

Summary

The School Improvement Team meeting focused primarily on reviewing and approving **non-athletic stipend requests totaling \$6,100** for various clubs and organizations. The team reviewed detailed requests from teachers overseeing activities like yearbook, student government, National Art Honor Society, dance team, and class councils, with stipends ranging from \$200 to \$1,000 based on student participation and hours worked outside school. After discussion about eligibility criteria and program activities, the team approved all requests and added TSA (Technology Student Association) advisors to the allocation, despite the initial omission.

Additionally, Dr. Stitt shared athletics updates including the **flag football team's #1 CMS ranking** and the appointment of Coach Sean Galloway as head football coach. Dr. High outlined upcoming events including National Honor Society induction, spring concerts, prom on May 16, and the Ravens Run 5K on May 9. The team also discussed the need for parent volunteers to support testing proctoring and upcoming field trips to Carowinds.

Action items

- Dr. Randy B. Stitt: Submit the approved non-athletic stipend requests (totaling \$6,100) to the district for processing.

Decisions

- The team **approved non-athletic stipend requests totaling \$6,100** for clubs and organizations including yearbook, student government, class councils, dance team, honor societies, and Christian clubs.
- **TSA (Technology Student Association) advisors Ms. Pope and Ms. Martin were added** to the stipend allocation at \$200 each, despite missing the application deadline.
- **Coach Sean Galloway was named head football coach** for Rocky River High School.
- The school will **host an all sports banquet on May 14, 2026 at 6:00pm** to recognize all athletic programs in a single event.

Topics

Non-Athletic Stipend Approvals

- The team reviewed **11 non-athletic stipend requests** using criteria established in fall: priority to clubs affiliated with national/state organizations, number of students impacted, and hours meeting outside regular school day. Teachers cannot receive stipends for tutoring or PLCs as these are essential job duties.
- Stipend requests ranged from **\$200 to \$1,000** and included yearbook (\$1,000 for 11-20 students, 7-8 hours/week), student government (\$1,000), senior class council (\$200 for 41-50 students), dance team (\$1,000), and various honor societies and clubs at \$500 each.
- Ms. Romain raised questions about whether yearbook qualified since it's a class, Mr. Murphy's participation in YCI Christian Club, and Rho Beta's activities beyond the induction ceremony. Dr. Stitt confirmed Mr. Murphy participates on Thursdays.
- David Legrand noted **TSA (Technology Student Association) was omitted** from requests despite Ms. Popp's field trip during spring break. The team had \$14,000 allocated with only \$5,700 initially requested, leaving substantial funds available.
- The team **approved adding TSA advisors (Ms. Popp and Ms. Martin) to the stipend allocation** at \$200 each, even though the application deadline had passed. Mr. Smith and others expressed support, with no objections raised.
- The final approved allocation totaled **\$6,100** (from the \$14,000 available budget). Dr. Stitt confirmed all stipends will be submitted to the district the following morning for processing.

Athletics Updates

- Rocky River hosted a **7-on-7 football event** organized by Javon McIver that received coverage on multiple local news stations, showcasing community engagement and school visibility.
- The **flag football team is ranked #1 in CMS and remains undefeated**, representing a significant athletic achievement for the school.
- **Coach Sean Galloway was appointed as head football coach**, filling a key leadership position for the athletics program.
- An **all sports banquet is scheduled for May 14, 2026 at 6:00pm**, a new initiative by Coach Mack to recognize all sports programs in a single event rather than separate ceremonies.

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- The school has **seven coaching vacancies**: women's basketball, volleyball, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's swimming, and wrestling. Most positions are coaching-only with little to no instructional allotments available.

Upcoming School Events

- The **National Honor Society induction ceremony** was rescheduled to April 17 (originally canceled due to tornado day). Parents of inductees received communication about the event.
- A **spring music concert is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28**, featuring performances from the music department and a short theater presentation.
- The **Raven Royalty Pageant** will crown the new Mr. and Ms. Rocky River for the 2026-27 school year, continuing the school's tradition of student recognition.
- The **Ravens Run 5K fundraiser is scheduled for May 9**, with registration available through Parent Square to support school activities.
- **Prom is scheduled for Saturday, May 16 at 7pm** at the Harvey B. Gantt Center, with tickets available through the online school payment center. Junior and senior classes have field trips to Carowinds on April 24 and April 30 respectively.
- The school needs **parent volunteers for testing season proctoring** and field trip chaperoning. A SignUpGenius will be distributed requiring completion of CMS volunteer forms and background checks for building clearance.

School Improvement Plan Progress

- The **School Improvement Plan remains accessible via the Industar platform** with login information posted on the school website. The plan is a living document updated weekly with goals and financial information.
- The dashboard shows **21 actions related to D1.02** (Title 1 funds) covering family engagement, instructional materials, and professional development. Most other goals show zero completion percentage but work continues toward year-end targets.