

MINUTES

Hilton Head Island Middle School SIC

October 10, 2017 | 5:00 pm | HHIMS Media Center | Meeting called to order by Shannon Bedenbaugh

In Attendance

Shannon Bedenbaugh (Chair), Emily Boatwright (Secretary), Marion Payne (Community Rep), Amy Nardi (Co-Chair and 6th Grade Rep), Kathleen Harper (MYP/GT Coordinator), Sarah Perry (7th Grade Rep), Amy Kinasch (6th Grade Rep), Kara Ferrebee (8th Grade Rep), Lynn Gorrell (7th Grad Rep), Gillian Mealer (parent appt.), Kim Saul (ESOL Dept. Chair), Tammy Downing (8th Grade Rep), Debbie Broome (7th Grade Rep), Pastor Louis Johnson (Staff/Community Member), Starr Carr (6th Grade Rep), Jeanine Clark (8th Grade Rep), Caroline Rinehart (Parent), Karla Torres (8th Grade Rep)

Welcome – Shannon Bedenbaugh

- Introduction of attendees (see above for attendees and roles)
- Stingray Support Circle and Community Outreach updates

Principal's Update – Neodria Brown (unable to attend but provided update)

- 8th Grade PSAT 10/11
- MAP Scores in - outperformed district in most areas
- Parent Conference Night 10/19

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

- Stingray Support Circle set up as 501(C)(3) through PTA
- 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 -
 - Girls Pants - biggest need but love all donations, Gallon Ziploc bags.
 - Changing store hours to M, W, F from 830-1030
 - New uniform items - kids sent to closet for infractions as well, has spun off extra donations from kids who have had infractions, grant items support those in need but also supports kids who forget / accidents/ etc.
 - Card blasts (Tonya Miller/Kennedi)
 - Hygiene items needed
 - Toothbrushes/toothpaste - Dr. Gross recently donated
 - Glasses - Lions Club and VIM have programs. Alert school social worker (FYI new social worker at the school, Tawana Bruce - reach out to her to let her know about programs and availability.) has a program.
 - Teacher Open House - Perry/Payne -
 - They will choose two Fridays and email to Lakeisha Lofton and Ms. Brown -

- Be sure to let teachers know about snack bags and that they can be handed out
- ESOL Update - Kim Saul -
 - 370 ESOL Kids
 - Spanish Heritage Night - 10/16/17 - 530-730p
 - Need toys/prizes
 - Positive feedback - store means so much to ESOL - tremendous help to kids and families
 - Would like to see donation requests added to Monday EBlasts sent out by Principal Brown
- StingRAYsing Newsletter Editor - Shannon Bedenbaugh
 - Reiterate opportunities, goes out twice a month
 - Send ideas to Shannon Bedenbaugh
 - Like SSC on FB
- Back Pack Buddies / Snack Bags - Debbie Broome
 - Jeanette Davis from HH Community Church / Low Country Hunger Coalition, dropped off bags which were distributed between counselors, staff, admin, SSC to give to kids,
 - Will receive bags once a month - if you are aware of other avenues to distribute let her know -
 - Bags have granola bars, raviolis, cereal, etc.
 - About ½ kids on free reduced lunch - are kids not eating because they aren't approved/haven't applied/don't have money etc.
 - Shannon reports every Tuesday on how many have been distributed to see where greatest need is.
- Meeting Locations - Marion Payne
 - Waiting to hear back from Island Rec., Boys and Girls club, Holy Family
 - Central Oak Grove Missionary Baptist (Matthews Rd.)- January 9, 2018
 - Deep Well? Debbie Broome suggested as a meeting place
- Award/Grant Update - Jeanine Clark/Gillian Mealer -
 - Researching grants/awards application processes to see what has worked in the past;
 - Dick Riley SIC Award:3 out 4 past years Beaufort County Schools have been finalists;
 - 6 weeks to pull documents paperwork together, Jeanine needs letters written/specific font/requirements/how SIC has benefitted community member/student/etc. and needs principal letter - she will set up a template for format guidelines -
 - Working on first submission due 12/1; minutes/documents/etc.; SIC training available on state website -
 - Gillian started list of programs available and dates/timelines/deadlines - asked for anyone with ideas on grants/foundation opportunities to be added to list

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

- Cookie Dough Fundraiser Underway
- Reef is setup - new space with more room
 - Larger prizes include pizza parties, lunch with friends, etc.

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- September Minutes approved

New Business/Ideas

- Parent Teacher/Conference Outreach Opportunity

- Should we have something setup at parent teacher conferences - Ask Lakeisha Lofton she has a spread sheet of attendees
- Set up table so people can see what store looks like - how it has helped, etc.
- Perhaps offer kids Reef points for bringing in uniforms/items
- Could there be student liaisons from student council, etc. that could spread the word to peers, provide tours, etc.
 - Have kids come during ILT periods
 - Send out student survey through google docs to get student feedback - get students more involved

Adjournment

- Next meeting - November 14, 2017 at 5:00 pm at Holy Family Catholic Church (waiting on confirmation)
- Meeting adjourned by Shannon Bedenbaugh at 5:51 pm