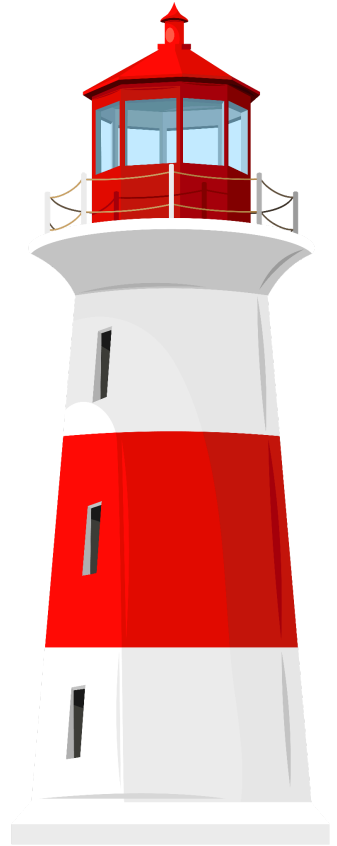


School Improvement Council - Parent Lighthouse Team

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

Meeting Attendance

Kris Bevill - Chair X	Hillary Schoenecker X
Tracey Coleman	Jessica Tesch X
Mike Genova X	DawnMarie Carlson X
Alex Genova	Michelle Hawkins - X <i>Secretary Back-Up</i>
Teresa Goodwin	Ann McGill X
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

A. May SIC Meeting Date

- a. It is scheduled for May 6th. This is a SC READY Testing Day. Mrs. Jones would like to reschedule it for Monday, May 12th, or Tuesday, May 13th. Please note that Tuesday, May 13th is the last PTO Meeting of the school year.
 - Meeting attendees agreed to change the date of the upcoming meeting to Tuesday, May 13th.

B. Toothbrush Initiative

- a. Mr. Genova will be providing toothbrushes. He will coordinate with the school nurse on a good date to distribute them, potentially the week of April 4th to coincide with Dental Health Hygiene Week.

C. School Updates

- a. The school is expected to grow next year, with an anticipated enrollment of about 952 students, potentially closer to 980 or 1000. The Montessori Program will be at capacity at around 270. We anticipate six kindergarten classes, six first grade classes, five second, five third, six fourth, and five fifth grade classes next year. Goal is to reach 88% capacity, currently at 112%.
- b. Two portable buildings were brought in January, which can be split into four classrooms. They will be ready to use for the 2025-2026 school year. We will consider getting additional portable buildings if needed.
- c. Small town hall meetings are planned, possibly starting with PES.

II. Old Business

A. Health Subcommittee Update

a. Encouraging physical activity

- Coach Palmer provided a March Madness calendar in the school newsletter to encourage physical activity outside school. It has daily physical activities that students can do with their family or friends.
- Discussed other ways to incorporate more physical activity. One idea was a morning run. Logistics with the cafeteria and other morning routines need to be considered.

b. Volunteers for Field Day

- Field Day is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13th. Two parent volunteers plus one teacher or staff member are needed per station. There will be approximately 15 stations, with 8 minute rotations. Aiming for 30-40 volunteers that can stay for the entire event.

B. Reminder: Richard Inabinet Scholarship

a. Volunteers for reviewing applications need to be finalized no later than April 1, 2025 (Next meeting)

- i. Michelle Hawkins
- ii. Gracy Ruth- Homs
- iii. April Hurley
- iv. Kristin Bevill
- v. Hilary Schoenecker
- vi. Jessica Tesch
- vii. Chuck Turner

III. Meeting Adjourn

Transition Into Title I Meeting

A. *Update On Current Use of Title 1 Funds*

- a. *Mr. Johnson updated on fund allocations for the current school year. Most funds went towards teaching assistants and books to be given out during Learning Night in the spring. He would like to see some type of follow-up from the books that are given out, potentially a reading journal or incorporating the books into the class curriculum.*

The salary of \$2,500 from a resigned teaching assistant position was reallocated to purchase books for the Media Center. The goal is to fully stock the Media Center over the next five years to include books representing our diverse student and staff population.

A staff member was hired to assist in the front office. She is bilingual, which will benefit our diverse student and staff population.

B. Update On Staffing and Building Needs

- a. Discussed providing Coach Greer with more resources to help students express their emotions effectively. Ideas included picture aids, Kelso's Choice wheel, and resources currently utilized in some classrooms were also discussed.*
- b. School counselors will increase to two next year. We currently have two part-time counselors to cover the week. It is recommended to have three counselors for a school of our size.*

Next Meeting Date: April 1, 2025

Important Dates:

March 11th - PTO Meeting

March 19th - Career Day

March 20th - Early Dismissal Day

March 21st - No School for Students

March 24th - 28th Spring Book Fair

March 27th - Diving Into Learning Night

4:30pm - 6:00pm

March 28th - School Dance

April 1st - SIC Meeting



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PONTIAC 2024-25 SIC MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 3RD

OCTOBER 1ST

NOVEMBER 12TH

DECEMBER 3RD

JANUARY 7TH

FEBRUARY 4TH

MARCH 4TH

APRIL 1ST

MAY 6TH



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