

MINUTES

Hilton Head Island Middle School SIC

November 14, 2017 | 5:01 pm | HHIMS Media Center | Meeting called to order by Shannon Bedenbaugh

In Attendance

Shannon Bedenbaugh	Sarah Perry	Amy Nardi	Neodria Brown
Karla Torres	Emily Boatwright	Kimberly Saul	LaVerne Stewart
Elizabeth Schnee	Andrea Norman	Dawn Washington	Amanda Walrad
Marisa Wagner	Marion Payne	Kara Ferrebee	Lynn Gorrell
Debbie Broome	Jeannie Clark	Gillian Mealer	Tammy Dawning
Michael Scalise	Ann Cavalier	Shekira Rhett	Melissa MacCabe
Mary Cordray	Elligenia Orage	Caroline Richard	Bill Payne

Welcome – Shannon Bedenbaugh

- Introduction of attendees
- Stingray Support Circle and Community Outreach updates
 - Gathering items for stockings, winter items (blankets, jackets, etc.)
- ☒ SIC Meetings held statewide - Shannon going - others welcome

Principal's Update – Neodria Brown

- Student and teachers working hard - 420 honor roll students, National Honor Society inductions, successful visits with positive feedback from South Carolina Education Association and the National Education Association
- PBIS offering 'jeans' day during the school makeup day on Saturday November 18, 2017
- Many children are looking for companionship and that would be a great way to help; Ms. Brown and many others have students who come and eat with them during lunch
- Puerto Rico Outreach Drive - coordinated by students for MYP Project - collections begin after Thanksgiving

Treasurer's Update – Donna Thomas (unable to attend but provided update)

- Agreed to purchase Stingray Support Sweatshirts - have been delivered to Guidance Counselors to distribute (\$399.60)

SIC Volunteer Opportunities

- Sting Ray Support Circle Updates
 - Updates/Needs - Nardi/Bedenbaugh -

- Boys and Girls Pants - especially larger sizes
- Christmas stocking items, blankets, jackets, gift cards
- Teacher Open House was successful
- StingRAYsing Newsletter
 - Reiterate opportunities, goes out twice a month
 - Send ideas to Shannon Bedenbaugh
 - Like SSC on FB
- Back Pack Buddies / Snack Bags - Debbie Broome
 - Successful delivery and distribution to the students of 110 bags - continue to spread the word that these are available. Teachers and staff are helping to identify students that would benefit from the snack bags
- Meeting Locations - Marian Payne
 - December 12th Meeting - Holy Family Catholic Church
 - January 9th Meeting - Central Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church
 - February Meeting - Boys and Girls Club
 - March Meeting - First Presbyterian / Holy Family Catholic Church
 - April Meeting - Island Recreation Center
- Award/Grant Update - Jeanine Clark/Gillian Mealer -
 - Working on first submission due 12/1; gathering letters from students and families that have benefited from the support circle
 - Compiling a list of programs available and dates/timelines/deadlines - anyone with ideas on grants/foundation opportunities should reach out to Gillian Mealer to share
- Camp Erin - Marion Payne
 - There is a camp held for children with deceased parents, Marion is contacting them for more information

PTA Update – Marisa Wagner (unable to attend but provided update)

- Cookie Dough Fundraiser was very successful
- Reef is setup and now open during lunch too - may need a new space or new way to handle flow of students if held in the snack shop.
- Honor roll celebrations were held and 420 students were recognized with pizza and ice cream parties

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- October Minutes approved

New Business/Ideas

- Continue to find new ways to involve students, parents, teachers and staff to enhance community feel for the school
- SIC members encouraged to check out SIC online training and statewide meeting
- Get involved by voicing your opinions on rezoning, etc. by reaching out to the school board
- 12/7/17 - there is a joint SIC/Board of Education meeting that will include breakout sessions, etc.

Adjournment

- Next meeting - December 12, 2017 at 5:00 pm at Holy Family Catholic Church
- Meeting adjourned by Shannon Bedenbaugh at 5:59 pm

- School board forum followed with Mary Cordray and Bill Payne addressing rezoning issues and gathering feedback on the same