

**Logan Elementary
School Improvement Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 20, 2023**

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

Parent Representatives in Attendance: Lauren Noesner, Sloane Birnie, Stephanie Casana, and Secretary Caitlin Cothran

Community Members in Attendance: John Black

Absent: Tameika Isaac-Devine and Nick Washington

- I. Call to order
 - a. John Black opened the meeting at 3:17 PM.

- II. Principal update
 - a. Principal Copeland welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked all staff and parents for being present.
 - b. He asked everyone to introduce themselves. Principal Copeland mentioned that we will have these meetings the third Tuesday of every month at 3:15pm.

- III. SIC membership
 - a. We need to vote to replace John Black as Chair of the School Improvement Council. Mr. Black will remain on the council as a community member.
 - b. We had three applicants for School Improvement Council.
 - i. Sloane Birnie, Stephanie Casana, and Katherine Swartz-Hilton.
 - ii. We will send out a ballot before the next meeting.

- IV. Family Engagement and ATP
 - a. Mr. Black asked about donations for the book vending machine. Ms. Belton is looking for book donations for the vending machine. She will send out dimension requirements.
 - b. Logan follows a framework of training in ATP from John Hopkins University. The ATP will serve as a subcommittee of the SIC. There is an ATP plan that formalizes the family engagement work we are already doing.
 - i. Ms. Belton needs two parents to volunteer for the subcommittee. Lauren Williams Noesner and Caitlin Cothran volunteered.
 - c. Ms. Belton mentioned that Reading Role Models went well.
 - d. Open House is September 28.

- V. Arts Integration
 - a. Dr. Lowery mentioned we've had a strong start to our arts programs.

- b. This year Logan has a partnership with the Columbia Children’s Theatre where students receive sessions every Wednesday from 230pm – 4pm. There are 18 students currently enrolled. This is only open for 3rd - 5th grade students.
 - c. The dance teacher is at Logan every Thursday and Friday. This is open for all grade levels.
 - d. We will continue to educate teachers and work on arts integration.

- VI. Community/district update(s)
 - a. Principal Copeland mentioned there are no community or district updates at this time. Nick Washington will continue to serve on SIC as a community member.

- VII. Public Comments
 - a. Mr. Black mentioned the next meeting is Wednesday, October 18 at 3:15pm.

- VIII. Adjourn
 - a. Chairperson Black adjourned at 3:44pm.