

Meadowfield Elementary School

School Improvement Council

Minutes

November 16, 2022

The November 15, 2022, meeting of the SIC of MES was called to order at 5:32 p.m. in the school cafeteria. In attendance were: Art Coogler, Tony Van Alstine, Richard Moore, Erin Pruett, Alexis Wright, Christie Martin, Katie Moore (PTO president), Amanda Harris, Mr. Jackson (Assistant Principal), Mrs. Brown (Assistant Principal), and Dr. Suber (teacher).

Chairperson, Alexis Wright, lead the meeting. The minutes from the October 13, 2022, meeting were distributed and reviewed. Motion to approve was made by Mr. Jackson and seconded by Erin Pruett. Unanimously approved. A copy of the by-laws and meeting agenda was provided to each member.

SIC by-laws regarding officer elections and positions were reviewed. Chairperson, Alexis Wright, will continue to serve in her capacity as Chairperson. Christy Martin (parent SIC member) volunteered for Vice Chairperson position and was unanimously approved. Erin Pruett (parent SIC member) volunteered for secretary was was unanimously approved. Mrs. Brown will upload this information to the SIC portal this evening to comply with the November 15th deadline.

Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Brown gave the principal updates in the absence of Mrs. Cook. Cupcakes on the lawn for the honor roll celebration was held on November 5th with great participation by the families, students, and staff. The 3rd grade classes will be going on a field trip to see the Nutcracker ballet on November 26th. VIP day is November 16 – 17 where a special person to each student has the opportunity to eat lunch with that student and receive special recognition. Veterans Day tribute was broadcasted on Friday, November 11th with pictures from our students and staff. December Days of Delight will occur December 1st – 20th for staff and students more information will be forthcoming. On December 2nd, the kindergarten classes will be doing their coach project of Dancing through the Decades on December 12th in the Woodlands Park gym. Science fair and book fair are coming soon time and date TBA. Story time in the library occurred now that restorations are being done to this space after the fire occurred.

Mrs. Rogers was unable to attend, and there was no NNPS update available.

On November 17th, there will be a school-wide seminar on “We Vote.” Students have been learning about voting and experienced by voting on the yearbook covers. November 21st will be a Faculty Paideia Seminar with Mrs. Gisler.

STAR testing update from Mrs. Brown. Currently, interventionist and small group assistance are occurring with progress monitoring at the school November 3rd – 22nd. On January 9th, the district will have a data growth update.

Current enrollment is 643 at MES.

Mrs. Moore presented the PTO updates. Book fair will occur December 8th-14th with the kick-off coinciding with the Winter Concert. An open PTO meeting for the public to attend will occur within the next few weeks, time and date TBA. November 16th will be a Spirit Night Fundraiser with Slim Chickens. MES table at the Meadowfield Holiday market on December 11th with snacks and water. There will be a staff breakfast on November 16th and a staff gift in December from the PTO. There are \$10,000 available in teacher grants, and some of this is going towards raised garden beds and bench replacement in the courtyard.

Dr. Suber (teacher) advised SIC that the Science Fair and VIP day were both about to occur. Students have been working hard on their projects and are excited for both events.

Mr. Jackson gave an update on the Distinguished Gentleman's Club that meets every Friday, 7-7:45 AM. They are currently working on establishing "smart goals" for the participating students. They will be having a retreat at the school on January 28th with members from the community discussing their vocations. There are currently 25 boys in the club, and all 3rd-5th grade boys are eligible to participate. They will also be going to Carowinds for their trip time and date TBA. Mrs. Geiger is working to establish a similar group for the girls with Dr. Jenkins.

The Meeting adjourned at 6:29p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Erin Pruett