

**Logan Elementary
School Improvement Council Meeting
Wednesday, 19 October 2022**

Staff in Attendance: Ms. Sherrie Belton, Principal David Copeland, Jr., Asst. Principal Dr. Latisha Lowery, and Mrs. Kingsley

Parent Representatives in Attendance: Chairperson John Black, Lauren Williams Noesner, and Secretary Caitlin Cothran

Absent: Vice-Chairperson Tameika Isaac-Devine

- I. Call to order
 - a. Chairperson Black started the meeting at 3:19 pm.
- II. Minutes of September 22, 2022 Meeting – Ms. Cothran
 - a. Minutes are posted online.
- III. Principal Update – Principal Copeland
 - a. Principal Copeland discussed the importance of this meeting and its value for Logan.
 - b. Finished benchmarks, starting the second quarter.
 - c. PTO just met. A lot of things coming up in the next week. Will need volunteers for Fall Festival.
 - d. Report cards go home on Thursday. Rewards day for traditional students is on Thursday as well.
 - e. Open house Monday from 3-6 pm.
- IV. Officers Update – Chairperson Black
 - a. Chairperson Black was asked to be on the school calendar committee. They will now be sending surveys to staff and parents for a modified/year-round schedule.
 - b. Chairperson Black was asked to be on the Logan Foundation Board.
 - c. Still looking for a community member for the School Improvement Council.
- V. School Report Cards – Principal Copeland
 - a. This is the report card for the school. It's five categories: unsatisfactory, below average, average, good, and excellent.
 - b. We scored average this year (52). One point away from being good (53).
 - c. Principal Copeland reached out to staff to find out what the results from the school climate survey revealed.
 - d. To access this data, search SC School Report Card.
- VI. AFLAC Grant – Ms. Kingsley
 - a. This comes from the Logan Foundation.
 - i. The foundation needs board members. They help write the grant.
 - ii. The grant is 10k and has to be used for math and science.
 - b. Budgeted Funds:
 - i. For 5th graders to go on a barrier island field trip.
 - ii. Students to go to Riverbanks Zoo. The cost is for programs, not admission.
 - iii. Three days of programs at the school organized by Carolina Wildlife.

- iv. USC graduate students to come and do science workshops at Logan.
 - v. Development of the outdoor classroom. Most of this is gardening and there is a lot of need for support and upkeep.
- VII. Arts Integration Updated – Dr. Lowery
 - a. Dr. Lowery was unavailable for the update.
 - b. Principal Copeland shared that they found a drama teacher to help support the advanced drama team.
 - c. There are many other things going on: chorus, steel drums, and dance with the possibility of opening it for more grades to engage more students.
 - d. Ms. Belton shared about the date change for the Winter Showcase. It will now be Wednesday, December 14th instead of Thursday.
- VIII. ATP – Ms. Belton
 - a. Action Team for Partnership is a district mandate for all schools. This is the work we do for family engagement.
 - b. Ms. Belton needs a SIC volunteer to help draft the plan.
 - i. Ms. Lauren Williams Noesner volunteered.
- IX. Upcoming Logan Events – Chairperson Black
 - a. Parent Conferences – October 24
 - b. Red Ribbon Week – October 24-28
 - c. Fire Prevention Demonstration – October 26
 - d. Fall Festival – October 28
 - e. Read-A-Thon Fundraiser – November 2
 - f. SIC Meeting – November 16
 - g. Thanksgiving Meal – November 16 & 17
- X. Community/district update(s) – Principal Copeland
 - a. Elmwood 5k Update – October 29th
- XI. Public Comments
 - a. No other comments.
- XII. Adjourn
 - a. Chairperson Black adjourned at 3:48pm.