

SIC Meeting
10/17/2024

4:30 SIC Meeting- Once all members were present Genie Brainerd led everyone in the pledge of allegiance and called the meeting to order.

-Members in attendance- Genie Brainerd, Erica Sanchez, Ross Roach, Community Member(name omitted), Pat Rowell, Ashley Kabel, Elizabeth Simonis, Melissa Pender, and Renee Roberts.

-First order of business was to vote in and seat new chair members Erica Sanchez as Vice Chair and Ross Roach as Secretary. After a brief 2 minute introductions of newly nominated chair positions there was an unanimous vote to seat new nominees into their chair positions.

-Ms. Pender added to agenda for this meeting to further discuss specific bi-laws that would be discussed later in the meeting.

-SC School Report Card for Coosa Elementary

Ms Pender put Coosa's report card up on the big screen. She further discussed and explained what and how these report cards score and reflect for our school and district. After the new chair position had better understanding of what the report cards are scoring, Ms Pender dove into analytics of how Coosa scored throughout the year. Coosa is scoring excellent in school climate and academic achievement. Faculty and staff are being very intentional with programs to keep students engaged and on track for ELA and Math.

-SIC Meeting Minutes from 9/19/2024 approved

-Passport Project- The passport project where students learn about 21 different counties is a raving success, not only for students but teachers alike. Collectively teachers and students report that this is a ton of fun as teachers take charge by putting their own spin on activities and going the extra mile.

-Goal Setting- Major goal for this year is to curve the absentee rate. Children that are missing class time is one of the biggest obstacles that teachers face and children need in person instruction. Collectively as a council we need to think of reward programs for attendances and excused absences to keep parents and children accountable and in the classroom.

-By-Laws-Ms. Pender discussed a revamp of by-law article 5. This is to keep tenures of seated council seats staggered to avoid a multiple seat election of seats needed. Also, to keep the Vice Chair position as a 1 year term to make sure the elections stay staggered. This was briefly discussed as time was running out.

-Meeting Adjourned at 5:35

