



Okatie Elementary SIC/PTO (Joint Meeting)
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Media Center
Bluffton, SC

The meeting was called to order at 3:17p.m. by Mr. DiCioccio.

Members present:

Robert DiCioccio (Chair), Tracy Lanese (Principal), Kathleen Archer, Kristina Davis, Erica Larson, Amanda Altman, D.J. Wilson, Brittany Krivit, Pam Wise, Kaity Carfara, Melissa Cahill, Elaina Smith, Jennifer Bailey, Claudia Dale, Heather Avery, Amy Fleury, and Lindsey Mulligan

1. Introduction:
 - Mr. DiCioccio welcomed everyone.
2. SIC Chair's Report: (Turned over the meeting to Principal Tracy Lanese)
 - Collected SIC survey and shared with PTO
 - i. Survey sent in English only because the survey can be translated into other languages on home computers.
 - Student Reassignment Meeting tonight at BLMS 6:00 (Meeting might start earlier than 6:00.)
 - i. Operations committee meeting at 5:00 - student reassignment meeting will start immediately following the conclusion of the operations meeting
 - ii. SIC sent a message to board members - Board Meeting is on Tuesday, September 15th, 2026.
 - iii. Anyone is welcome to come and speak about any changes to proposal of how students/neighborhoods are assigned to schools.
3. SIC Voting for members (5 minutes)
 - Working on the ballot to send to parents to approve the OES SIC Membership
 - SIC Training available for members on the website:
<https://www.sc-sic.org/training>
4. Public Comment - N/A
5. Review agenda for next meeting on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, 3:10p.m., in the small media center.
6. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Mrs. Krivit and seconded by Mrs. Wise. The meeting was adjourned at 3:25pm, by Mr. DiCioccio.
7. Following the SIC meeting, the PTO gave updates and announcements.
 - Fundraiser - Charleston Wrap runs through Sept. 22
 - Boo, Scoot, Boogie - Friday, Oct. 23, 5:00-7:00.



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- Meeting tonight will be attended by PTO representatives to speak on behalf of Okatie students, staff, and families.
- Mrs. Krivit will take SIC results to the board meeting next Tuesday, Sept. 15th.
- Sponsorships are still coming in. New banner will be made to support corporate sponsorships.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Archer

Kathleen Archer, Secretary