

**Lady's Island Middle School
School Improvement Council (SIC)
Minutes of Meeting held Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

Attendees: Chavon Browne, Scott Shipsey, Melanie Martin, Linda Navorska, Don Navorska, Leslie Roldan, Priscilla Drake, Alexandria Britt, Jessica Blackman, Anna Beatty, Ashley Bissell.

The meeting began at 6:00 P.M. C. Browne welcomed all to the meeting. Pledge.

S. Shipsey gave the Chair Report

- The Anne Frank exhibit was a success. Our students as docents were well prepared and well received by our community during the month of tours in our school building. Our Anne Frank night was a success as well. Frank Baker was our keynote speaker for the event, community members had the opportunity to visit the exhibit and view student work aligned with the story of the holocaust.
- Maintenance assigned for the Lady's Island welcome signs at Chowan Creek bridge. Scott Shipsey – February, Linda, and Don Navorska – March, Miles Sanders – April.

C. Browne gave the Principals Report

- C. Browne acknowledged that the Anne Frank exhibit at our school from January-February was a success.
- C. Browne stated that our school will celebrate Black History Month with a program on February 26th at 6 P.M. at Lady's Island Middle School.
- C. Browne mentioned that the district will begin screening GT (gifted & talented) students. Theater, visual arts, music, and dance students will be screened. J. Blackman said that 50 LIMS students will be in attendance to be screened.
- C. Browne mentioned that ACCESS testing for our ML students will be taking place this week. Students will be evaluated on reading comprehension, writing, and speaking.
- C. Browne mentioned that she is monitoring the new LIMS facilities plan with architects. A meeting between the architect's firm and LIMS administrative team will take place next week to discuss updates with the blueprints.
- Our new PTO (Prowl Partners) has begun. The organization is looking for members to sit on committees. Two goals set for the remaining year are to raise funds for the Live School Store, and to fund teacher appreciation month held in May. The PTO will have

their first event at MOES to raise funds Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 6 P.M. MOES will donate 15% to LIMS for all food purchased this evening.

- Our school will hold an evening Valentines Day school dance on Thursday, February 13, 2025. Dr. Mincey and the Student Government Association will be sponsoring the dance.
- Spring benchmark testing preparation has begun. Third through eighth grade will be evaluated in ELA and Math, fourth through sixth grade will be evaluated in science. The ELA portion is now three days long. Students will be evaluated in reading, grammar, and writing. Math will be two days of testing and science one day with 40-50 questions.

- Questions and Concerns

J. Blackman would like to talk to the SIC next meeting about formulating an ABC steering committee.

C. Browne acknowledged Mr. Barnes as the Athletic Director for the state of South Carolina.

A discussion took place about forming a committee to recognize Lady's Island Middle School. Our school has been in existence for 40 years. Members thought it would be nice to hold a function to honor our school and all who have attended our school since 1984. Members stated they would like to begin planning. More details forthcoming at our March SIC meeting.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 P.M.