School Improvement Council, Meeting Minutes
9/18/2025
5:30 pm

Attendees: Caleb Gaston, Chair; Steven Diaz; Katie Smith; Maddy Barbian; Susan Wheeler; Todd Mattox; Andy Sipes; Daniel Hudson.

SFES Faculty: Dr. Scandrol; Sumner Livingston; Lynne Trowbridge; Felita Green

SIC Meeting was called to order by Caleb Gaston and quorum was established. August SIC meeting minutes were approved.

New Members: New Members, Maddy Barbian, Todd Mattox, and Andy Sipes, were introduced.

Compliance with FOIA: Previous meeting minutes, SIC Handbook. Dr. Scandrol shared SIC's part in the School Renewal Plan. Caleb Gaston shared the SIC email address, SFES.sic@gmail.com.

Identification of Members and Officers: It was decided to postpone the election of officers until the next meeting so that the new members have time to familiarize themselves with the guidelines of the SIC.

PTO Update: Katie Smith

1. Charleston Wraps fundraiser ending. Seems to be very successful.
2. PTO has received good feedback on the: updated website, printed monthly calendar.
3. Freaky Friday planning is underway.
4. PTO would like to recruit some "Dads" to remove the Gaga Pit. It has wooden sides and this is prohibited by the district. The district will replace it with an approved one. Daniel Hudson volunteered to take care of removing the pit.

Principal's School Update: Dr. Scandrol

1. Interim Reports emailed last week.
2. Talking Points implemented. Kelly Foster, Database Specialist, is the contact for it.
3. Early Dismissal Day, 11:00 am, tomorrow.
4. Enrollment is 732.
5. 94 Kindergarteners. District will re-evaluate numbers on the 45th day, October 9, 2025.
6. SC Ready Data – SFES was
    a. 2nd in the District in ELA. Tied with Rosewood.
    b. 1st in the District in Math
    c. 2nd in the District in Science.
    d. SFES had several students with perfect scores. One student had perfect score in all three subjects.
7. School Report Card is embargoed currently. Should be released soon.

Testing Update: Ms. Green shared that the second grade G&T testing window is October 6 – 28. All second graders will take the CogAT which is three days and Iowa which is two days during the administration period.

Unfinished Business:

1. Lunch Buddies
    a. The information is still being shared in the WAAG.
2. Watch Dogs
    a. Katie Smith shared that there are 34 volunteers signed up. Maybe have two Watch Dog each day.
    b. The Watch Dog will report on Fridays.

c. Mrs. Livingston asked that the faculty be notified when a Watch Dog will be at the school so that teachers can prepare for the Watch Dog.

3. Maintenance
    a. Caleb Gaston inquired about the "squirrel" situation. Dr. Scandrol reported that District maintenance has been out and fixed the gap behind the air conditioning unit in the music room. HVac Company is coming tomorrow to check the vents.
    b. Caleb Gaston inquired about the removal of monkey bars. Dr. Scandrol reported that most of the recess accidents are from the monkey bars and the district decided to remove them.
    c. Fencing – work orders have been submitted.
    d. Railroad Ties – Katie Smith reported that they are rotting. Dr. Scandrol said he would put a work order in for this.
    e. Ceiling Tiles – Katie Smith inquired about the leaking and molded ceiling tiles. Dr. Scandrol reported that they have been fixed, but it rains and they leak again.
    f.

<u>New Business</u>:

1. Fire Alarm – the panel was blown out in April. Replacing new panel and rerouting wires.
2. Concern about exposed pipes where portable used to be. Dr. Scandrol will check on this.

<u>Public Comment Period</u>: None

<u>Announcements</u>

1. SIC will meet the first Thursday of the month through December. Meeting dates: October 2, November 6, December 4. SIC will relook at meeting day in December. Dr. Scandrol cannot meet on Thursdays beginning in January.

<u>Adjournment:</u> Meeting was adjourned.

<u>Next Meeting:</u> October 2, 2025 @ 5:30

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynne Trowbridge