

**Logan Elementary
School Improvement Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 18, 2023**

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

Parent Representatives in Attendance: Vice Chairperson Sloane Birnie, Stephanie Casana, and Secretary Caitlin Cothran

Community Members in Attendance: Nick Washington

Absent: Tameika Isaac-Devine, Lauren Williams Noesner, John Black, and Mrs. Kingsley.

- I. Call to order
 - a. Chairperson Stephanie Casana opened the meeting at 3:16 PM.

- II. Review of September Meeting Minutes – SIC Secretary Caitlin Cothran
 - a. Cothran reviewed the minutes and there were no changes.

- III. Principal update – Principal Copeland
 - a. Principal Copeland stated that he appreciates the members.
 - b. He mentioned the school year has started off great. Teachers are going through statewide training.
 - c. The open house on the 28th went well. Principal Copeland received great feedback.
 - d. Metric week was last week. Students were able to engage in and understand metrics.
 - e. Today the first nine weeks ended and Fall Break started.
 - f. Logan is shifting to an electronic report card. 3k and 4k will receive hard copies and potentially Montessori. They are working through that. Parents who still want to receive hard copies, will.

- IV. Officers Updates
 - a. Chairperson Casana asked about teacher representation.
 - i. Mr. Copeland stated that teachers will be voting on what teacher will represent them on the School Improvement Council.
 - b. Chairperson Casana asked about getting new members' names to SIC national.
 - i. Ms. Belton mentioned she would do that and follow-up with Chairperson Casana.

- V. School Report Card Update
 - a. Mr. Copeland stated the report card information is public.
 - i. www.screportcards.com
 - b. Logan tries to identify students who are not meeting standards and work with them.
 - c. Logan scored an overall rating of average. Its score was 48 on a scale of 100.
 - d. Mr. Copeland stressed that they are always working on improving these scores.

- e. Chairperson Casana asked if the link to the report card could be added to Logan's website so parents have easy access.
- VI. AFLAC Grant
- a. Mrs. Kingsley is out.
 - b. Mr. Copeland talked about funds we are receiving from the Logan Foundation that are being used for science instruction.
- VII. Art Integration Update – Dr. Lowery
- a. The dance teacher is now full-time. She is at Logan every Thursday and Friday.
 - b. This month, the focus will be specifically on how to integrate music into the classroom.
- VIII. ATP – Ms. Belton
- a. Ms. Belton mentioned the ATP (SIC subcommittee) has not met yet but we are working on scheduling a meeting date.
 - i. Mrs. Lauren Williams Noesner, Mrs. Cothran, and Mrs. Kingsley will serve on that subcommittee.
- IX. Upcoming Events – Ms. Belton
- a. Teacher Workday, October 19
 - b. Fall Break, October 20
 - c. Red Ribbon Week, October 23 – 27
 - d. Fall Book Fair, October 23 – 27
 - e. Read for the Record Day, October 26
 - f. Parent Teacher Conferences, October 27
 - i. School is out early at 11am. Parents are encouraged to attend conferences that day.
 - g. Fall Festival, October 27
 - i. Free to attend. Food is donated by a local church. \$5 donations are suggested for wristbands for games.
 - h. Math Night, November 16
- X. Public Comments
- a. Chairperson Casana mentioned the SIC report on the parent section of the website needs to be updated to the current year.
 - i. She also asked if there were hard copies available in the office.
 - ii. Ms. Belton mentioned the SIC page will be updated with new members and contact information soon now that we have finalized the board for this year.
 - b. Ms. Belton provided an update on the book vending machine. There will be an e-wallet that goes live next week for donations to the vending machines.
 - i. The books can be no larger than 10 inches wide by 7 ½ inches high to fit into the vending machine.
- XI. Adjourn – Chairperson Casana adjourned at 3:43pm.