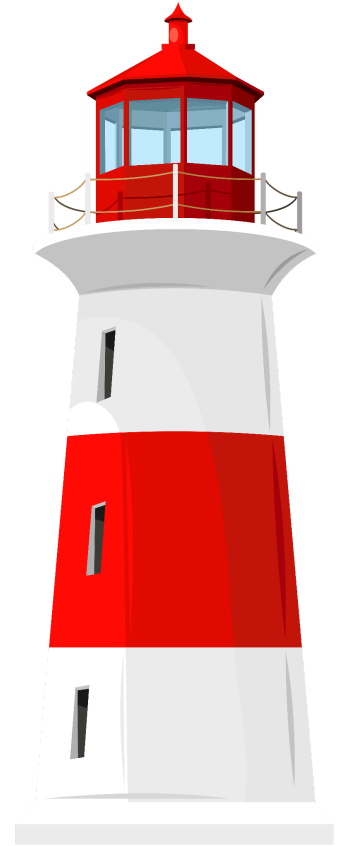


School Improvement Council - Parent Lighthouse Team

February 4, 2025 , at 7:15 a.m.

Meeting Attendance

Kris Bevill - Chair X	Hillary Schoenecker
Tracey Coleman	Jessica Tesch X
Mike Genova X	DawnMarie Carlson X
Alex Genova	Michelle Hawkins - <i>Secretary Back-Up</i> X
Teresa Goodwin	Ann McGill
April Hurley - Secretary X	Travis Palmer X
Shaina Reid	Jessica Jones X
Gracy Ruth-Homs X	Harold Johnson X
	Chuck Turner X



I. New Business

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II. Old Business

A. Richard Inabinet Scholarship

- Need a finalized list of volunteers to review applications no later than the April 1, 2025 meeting. The application deadline is April 4, 2025.
- Mrs. Jones has had a good response from high schools and from the social media post

B. Health Sub-Committee to meet after today's meeting

III. Meeting Adjourn

Transition Into Title I Meeting

Mr. Johnson provided updates.

- Met last week - Title 1 money for this year has been spent on salaries and take-home books
- On Jan. 1 they did an update on benefits which gave us a bit more money, also some change of employees has freed up some money
- We got about \$2500 back after those updates. That "extra" money will be used to beef up the number of books in the media center to increase the book-to-student ratio.
- For next year's Title 1 budget, we are looking at grade-level and RTI assistants and how we use those positions.

- Mr. Johnson is looking at getting more highly qualified (certified) staff who can work with intervention. We can accomplish this by combining two of the classified positions to provide a certified salary for next year.
- Global Arts - Foreign language is being considered as a possible global arts rotation for next year. STEM was also mentioned, but this is a harder position to hire for and plan for.
- We are unsure of the exact amount of Title 1 money we will get next year. It could be less than what we received this year, but it may be close to the same. We should know our Title 1 budget by late May. Mr. Johnson will update the team then.

Health Subcommittee:

We discussed how the SIC sub-committee could help reiterate the importance of physical activity. Suggestions included:

encouraging students to participate in after school activities including karate, soccer, and playing outside for at least an hour each day.

potentially starting a monthly program similar to the reading program in which students may be able to earn an incentive for participating in physical activities outside of school.

potentially having a physical activity challenge on the school news show.

Coach Palmer creating a monthly calendar that students can take home to use as a guide.

Field Day will be coming up in the spring. The proposed date is April 16th. Parent volunteers will be needed to help work at each station. It is preferred that volunteers be able to stay for the entire program.

Ms. Smith, the school nurse, discussed the high level of respiratory and stomach illnesses and encouraged students to stay home when they are sick. She discussed the need for children to drink more water throughout the day to prevent symptoms associated with dehydration. She also discussed developing a plan to alleviate symptoms associated with hunger for students who miss breakfast. She will speak with the cafeteria staff regarding what options may be available for snacks. PTO would also be willing to discuss providing a snack if needed.

Next Meeting Date: March 4, 2025

Important Dates:

February 5th - Class Picture Day

February 8th - Montessori Movie Night

February 11th - PTO Meeting

February 14th - Early Dismissal Day

February 24th - Military Monday

February 27th - Leadership Day



Academics



Leadership



Culture

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SEPTEMBER 3RD

OCTOBER 1ST

NOVEMBER 12TH

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FEBRUARY 4TH

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MAY 6TH



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