

**Lady's Island Middle School
School Improvement Council (SIC)
Minutes of Meeting held Tuesday, January 14, 2024**

Attendees: Chavon Browne, Scott Shipsey, Kimberly Flick, Geneva Young, Keith Weaver, Melanie Martin, Linda Navorska, Don Navorska, Leslie Roldan, Courtney Mincey, Karen Parker, Anna Beatty.

The meeting began at 5:30 P.M. K. C. Browne welcomed all to the meeting. Pledge.

- C. Browne stated that the SIC meeting time has been adjusted this month to allow SIC members, parents, teachers to assemble at City Hall. The city will proclaim January 14, 2025, as "Anne Frank Community Day".

S. Shipsey gave the Chair Report

- A community night will be held at Lady's Island Middle School January 28, 2025, from 6:00pm-7:30pm. In addition to the exhibit, our City Council will proclaim Anne Frank Community Day at city hall the night of January 14, 2025. Docents, parents, and LIMS staff will be in attendance. Please attend if you can.
- A BOE/SIC meeting will be held on January 23, 2005, in Bluffton. Questions submitted from schools for the discussion: "How do we gather the vast resources we have in our community and put them to work in our schools? How can we get retired teachers back into the classroom to support the many vacancies that still impact our student's education? Progress and or preliminary results on cell phone bans. LIMS submitted the first two questions.

- C. Browne updated the council of the new facilities plan for Lady's Island Middle School. The schematics are being reviewed by the architects and a community meeting will take place soon to review what can be built within the budget guidelines. Dr. Browne shared proposed exterior drawings of what the school will look like. The school will be one level, one wing has two floors.
- C. Browne updated us on our status as an underperforming school. Following our school's plan – Goal 1: Multilingual student's strategies and action steps. Staff continue to have individual conversations with students on ways to prepare and improve our ML students.
- C. Browne mentioned that on January 15, 2025, our school will host a ML Parent Night. Parents will have the opportunity to review ACCESS test scores. Administration and staff will discuss the progress their children are making and strategies on how to improve.
- C. Browne said six LIMS teachers have completed SIOP training as of this year. K. Parker discussed strategies utilized in her classroom to help our ML students improve.

- Questions and Concerns

C. Mincey asked if there are any plans for activities for staff appreciation week in May. The question will be added to the SIC February as an agenda item.

Next LIMS SIC meeting: February 11, 2025 @ 6pm in the library.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 P.M.