

SIC Meeting Minutes

Meeting: Thursday March 21 5:30 pm

Attendance:

Present (11) Sarah Maner, Deidre Myers-Jeffcoat, Scott Gvozdaz, Satcher Armstrong, Ali Jenkins, Terry Cagle, Nancy Stoudemire, Arthur Coogler, Shalonda Harmon, Lisa Davis, Jessica Squirewell
Absent (12) Frank Shimkus, Amy Helms, Marcia Tipton, Yesenia Bunting, Jabari Wade, Antwoine Jackson, Colleen Brown, Latisha Steele, Jennifer Blair, Beth Corley, Anna Moore, Erin Pruett

Welcome and Introductions

Meeting started at 5:34 pm.

Approval of Meeting Minutes from January 10, 2019

SIC voted and approved minutes from January

Principal Report

- Facility Update
 - Mr. Henry walked through facilities and requested all coffee makers and microwaves be relocated to the appropriate locations for teachers/staff. This is being completed.
 - Davis has requested awnings to the portables, paved side parking lot, larger cafeteria
 - Davis has been notified that awnings will be installed over the summer
- Personnel Update
 - At this point four teachers/staff are not returning. One special education teacher, one second grade teacher is changing professions, one fourth grade teacher leaving, guidance counselor retiring. Davis has been able to fill each of these positions
- Calendar of Events
 - Very busy season. In the middle of grades 3, 4, 5, testing – state practice test. Teachers can use information from this to prepare for actual state testing
 - PTO carnival on March 30 – still need volunteers
 - Fireflies games celebrating literacy on April 9th and 10th
 - Very excited about partnership with USC athletes for the student portfolio reviews
- Strategic Planning
 - Davis presented the five year strategic plan goals: Reduction of teacher turn over, reduction of discipline referrals, growth in percentage of students who score approaches or is above on state testing
 - SIC motioned to approve and approved the 5 year strategic plan goals
- 19-20 School Year Changes
 - ESOL possibility
 - Davis is considering another 4-k position but needs more information on projected enrollment

PTO Update

- PTO funded over \$15,000 worth of teacher grants this year
- May move away from gift wrap sales, looking at other options
- Getting ready for PTO elections

From the Floor

Friday May 3rd is Welcome to kindergarten at 9 am

Kindergarten will host Muffins with Misses on May 15 & Donuts with Dudes on May 2. Both are at 10:15

Contact alexandra.jenkins@richlandone.org if you can be a stand in for a student without a dude or a misses

- Parents
 - Harmon talked about transition from second grade to third grade. Discussion around making the transition in regards to homework load smoother. Davis has asked second grade teachers to start heavier homework load in third nine weeks
 - Discussion around children in younger grades having access to electronics during their time at school. Younger grades have gotten media stations in classrooms but no movement from district on tablets
- Community
 - March 28 VIP event for area library re-opening
 - MRC midlands reading Consortium – Stoudemire and Davis will discuss options with this

April 25th at 5:30 will be next meeting

[Meeting Adjourn](#)

6:44 meeting adjourned