

**Logan Elementary
School Improvement Council Meeting
Wednesday, December 13, 2023**

Staff in Attendance: Ms. Sherrie Belton, Principal David Copeland, Jr., Mary Polen, and Mrs. Kingsley

Parent Representatives in Attendance: Vice Chairperson Sloane Birnie, Stephanie Casana, Lauren Williams Noesner, Secretary Caitlin Cothran, and Ben Redden (PTO President).

Community Members in Attendance:

Absent: Nick Washington, John Black and Assistant Principal Dr. Latisha Lowery

- I. Welcome – Mrs. Casana
 - a. Chairperson Stephanie Casana opened the meeting at 3:15pm.

- II. Review of November Meeting Minutes – SIC Secretary Caitlin Cothran
 - a. There were no changes to the minutes.

- III. Informational Items
 - a. Principal update – Principal Copeland
 - i. Principal Copeland reviewed the calendar for the upcoming break.
 - ii. He also discussed benchmark assessments.
 1. ELA, math, and writing were last week. Science was this week. They will review the data after break.
 - iii. Climate and culture in school report card
 1. Meeting with faculty to discuss what can be done at Logan.
 2. One idea was to create a fun committee for teachers.

 - b. PTO Updates – PTO President Ben Redden
 - i. Read-a-thon fundraiser is on-going.
 1. Need help with getting students involved. Only 60 out of 221 students created pages. Only 18 of those 60 have raised funds.
 - ii. Dance – February 10
 1. First meeting is January 9.
 - iii. Lauren asked if buying coffee from the coffee truck on Tuesday would benefit the PTO. Mr. Redden confirmed that it would not.
 - iv. Ms. Polen asked about a Kona Ice truck fundraiser. Mr. Redden asked her to gather information about that fundraising idea.

 - c. Faculty/Community Updates –
 - i. AFLAC Grant – Mrs. Kingsley
 1. AFLAC grant fundraisers are in the Spring.
 - ii. Arts Update – Ms. Polen
 1. Grant has been approved.

- iii. Will be asking Arts NOW will be covering the cost for classes and they will be coming to Logan more frequently to assist with integration.
 - iv. Winter Showcase tomorrow.
 - d. ATP Update – Ms. Belton
 - i. Discussed an attendance campaign.
 - ii. Also brainstormed ways for parents to update contact information more easily.
 - iii. Discussed how to better communicate with community partners.
- IV. SIC Goals Review and Discussion
 - a. Last meeting, we discussed these goals: Annual Report to Parents, Logan SIC Bylaws, and School Renewal Plan
 - b. Ms. Casana reviewed the drafted bylaws.
 - i. Bylaws were voted on and approved as written. There were no nay votes.
- V. Upcoming Events – Chairperson Casana
 - a. December 14, Winter Arts Showcase at Logan Elementary
 - b. December 15, Birthday Celebration (December Birthdays)
 - c. December 15, Gingerbread Jamboree
 - d. December 19, Science Fair (1pm to 2pm)
 - e. December 19, PTO Teacher Coffee Cart
 - f. December 20 – January 2, Winter Break
 - g. January 3, Teacher Workday
 - h. January 4, Students Return
 - i. January 10, STAR Reading, STAR Early Literacy, and Second Quarter Awards Ceremony (Traditional)
 - j. January 11, Reading Role Models Day
 - k. January 12, Advocacy Day – Early Release for Students
 - l. January 15, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School
 - m. January 16, PTO Meeting (6pm to 7pm)
- VI. Public Comments
 - a. Ben Redden mentioned the PTO will hold the read-a-thon open and do a re-launch in the spring.
- VII. Adjourn – Chairperson Casana adjourned at 4:00pm.
 - a. The next meeting will be held on January 17, 2024 at 3:15pm.