't exist anymore remove it. Edit questions 3, 6, 7, 8, 9. Mrs. Pender would send information out to the parents to inform them on the technology platforms used at school and how they can be integrated at home.

4:48-4:56 Time line agreed on was: send home survey Feb. 2nd, have survey due to school Feb. 15th, have surveys reviewed by Mar. 15th, Apr 30th have survey posted online state level.

4:56-5:15 Discussed SIC top 2 goals. For Cultural Diversity the passports, layout, and possible content were discussed. Each grade getting 3 countries, so that way kids get 3 different countries in each grade, but also based on age and appropriateness. The passports having 3 elements, the importance from the world view, and a do at home recipe that is related to that country. Mentioned there will be no ovens in the school next year, so food would not be cooked on site for cultural food idea, but maybe food could be brought in. 3 elements were: cultural, historical, and literacy. Also discussed if PreK and kindergarten would do buddies or if they would participate in the passports as well. Mrs. Pender would ask the teachers to have input knowing that 4th grade already learns about Great Britain, and 5th grade would cover Germany and Russia. Ashley Kabel volunteered to create a google doc so the passports can be easily worked on as a group by the SIC members. Mentioned breaking the work up to subcommittees by either element or by 2 members set to grade level.

5:15-5:25 Ways to capture parent involvement was discussed. Mrs. Pender would send out a catchy parent survey to ask the parents to identify their interests, profession, and would they be willing to help out with classes or other opportunities at the school. Then comprising a list to have for admin to contact and see where that parent can be used on different days at school.

5:26 Meeting adjourned