

**Logan Elementary  
School Improvement Council Meeting  
Wednesday, 15 February 2023**

Staff in Attendance: Principal David Copeland, Jr., Asst. Principal Dr. Latisha Lowery, Mrs. Allison Kingsley, Ms. Ashlee McCarthy

Parent Representatives in Attendance: Vice-Chairperson Tameika Isaac-Devine, Lauren Williams Noesner, and Secretary Caitlin Cothran

Absent: Chairperson John Black and Ms. Sherrie Belton

- I. Call to order
  - a. Chairperson Mr. John Black started the meeting at 3:15 pm.
- II. Minutes of January 18, 2023 Meeting – Ms. Cothran
  - a. Ms. Belton recorded the meeting. Ms. Cothran missed the meeting. Ms. Cothran will get with Ms. Belton about the minutes.
- III. Principal Update – Principal Copeland
  - a. Principal Copeland stated he wants to encourage all of us to invite whatever parents want to attend the meetings.
  - b. Principal Copeland was able to give an update on the school via the State of Logan Address.
  - c. Just finished the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade assessments and the results look very good.
  - d. Principal Copeland asked Nick Washington to introduce himself as a new council member.
- IV. SIC Report to Parents
  - a. Principal Copeland explained what the report is and how Ms. Belton helps the SIC distribute this report.
  - b. Ms. Belton mentioned she gets the data from Mrs. Kingsley and updates the report based on data from the SC Dept. of Education website.
  - c. Mrs. Cothran, Mr. Black and Mrs. Noesner offered to assist Ms. Belton.
- V. 5K Assistant Update
  - a. Principal Copeland mentioned Ms. Bradley, one of the Instructional Assistants, found another opportunity to use her degree and talents and Logan hired a new IA to assist with the 5K classroom.
- VI. Arts Integration – Dr. Latisha Lowery
  - a. Dr. Lowery stated they hired a new art teacher.
  - b. Principal Copeland, Dr. Lowery, and Ms. Belton are meeting with Arts NOW and will be asking for teachers to champion the program and push it out to other staff.
- VII. ABC Schools Spring Meeting
  - a. March 16, 2023
  - b. Principal Copeland and two teachers will attend the meeting at an art school in Goose Creek (Howe Springs) to get an idea of how to launch the program at Logan.
- VIII. Montessori Lottery – Principal Copeland

- a. Each school has to invite two family members to discuss openings. Our two parents are Ben Redden and Kristi Schrader.
  - b. Friday at 10 AM
- IX. Upcoming Logan Events
- a. February 13 – 24, Pennies for Patients
  - b. February 17, Student Advocacy Day/Prof. Development Day/Early release (11 AM)
  - c. February 20, Prof. Development Day (No school for students)
  - d. February 21, PTO Meeting (6 PM)
  - e. February 22, Black History Month Celebration
  - f. February 22 – March 3, Read Across America Week
  - g. March 10, End of third quarter
  - h. March 16, Literacy Night
  - i. March 20, Club Day/ Early release for students/ Parent-Teacher Conferences
  - j. March 22, School Improvement Council meeting
- X. Community/District Update(s)
- a. School visitors are accepted but they are still trying to minimize the amount of traffic in the school.
  - b. Superintendent state of the school address can be viewed on the district website.
  - c. There is a new intercom system. Soon all teachers will get emergency lanyards with a button they can press that will send an emergency signal. There are already panic buttons in every room.
- XI. Public Comments
- a. Mr. Black served on the calendar committee and there were only three thousand responses. The majority chose Calendar B.
  - b. It is still up to the board of commissioners to determine which calendar to choose.
  - c. Mr. Washington offered to assist with the arts integration through art contacts he has around the state.
- XII. Adjourn
- a. Chairperson Mr. John Black adjourned the meeting at 3:50pm.