

**Lady's Island Middle School  
School Improvement Council (SIC)  
Minutes of Meeting held Monday November 17, 2025**

Attendees: Chavon Browne, Marvette Washington, Geneva Young, Scott Shipsey Jessica Blackman, Joanna Sargent. Linda and Don Navorska. Zoom – Melanie Martin.

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

S. Shipsey gave the Chair Report

- S. Shipsey is looking for recommendations on the naming of the new entry road that will be constructed that will lead us into the new Lady's Island Middle School. The road is parallel with Cougar Drive.
- S. Shipsey is looking for advocates from the LIMS community to speak up at a BCSD board meeting. We are looking for speakers to push for a new lecture theater at the new school. Presently, there is only a footprint for a potential lecture theater in years to come. Thoughts: Possible 8 percent money could be used, Potential money remaining from the last referendum could be applied to the lecture theater.
- Lady's Island Middle School will send a group of students to the January 13, 2026, Lady's Island Business and Professional Association (LIBPA) to showcase our school.
- A full slate of officers for our School Improvement Council has been seated.
- The council discussed creating two school goals. We decided to enhance our food pantry at school and to increase our parent involvement at LIMS. M. Washington and S. Shipsey will meet next week to develop an action plan around the two goals.

M. Washington gave the Principals Report

- Our school report card came out and we have improved! We are now in the Average range - just 5 points away from the Good category. LIMS improved at all levels.
- Our Thanksgiving lunch was a success. Sixty parents joined us for a delicious lunch.
- Mrs. Sargent said that nearly 2500 books have been checked out of the library. Book fair is underway with good attendance so far.
- Lady's Island Middle School is fully staffed.
- LIMS will be holding a coat drive from December 1 – 16<sup>th</sup>.
- On November 18<sup>th</sup> LIMS will be participating in the BCSD showcase at Robert Smalls. The purpose is to showcase our school and attract potential parents to our school. Various schools will be at Robeert Smalls for the same purpose.

Ms. Blackman - ABC update

Ms. Blackman gave the council an overview of the LIMS strategic arts plan. She reviewed the goals of the ABC program and is looking for ways to create and promote our arts at LIMS.

- Our school will host a springtime showcase. Ms. Blackman will showcase the arts and Mrs. Sargent the STEM part. Mrs. Sargent mentioned the new smart lab and TV studio production lab in the library.

Open Discussion

- Mrs. Martin asked how our food pantry is funded at LIMS. C. Browne stated that the food available to our students consists mainly of fruits, crackers, and health bars. The food comes from contributions from our community.

Next LIMS SIC meeting: **Monday, December 9, 2025 @ 6pm** in the library.

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Scott Shipsey