



## School Improvement Council Meeting Minutes

Date: October 2, 2024 (Rescheduled from September 30, 2024)

In attendance: Matthew Fletcher, Kassie Nicknadarvich, Melissa Clampitt, Tricia Fidrych, Jeremy Pires, Grace Heise, Alicia Rouse, Vicki Goude

Welcome & Introductions

Principal's Report:

- Principal's goals-set conditions to keep everyone safe, find joy and be happy, and ensure everyone is learning.
- Students set goals, taking ownership in their learning using iReady Diagnostic. Reviewed typical and stretch goal. Student data was shared with parents during our Hit the Target Night.
- School Report Card coming out soon (October 15); based on SC Ready achievement and growth. Science part is only taken by fourth grade. The state also looks at climate which is a survey completed by students, teachers and parents. Explained how the state will be calculating the growth score. The school report card will not look as good as in the past, but we will recover and get back to where we need to be. We are focused on academic achievement to ensure students are learning what they need to know and make growth.
- Crew Points using Class DoJo. Explained how points are collected and will be used. Reinforces positive behaviors within the school. Funding from doughnut fundraiser sales used to buy items for the Crew Store.
- School Communications has been streamlined as all teachers are using Class DoJo and the school is using Bright Arrow
- Parent Conferences coming up – parents should be scheduling.
- Family Math STEM night October 30, 2024
- Read-A-Thon has started and will end October 15<sup>th</sup>. We will use funds raised to pay for our author's visit.

Old Business:

- Field Trips are funded through Title I funds. Shared where each grade level will be traveling. Trips are connected to STEM.
- Title I fund used for our Numeracy Coach and tutor (math and reading). Another tutor position is posted through different grant funds.

New Business:

- FAQ – SIC
  - Member asked about band/orchestra for students. Principal shared what is currently offered at PRES and programs held throughout the year.

- Member asked about after school clubs (i.e., gardening, sports, robotics). Principal shared those programs require funding and staff, but she will look into that and volunteers to help with this.
- Member asked about a student council. Principal explained that we have ambassadors in Grades 3-5. Campaigns and elections usually take place in November to coincide with the election.
- Member asked about a safety/flag patrol. Principal explained how things usually work but will speak to the SRO about this.
- SIC does not raise funds but we can discuss what funds we have and for what they are used.
- SIC Representative Elections
  - Reviewed SIC representative elections. We currently have five elected officials, and the school will hold an election to elect two more parents. The council members will then elect officers. JotForm will be sent out soon for nominations. Elections must be complete by October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Members agreed to every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month to hold SIC meetings. The next meeting will be held October 21, 2024.

Meeting Minutes taken by Alicia Rouse

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