

LSIC Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/21/25

Time: 3:15

Location: Dingess Elementary

Called to Order by: Asia Salmons and Holly Hoffman

In Attendance:

Tammy Salmons

Holly Hoffman

Fala McLaughlin

Asia Salmons

Janet Damron

Alivia Sturgill

1. Review of Scorecard Data

Tammy Salmons presented the Scorecard Data, providing an overview of the key information. Tammy mentioned that printed copies of the data are available upon request. Attendees were encouraged to reach out if they would like a printed copy.

2. Nutritional Guidelines for Classroom Parties

The group discussed the nutritional guidelines for classroom parties. Key points included:

No edible items are allowed in treat bags.

All party donations must be store-bought, with nutritional facts included.

Only 100% juice, milk, or water are permitted as beverages.

3. Upcoming Parent/Community Engagement Events

Several upcoming events were discussed:

Halloween Dance: Scheduled for October 25th, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Trunk or Treat: Scheduled for October 28th, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Community members are encouraged to participate by setting up a trunk for the event.

4. Social and Emotional Learning in Schools

The group discussed increasing social and emotional learning (SEL) within the school.

Candace Fletcher (school counselor) and Candace Henson (licensed therapist) are currently supporting students.

There was a suggestion for Holly to periodically visit classrooms to teach students techniques for managing emotions, such as positive self-talk and calming strategies.

5. Concerns to be Raised with the Board of Education (BOE)

Ms. Salmons invited attendees to share any concerns that should be brought to the Board of Education. Key concerns included:

The potential closure of the school, with worries about the building being misused by local individuals. A suggestion was made to repurpose the building into a community center.

Chronic absenteeism continues to be an issue, although the group acknowledged that there is limited ability to address the problem at this time.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business, Fala McLaughlin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Janet Damron seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00

Minutes Prepared by: Holly Hoffman