

Whale Branch Cluster SIC Meeting minutes

Date: March 4, 2024

Location: WBE

WBECH

Attendance: Gilbert, McCanick, Alston, Lamar, Bestes(Student), Karney, Lawton-online

Call to order at 5:44 PM by CaTia Gilbert

Welcome and Introduction of members and visitors.

Review of agenda and motion to approve the agenda was made by Ms. McCanick and seconded by Mrs. Alston.

Reading of minutes by Ms. McCanick and motion to approve the minutes was made by Ms. Lamar and seconded by Mrs. Alston.

Principal Report given by Ms. McCanick

-Acknowledgement "I Love You Guys" The districts Crisis Prevention plan that will be implemented next school year district wide 24-25.

- Expanded partnership with TCL – BCSD TIDES parent interest meeting flyer was passed out. March 28th at 6 PM at the TCL Auditorium Building 12. BCSD and TCL are expanding academic partnership to increase learning opportunities for students within BCSD. This new dual enrollment partnership will enable qualified BCSD rising 9th grade students to enroll in a fulltime dual enrollment cohort.

Discussion/Questions: EOC testing, Lunch? CTE pathway will be replaced by an associate degree. WBECH staff support housed at TCL.

-Maintenance update- Bid accepted for roof, Builders will be responsible for damages and work has begun.

Committee Reports given by Mrs. Alston

Parent and Family Engagement- Flyer passed out "Whale Branch Cluster Uniting the Village Community Picnic Date: Saturday, March 16, 2024, Time:12 PM- 3 PM @ WBECHS Practice Field. Games! Entertainment! Prizes! *Bring your own blankets, chairs and snacks. Sponsored by the SIC. Discussion took place on the types of games -Dodge ball, sack races, corn hole, musical chairs, games, etc.

Old Business: Table the conversation on the Grad Rate, College and Career ready Committee. More planning is needed.

New Business:

-School renewal plan- document sent via email. Comments and suggestions added to the bottom of each goal and highlighted in yellow.

-Title One Budget Plan – Budget was reviewed. No changes needed.

- Professional Development Plan was reviewed for input and feedback.

Public comment: Mrs. Gilbert shared that the Ladies First Black History Fashion show was fantastic, and she was so happy that it was done on the weekend. It was truly a family engagement.

Mrs. Fields lost her Father- in- Law.

Questions, Comments & Concern: Mr. Karney shared a flyer for the Health Jamboree, Date: Saturday, March 9, 2024, Time: 10 AM to 12 Noon, Location: Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

SIC Adjournment: 6:56 PM