

**Lady's Island Middle School**  
**School Improvement Council (SIC)**  
**Minutes of Meeting held Tuesday January 13, 2026**

Attendees: Chavon Browne, Marvette Washington, Scott Shipsey, Melanie Martin, Haleem Barnes, Zoom – Linda Navorska, Denise Huntsman, Jessica Blackman, Renee Roberts, Courtney Mincey, Anna Beatty, P. Simmons-Hill, Juvonna Chatman-Jenkins, Ashley Bissell, Geneva Young, Anna Vazquez

The meeting began at 6:03 P.M. C. Browne welcomed all to the meeting. Pledge.

S. Shipsey gave the Chair Report

- Four Lady's Island Middle School Med Tech students presented at the Lady's Island Business and Professional Association (LIBPA) meeting on January 13th to highlight our school. The students talked about CPR and safety precautions.
- Lady's Island Middle School recommend names of the new entry road at Gay Drive with a four way stop light that leads into the new Lady's Island Middle School. The procedure for submitting road names is as follows: SIC recommends name, Dr. Browne approves of the name, Dr. Browne submits name to the BCSD, BCSD submits name to the county. LIMS student government will be involved with the naming of the road.
- Our SIC will be reaching out for advocates from the LIMS community to speak at a BCSD board meeting. We are looking for speakers to push for a new lecture theater at the new school. The footprint for the future lecture theater is on the architectural plans for potential construction in the future. LIMS student government will be involved with presenting and advocating at an upcoming BCSD board meeting for the lecture theater to be built on our school grounds.
- Our SIC has created two school goals. We decided to enhance our food pantry at school and to increase our parent involvement at LIMS. Our action plan for both goals was reviewed and edited by all with lots of input.
- Goal #1 Food Pantry update
  - ✓ Low Country Food Bank will deliver a food truck for community distribution on February 27, 2026. The food truck will set up at 9am with distribution from 10am until noon. Details will be forthcoming as well as organizing setup and communication to our LIMS community.
- Goal #2 Increase Parent Involvement update
  - ✓ Only seven parents responded to the climate survey last year. We are looking to improve from 7% to 25% completion of survey.
  - ✓ Communicating through Parent Square will be one method for parents to complete the survey.
  - ✓ Grade level incentives are being developed to increase parent survey participation.

C. Browne gave the Principals Report

- Our December school dance sponsored by the PTO was well received and attended by our students. Eighty tickets were sold.
- Our Winter Art Showcase saw performances from all art disciplines. 160 LIMS students participated in the showcase. J. Blackman organized the event. All appreciated her efforts.
- On January 29<sup>th</sup> LIMS will host ML Parent Night. Parents will get updates on past scores, review growth and will be offered helpful tips on preparing for the ACCESS test for the students.
- LIMS will celebrate our next Prowl Party on January 16<sup>th</sup>.
- LIMS will hold their 2<sup>nd</sup> Celebration of Achievement on January 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:30pm.
- There will be a joint Arts cluster showcase coming sometime in February at LIMS. Details forthcoming.

Coach Barnes gave the Athletics update.

- Coach Barnes updated us on the resurfacing of the gym floor. The portion of the damaged floor has been repaired. Painting and sealing will begin this week.
- Our wrestling team continues to excel. We have a wrestler that is heading to the state finals in Summerville. Five girl wrestlers will be wrestling at Lexington and Gilbert High Schools.
- While Wesley Felix fields are under renovation, we are looking at alternate fields for our softball and baseball teams to play this spring.

Next LIMS SIC meeting: **Tuesday, February 10, 2026 @ 6pm** in the library.

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Scott Shipsey