School Improvement Council
Meeting Minutes

Date: February 23rd, 2026

In attendance: Kaylin Clonch, Lacey Rogacki, Jordan Franks, Catherine Marks, Alicia Rouse, Vicki Goude. Kay Bodine

Welcome & Introductions

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

- Approved

Principal's Report:

- Safety
  - Last active shooter drill
    - Everything went well
  - No other safety issues or problems
  - Students will be conducting a safety survey soon to talk about how they feel about being safe in the school.
- Joy/ Learning
  - iReady diagnostic came back with 2nd grade having problems with vocabulary
    - Started a Voracious vocabulary challenge and do it on the announcements to teach students different tier two vocabulary words.
  - PTA
    - Test that students in grades 2-5 take to be qualified for gifted and talented
    - Test is in March
    - Once the students are identified, it follows them through school
    - Elementary level the students get extra services through Mrs. Waters and Mrs. McLoud
  - Work Hard/ Play Hard
    - Read across Port Royal next week
      - The students read books that are nominated by the state
      - Natalie Daise is coming to visit the school on Friday
      - Thursday Night is family literacy night, and the students come dressed for literacy night as a book character
    - All homerooms had 80% of their iReady lessons completed and the school did minute-to-win-it games.
    - Next Friday is CREW rally (March 5th)
  - Field trips
    - Kindergarten to the aquarium
    - 2nd grade to the Zoo

Old Business:

- Celebrations
    - All homerooms had 80% of their iReady lessons completed and the school did minute-to-win-it games.
    - Students really enjoyed this activity.
- Feedback
    - Math night was super engaging. It was fun for the students and the parents. There was so much thought put into it, and everyone did a great job
    - Sad that not many parents/families came to the events
        - Updating communications to make sure parents understand there will be dinner provided.
        - Is the RSVP preventing more parents from coming to our events?
        - Normally between 150-200 people including students and parents.
    - Wish there were more multiple language flyers for some parents (anonymous feedback from the form)
        - Normally all flyers have a flyer translated into their home language
            - Smore and Parent Square both should translate to people's home language.
            - We have a bilingual liaison to help us translate different flyers if other apps or programs don't correctly.
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New Business:

- Updated school renewal plan
    - 3-5 in SC ready 75% in math and 67% in Reading
    - K-2 increasing to 65% in math and 74% in reading for goals
    - 4th grade takes Science and they want to reach 61% percent for this goal.
    - Decrease chronic absenteeism
        - Pk-5 now baseline for all is 9.6%
    - Continuous professional development for teachers
        - Trying to get more teachers GT certified
- School of choice update
    - We are open to more students coming to our schools. More so the younger grades.
- Goals
    - What do we want for the rest of this year and what are some goals we want to have for next year?

Action steps

- SIC booth at the next event and/or any events for the future
    - A little box of ideas for school
    - Any feedback that you have for the school
        - Put next to the photo booth of the event for Literacy Night so that way parents that are waiting can have a conversation with our members.
        - Have a card to fill out for the parents

Questions:

- Can we partner with any of the high schools or community groups to get community service for helping with our events?
- Is there any other way that we can assess what the barrier of involvement is for parents?
    - More in-person conversations help with understanding this, rather than surveys because sometimes parents just fill it out to get it done.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Members agree to every 3rd Monday of each month to hold SIC meetings. The next meeting will be held on March 9th, 2026.

Meeting Minutes taken by Jordan Franks

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