

**Logan Elementary
School Improvement Council Meeting
February 19, 2025**

Staff in Attendance: David Copeland, Latisha Nunn, Andrea Mattress, Mary Polen, Allison Kingsley

Parent Representatives in Attendance: Maria Fabrizio, Ryan Stokes, Sloane Birnie, Anna Evans, Lauren Noesner (via Zoom)

Community Members in Attendance: Nick Washington, Matthew Phillips

Absent: Stephanie Casana, Sherrie Belton, Madison Kozeny, Ashlee McCarthy

- I. Welcome - Mrs. Birnie
- II. Review of January Meeting Minutes - Mrs. Birnie
- III. Informational Items
 - a. Principal's Report - Mr. Copeland
 - Large number of new students in grades 3-5
 - Jan. 30th State of Logan Address meeting with breakfast and chorus singing
 - Did not get Palmetto Finest despite improvement across the board
 - Extending lower Montessori classrooms based on interest
 - Mr. Copeland attended the Arts Principal Network which guaranteed at least one more year of the Arts Now integration
 - Add Arts Now to the website
 - b. PTO Updates - Mrs. Noesner
 - \$9,745 chocolate fundraising
 - Working with foundation for outdoor classroom
 - Dudes, doors, and donuts tomorrow, February 20th
 - Dance Friday February 21st now
 - Room parents opportunity for each classroom- teacher appreciation, parties (traditional), parent contact, increased parental involvement
- IV. Faculty/Community Updates
 - a. Arts Update - Ms. Polen
 - ABC Grant ends in May
 - Several grants will continue next year
 - Dance got new materials this year
 - Earmarked money is going to Steel Drum band for new base drums
 - New entertainment system going to be used for the Black History Month celebration
 - b. Other-
 - Mrs. Evans: proposed two ideas-
 1. A "Coat closet" or place for families to donate gently used, clean clothing items that other families can use.

2. Morning recess opportunity for students on the playground before school, weather permitting- giving teachers more time in their classrooms, students more movement in their day, and another opportunity for traditional and montessori students to be together.

-Mrs. Birnie: Questions arose about the morning carline and who is opening the doors/on duty with the line backing up many mornings and safety concerns.

V. SIC Goals Discussion - Mrs. Birnie

a. Goal 1 -

- The dance will not be a literacy night
- March 10-13 Literacy Week
- Fireflies Night for Literacy
- March 13th Family Night "Get in the Game" Sports theme
- Literacy on the Lawn April 11th

b. Goal 2 - The foundation will meet with the committee February 24th and work March 1st on the outdoor area

c. Goal 3 - -Due by April 30th and published by June 1st

VI. SIC Compliance – Ms. Belton

- -Two in progress; One complete

VII. Upcoming Events -

- February 21, 2025 PTO Family Dance
- February 27, 2025 Birthday Celebration (February)
- February 28, 2025 Divine 9 Read-In, Black History Month Celebration
- March 10-13, 2025 Read Across America Week, Spring Book Fair
- March 13, 2025 Spring Family Night, Last Day of the Quarter, PTO Coffee Cart
- March 14, 2025 No School for Students - Teacher Workday
- March 18, 2025 PTO Meeting
- March 19, 2025 SIC Meeting
- March 21, 2025 Third Quarter Awards Ceremony
- March 27, 2025 Birthday Celebration (March)
- March 28, 2025 Early Dismissal for Students - Parent-Teacher Conferences, Student Advocacy Clubs

VIII. Public Comments

IX. Adjourn – Mrs. Birnie

Adjourned at ___ 4:05 ___