Logan Elementary
School Improvement Council
Meeting

March 24th at 7:45am (in-person)

Staff in Attendance: David Copeland, Jr. LaTrell Harts, Dr. Jamarcus Little , Mary Polen,

LaCharles Harris, Allison Kingsley,

Parent Representatives in Attendance: Ebonn Twilley, Lauren Nosener, Celia Mackintosh, Denise Shealy, Anna Evans, Ryan Evans, Tori Oluseyi, Maria Fabrizio

Absent: Matthew Phillips

I. Welcome: Ebonn Twilley (7:45am)

II. Approval of February Meeting Minutes - Maria Fabrizio

III. Informational Items
   A. Principal's report – David Copeland
      1. Updates on Academic items: 100% participation for Superintendant's book club, excellent Scholastic book fair, update on the e-learning day.
      2. Update on Maintenance issues and staffing updates for the school related to custodial services.

IV. Faculty/Community Updates
   A. Arts Update:Mary Polen
      Grants are on track, DAP grant and Arts now grants were discussed. Grant money was used to pay for the steel drum band and new instruments for Mr. Harris. Funds were also used for the Columbia Children's Theater instruction and Little Mermaid materials.

   B. A committee should be helping with the Art Lab in the Library, there was discussion about helping find a vision and then taking steps for parents to assist in making this space usable.

   C. Updates on The Little Mermaid performance were shared by Mary Polen and LaCharles Harris.

   D. PTO / SIC will work together to make the teacher lounge areas nicer moving forward, a survey has been shared with teachers and staff so they can share ideas and input.

   E. We are still working on requesting a second bike rack.

   F. Anna Evans asked about the 5th Grade field trips that have previously happened and what the plan was for this year. There was discussion about teachers and classes not wanting to participate and how to address the use of funds from the foundation.

1. **Goal 1** - Increase parent engagement at all school events, but especially events focused on literacy, by implementing strategies that encourage participation and fostering a sense of community. Increase math and literacy scores.
2. **Goal 2** - Organize volunteer cleanup and maintenance events to enhance Logan's outdoor learning areas.
3. **Goal 3** - Complete and distribute the Annual Report to Parents to provide a comprehensive overview of the school.

V. Upcoming Events
March 30 - April 2: College and Career Week
April 2: Wear College Gear/Colors
April 3-April 10: No School – Spring Break
(4/3: e-learning day)
April 16: Star Testing - Reading
April 16: Electronic Interim reports emailed to parents

VI. Public Comments: None
VII. Adjourn – Mrs. Twilley