Midway SIC Minutes

September 11, 2025

Chair: Megan Cain
Vice Chair: Terence Smith
Secretary: Jamie Gauthier-Pensa

1. Welcome

Minutes: Approved for August
Present: Megan Cain, Terence Smith, Dr. Carnahan, Katie McKinley, Laura Gates, Jessica Van Wyk, Steve Farwick, Allison Bedenbaugh, Sam McQuillin, Dodie Ohrt, Kevin Wrigley
Absent: Blake Chapman, Jennifer Dozier, Sam McQuillin, Dodie Ohrt, Jamie

2. Superintendent's PAC Meeting (Megan)

Attended by Megan (SIC Chair) and Jessica (PTO President)
See recap emailed to entire district
Discussion of new grading system
Discussion of new testing schedule
Budgetary outline for district and plans for improvement

3. Principal's Report (Dr. C)

School Goals:
Formative vs. Summative
BOY Review:
Sept. 12
Beneficial due to honesty
Teachers request more affirmations
Defining learning targets with success criteria

Training next week to include learning walks and more clarity on learning targets.

Grade 4 Teacher Update:

Lynn Dempsey (formerly retired) to replace a vacancy.

Ms. Noyes filling other 4th grade vacancy for now.

SIC Election Update:

Final call announcement for nominations this week in Galloping Gazette.

Individual announcement via Parent Square on Monday. Close nominations by September 26. Elections to open the following week and close on Oct. 15.

Classroom Technology Update:

Approved new Smart Boards in all classes

Keeley Parker and Lauren Stuckey to compare models

School Camera Update:

To be updated

Upcoming Events:

Literary Event tonight!

Positive Stampede:

Positive stampede in the Blue Hall. Positive referrals will be made with students name and date displayed in the large block letters. When the wall is full, there will be a school-wide celebration. Student council to lead and provide feedback.

Display track system to notify parents of both positive and negative occurrences.

Culture Goal:

Lexington 1 Grad Profile

District rubric

Solid in phase 2, plan to move to phase 3 this year (4 phases total)

Recognize and Apply

SC Ready:

ELA

3rd grade 84% met standard

4th grade 79.45% met standard

5th grade 83.57% met standard

Math

3rd grade 80.56% met standard

4th grade 78.08% met standard

5th grade 73.57% met standard

Plan to recalculate new bar for standards

Plan for a full-time Math coach

Pacer Program:

Ms. Gates to lead

Name plate with number on the wall

Last year, 90

This year, 95

Then 101 – quite a bit of growth!

SLO easily met now

Recognized by school board

4th year in a row "Americas Healthiest Schools" 7/9 criteria

9= All Star School, only 60 schools in the nation

Working with Beechwood to accomplish

4. Reading Hammock Project (Dr. C)

- Poles and hammocks delivered 9/8
- Work day with the Scouts on 10/4
- SIC to provide lunch.

5. PTO Report (Jessica Van Wyk)

- Beautification project: raised bed outside of library.
- Already removed previous mulch, repurposed around small trees in front of lawns, plan to till existing clay and add compost.
- Plants to attract butterflies
- Need funding for supplies
    - Top soil: $300



  - Compost: $50
  - Plants: $200
  - Pinestraw: $70
- Dr. C to reach out to parent of Midway student who has access to supplies for potential discount/donation.
- Need soil ordered and delivered by Oct. 3 so that it can be moved into the raised bed on the Oct. 4 work day.

6. Service Project 2025-2026 (Megan)

- Additional tables/umbrellas similar to those outside of gym
- Additional benches similar to the same benches already on the playground with Midway Elementary School on the back rest.
- Pics to be obtained to share at next meeting.