

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

Staff in Attendance: Andrea Mattress, Allison Kingsley, Sherrie Belton, David Copeland

Parent Representatives in Attendance: Stephanie Casana, Sloane Birnie, Ryan Stokes

Community Members in Attendance: Nick Washington, Alejandro Salgado

Absent: Madison Kozeny, Mary Polen, Latisha Nunn, Michael Phillips

- I. Welcome - Mrs. Casana
 - Mrs. Casana introduced a new SIC member. Alejandro Salgado is replacing Bill Canaday as a community representative.
 - Current members introduced themselves.
- II. Review of January Meeting Minutes - Mrs. Casana
 - No changes to the January meeting minutes.
- III. Informational Items
 - a. Principal's Report - Mr. Copeland
 - Several teachers and Mr. Copeland visited an arts school in Charleston, SC for an arts-integration visit. One takeaway – the school invites a local artist to showcase their career in the arts once per month. Mr. Copeland hopes to implement it at Logan Elementary.
 - The fourth quarter started today.
 - We will be adding a third Lower Montessori class for the 2025-2026 school year.
 - Report cards will go home next Thursday – digitally for traditional students and printed reports for Montessori students.
 - We have an abundance of items in the Lost & Found. The items will be on display in the cafeteria immediately following the awards program and will remain until parent-teacher conferences.
 - The Logan Foundation and the PTO hosted a clean-up day to beautify the outdoor classroom and gardens. They are planning more for the future.
 - b. PTO Updates – Mr. Copeland and Ms. Kingsley
 - The PTO discussed the need to lock the school grounds. Mr. Copeland announced that the gate in the rear of the school will be locked at night starting today.
 - There was discussion about locking the front gate to completely secure the grounds.
 - Mrs. Casana mentioned that Sizemore Security (district security) may be able to lock/unlock the gates after hours.
 - Mr. Copeland mentioned that the gates were open so that the community can use the playground. He will follow up on locking the front gates.

IV. Faculty/Community Updates

a. Arts Update – Mr. Copeland

- Mr. Copeland attended the ArtsNOW Principals Network Conference in February.
- Mr. Stokes inquired about grant funds and if they remained frozen (mentioned during last SIC meeting). Mr. Copeland said he isn't aware of our programs being impacted by frozen funds.

b. Other

- Coat Closet

- o Mr. Washington suggested that Logan partner with Cooperative Ministries.
- o Mr. Salgado suggested that we make an announcement for Lost & Found after every family engagement event.
- o Mr. Copeland will add an announcement about the Lost & Found .to the Principal's Corner (family newsletter).
- o The Coat Closet may be a good project for SIC for the 2025-2026 school year.
 - Additional idea – Coat Closet pop-ups at Logan's family engagement events.

- Morning Recess Ideas

- o Ms. Mattress shared concerns about implementing a morning recess before the school day.
- o Mr. Copeland suggested surveying the teachers about idea. He loves the idea, but does not know if we have enough staff available to make it happen.

V. SIC Goals Discussion - Mrs. Casana

a. Goal 1

- o Room Parent Idea – Survey the teachers to see who wants to start it now versus next school year. Write a description of the room parent's role.
- o Mrs. Casana will follow up with Mrs. Noesner about drafting the survey for teachers.

b. Goal 2

- o Tentative Clean-up Day – Sunday, March 30th
- o Ms. Belton suggested that we adjust the start time to accommodate families who may have late church services.

c. Goal 3

- o Ms. Belton will begin drafting the Report to the Parents alongside Ms. Birnie and Ms. Kingsley.
- o A draft will be presented at the next SIC meeting.

VI. SIC Compliance – Ms. Belton

- The roster has been updated on the SIC Members Network. Ms. Belton also sent it to Ms. Bennett to update it on the school's website.

VII. Upcoming Events -

a. March 21 - Third Quarter Awards Ceremony

- b. March 27 - Birthday Celebration (March)
- c. March 28 - Early Dismissal for Students & Parent-Teacher Conferences, Student Advocacy Clubs
- d. March 31-April 4 - College and Career Week
- e. April 4 - Career Day
- f. April 7-11 - Week of the Young Child
- g. April 8 - Third Grade Parent Meeting
- h. April 10 - Superintendent's Book Club Celebration
- i. April 11 - Literacy on the Lawn (11:00-12:00)
- j. April 14-18 - No School - Spring Break
- k. April 21 - Weather Makeup Day (e-learning)
- l. April 22 - Tentative - Schoolwide Field Trip to Fireflies Game
- m. April 23 - STAR Reading/Early Literacy, SIC Meeting

VIII. Public Comments

- Ms. Belton informed the council of the upcoming SC-SIC Statewide Conference on April 5, 2025. Registration closes on March 21, 2025. Ms. Belton is attending and presenting as a representative of Richland One's Office of Federal and State Programs.

IX. Adjourn – Mrs. Casana

Adjourned at 4:13 p.m.