

All,

Not going to do formal minutes but will list brief minutes below in case there are any questions and just to document for a guide going forward...**PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ ALL AS THIS IS THE ROADMAP TO OUR YEAR AHEAD AND OUR SUCCESS DEPENDS ON US ALL BEING ON SAME PAGE AND WORKING TOGETHER**

First of all **thank you so much to Mrs. Pat Freda** , our principal, for the hour and forty five minutes you gave to us last night even though we know your plate is way over filled! To see you out in the hallway with a line of teachers behind you in line to ask questions and you getting to every one of them, then walking right into our meeting while making us feel at home and then going right out to the football field in the heat to work the concession stand is a true testament to you as a leader and we are so thankful that you are here with us!!!!

In Attendance: Angela McSwain, Abby Wirth, Amy Nardi, Pat Freda, Shannon Bedenbaugh, Sarah Perry, Kim Bennett, Jeanine Clark, Debbie Broome, Emily Boatwright, Denise Friday **Not able to attend:** Marion Payne, Faquita Aiken, Stephanie Esquivel

1. Introduced all members of SIC

2. Mrs. Freda introduced herself and gave us a great insight to her background and what she hopes to be able to accomplish at HHIMS. We did discuss that the last week and a half has been a challenge as there was a great deal of parents that had not yet enrolled their students in school through info snap and a great deal of students who had not turned in their mobile device fee or form for their laptop. A certain percentage must be delivered before the school can begin with MAP testing and that is the current struggle right now.

3. Discussed what the SIC is and what its roles and responsibilities are. Went over Bylaws quickly and how we are to abide by them. (I will attach BYLAWS to all meeting minutes and I have attached document explaining what SIC is) We are all required to have an understanding of the BYLAWS to make sure we are holding our board accountable.

4. Went over last years accomplishments which are many. There are many things we can accomplish this year if we work together and if we work at getting others involved. Each one of us has a circle of influence (friends that we are around regularly) and if we each talk about SIC, our initiatives and how they can get involved we will make a huge impact ton the school. (Document with accomplishments attached...please review and see if there is something that really interests you to get involved in)

5. Discussed requirements for next meeting: **Get committee chairs assigned (DONE)**
Decide on initiatives (Started conversation), **Need 2 elected teachers** (Mrs. Freda)
Need 5 suggested community members (Discussed)

6. Discussed ways we can support the school this year: Keep the Stingray Support Circle running and figure out ways to improve, grow or streamline, Teacher Coffee, Bi-monthly parent emails, Applying for grants and awards, Meetings offsite to increase school awareness, Mentoring program, 5 year plan, Report to Parents (This list will grow and change as it did last year but this is a great starting point.

7. **Volunteers needed and assigned/Vacant ***IF you volunteered for a specific task or leadership role I will email you under separate cover with details and items you would be responsible for**

Secretary: Emily Boatwright

Co-Chair: Amy Nardi

Grant/Award Leader: Jeanine Clark

Stingray Support Circle Leader: Shannon Bedenbaugh

Community Liaison: Abby Wirth

Teacher Coffee/annual support: Sarah Perry and Marion Payne

Mentoring Program Liaison: Kim Bennett

Bi-Monthly Newsletter; Angela McSwain

Snack Bag coordinator/Lowcountry Hunger Coalition contact: Debbie Broome

Volunteers for Stingray Support Circle Store throughout the year

Mon. 8:00am to 10:30am **Kim Bennett and Angela McSwain**

Wed. 8:00am to 10:30am **Debbie Broome and Amy Nardi**

Fri: **Emily Boatwright and Shannon Bedenbaugh**

****IF ANYONE THAT HAS NOT VOLUNTEERED IS INTERESTED IN THE SUPPORT CIRCLE STORE SHIFTS PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF WE HAVE MORE PEOPLE IT IS MORE TO SPLIT THE DAYS WITH. IF YOU HAVE A FRIEND THAT WANTS TO GET INVOLVED HAVE THEM GET IN TOUCH WITH ME SO I CAN GET THEM ON THE SCHEDULE.

*****Ultimately our goal as a board is to make the school the best that it can be, to gain support for the school from parents and community members, to spread positivity and awareness of the amazing things that are happening at the school and to make sure we do our best to clear up any rumblings among the parents that are due to mis-information (Acting as a liaison between the parents and community and the school)

Suggested SIC Meeting Dates for the 2018/19 school year

All times are 5:00pm-6:30pm and currently scheduled at HHIMS until we meet to discuss offsite meetings

September 11th (Tuesday) 5:00-6:30pm First formal SIC meeting @ HHIMS

September 20th (Thursday) Joint SIC meeting with all cluster schools to discuss issues such as safety and traffic and items that affect all of our schools @ HHHS

October 9th (Tuesday)

November 13th (Tuesday)

December 11th (Tuesday)

January 10th (Thursday) We are out on vacation on the 10th so had to re-schedule

February 12th (Tuesday)

March 12th (Tuesday)

April 9th (Tuesday)

May 14th (Tuesday) End of year SIC Fellowship