

**Lady's Island Middle School
School Improvement Council (SIC)
Minutes of Meeting held Tuesday, October 8, 2024**

Attendees: Chavon Browne, Pretel Simmons, Scott Shipsey, Anjali Patel, Leslie Roldan, Linda Navorska, Don Navorska, Priscilla Drake, Wanda McAllister, Karen Parker, Kedra Birch, Angel Royal (LIMS Student representative).

The meeting began at 6:05 P.M. C. Browne welcomed all to the meeting. Pledge.

S. Shipsey gave the Chair Report - 2024-2025 SIC membership was reviewed. The council needs twice as many elected members (teachers and parents) as appointed members (community members). The consensus was that we have people willing to fill the positions. We will need to determine two school goals by the next SIC meeting. In the past we have generally chosen one student-based goal and one school-based goal. Details are being finalized to have the traveling Anne Frank exhibit at Lady's Island Middle School. The exhibit is based out of the University of South Carolina. The exhibit will be here for the month of January 2025. 7th and 8th grade students will be trained as docents to explain the exhibit to students and the community.

The welcome to Lady's Island sign has been completed. People are needed to maintain the signage area monthly.

C Browne gave the Principals Report – C. Browne began her report with celebrations. The monthly Prowl Partys continue and are a great success. Students are acknowledged and rewarded for all their hard work. C. Browne congratulated the 25 students inducted into the Lady's Island Middle School Medical Magnet Cohort program. LIMS is celebrating Hispanic Heritage Week with activities inside and outside the classroom to celebrate Hispanic culture. Our yearly Color Run fundraiser is underway with a goal to raise \$12,250 this year.

C. Browne announced that our first PTO is now being organized. It has been five years since our school has had a PTO. Our PTO will be called Prowl Partners. Bylaws and officers are being written and organized.

C. Browne and staff members will be visiting four schools in the Columbia, SC area on October 10th. The four schools were designed by our new LIMS replacement school architect firm – Quackenbush Architectures. C. Browne displayed a mockup/3D of our new school. SIC members had the opportunity to view and ask questions.

Next SIC meeting: November 12, 2024 @ 6pm in the library.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 P.M.