

Sullivan Middle IB
1825 Eden Terrace, Rock Hill
South Carolina 29730

School Improvement Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

4:30-5:30pm

Casa Maison

Members Present:

Kelly Scott, SIC President; Graham Thomas, 6th Grade Assistant Principal; Shana Hannibal, 7th Grade Assistant Principal; Gwendolyn Lindsey, 8th Grade Assistant Principal; Holly Stuart, teacher; Tricia Crenshaw, teacher; Rebecca Shackelford, IB Coordinator; Rev. Suzanne Ringer, Community Member; Dr. Dave Vawter, Community Member; Dr. Sandra Holeman, 8th gr Guidance Counselor, Ms. Dawn Seabold, 7th gr Guidance Counselor, Ms. N Mansour, 6th gr Guidance Counselor, and special guest speaker, Megan Paat, Oakland Day School Director. Mrs. Kelly Scott called the meeting to order at 4:30pm

Kelly gave a brief introduction of guest speaker Megan Paat.

Ms. Paat told the group a little about herself and how she has gotten involved in the fight against human trafficking, promoting awareness and helping those who are or have been victims. She shared some statistics and basic information about this issue. She shared and passed out copies of a great flyer with information on warning signs and contact information for organizations. She answered questions from our members.

1. Approve last month's meeting notes – Mrs. Kelly

March notes were approved

2. School News

- a. Academics: Mr. Roldan mentioned that our SIC had a meeting with the SC SIC staff member Karen Utter to talk about the new Carolina Family Engagement Center. This center is grant funded and schools that apply, like us, can participate and benefit from this center's resources to work towards improved family engagement.
The last quarter is upon us and everything moving fast towards the end of this school year. The PTA and Principal Roldan have a fantastic week of events prepared for Teacher and Staff Appreciation week. All AP's and Guidance are working diligently to get all students ready for the state testing in next two weeks and working on placements and plans for next school year. Some staff/teachers will be moving to other schools or retiring. At this time, it is a very fluid process. New positions have been posted for our school with regards to Priority Status. Hope is to make these hires soon. These are all very strategic, hopefully high yielding positions.
- b. Student Life: All students have worked hard on community projects. There will be a S2S student and staff celebration on May 22nd in the auditorium. There were 3 successful jump up events for the 8th graders to visit high schools. We hope to move to something like this for all middle schools next year as it is very helpful with transition.
- c. The 8th graders will have an awards ceremony, dance and cookout to celebrate end of middle school. Guidance is hoping that students will dress up for the ceremony. 6th and 7th will also have awards ceremony. Hope for next year is to have a field day at the end of school. Guidance is hoping to have course cards for next year ready by the end of May.

3. PTA Update – Ms. Laura Lawson

- Teacher and Staff appreciation will be put on by the PTA next week. Parents have signed up to help with various donations.

4. Questions/Open Discussion

- There were no questions.

5. Set next meeting date May 21, 2019 at 5:30.

6. Meeting adjourned at 5:17 p.m.