

MINUTES

Hilton Head Island Middle School SIC

September 12, 2017 | 5:00 pm | HHIMS Media Center | Meeting called to order by Shannon Bedenbaugh

In Attendance

Shannon Bedenbaugh, Neodria Brown, Emily Boatwright, Irma Ramziel, Amy Nardi, Lynn Gorrell, Marisa Wagner, Michael Scalise, Debbie Broome, Jeanine Clark, Marion Payne, Kara Ferrebee, Bibiana Osorio, Donna Thomas

Welcome – Shannon Bedenbaugh

- Introduction of board members; there is a need for 2 Community Members that have no children at HHIMS and will be able to help our school become involved in the community.
- SIC Objectives
 - 5 Year Plan - this year's update will not be as in-depth due to work done on this last year.
 - Communication - continue community outreach and spread the word about good deeds, etc.
 - HHIMS Raising Awareness - provide alternative ways for the community and school community to become involved
 - Rotate meeting locations - builds relationships, etc.
- Sting Ray Support Circle Update
 - Open Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm and by appointment
 - Sting Ray Support Network
 - Working with the HS and ES
 - Community Support Network
 - Goal is to build the family within the building
 - Everyone is encouraged to 'Like' the HHIMS Stingray Support Circle Facebook Page

Principal's Update – Neodria Brown

- Strong start to the 2017/2018 school year
- Testing updates
 - SC Pass - Act 94 eliminated some sections from different grade levels. Science portion will be given to 6th and 8th graders and the social studies portion will be given to 7th graders.
 - SC Ready - Last year's reading, writing and math scores are being prepared and will be released later this year
- State Accountability - Superintendents put together an assessment plan which will rate individual schools in the following categories as Excellent, Above Average, Average, Below Average or Unsatisfactory
 - Academics - based on SC Ready scores
 - Number of English language learners attending each school

- Attendance - HHIMS Student attendance is great, teacher attendance could be improved. Looking at permanent substitutes vs. contracting with a substitute placement company.
- Baseline - based on 20016/2017 scores
- Access Scores - Reading, writing, speaking and listening. This is the 2nd year for native Spanish speakers, teaching literacy in home language, 20 countries are represented at HHIMS
- PBIS - online rewards systems, teachers are setting up accounts and rewarding students with Sand Dollars; Mrs. Bush is working on ID Cards which will track rewards
- This is the last year the school will be using the Dell Tablets
- Student scores in SC Ready, SC Pass and MAP will be evaluated to determine ATL placement for ELA and Math based on individual needs.
 - Last year's 6th grade class came in to HHIMS at an average 4th grade reading level; there was a 5% overall improvement by the end of the year showing the structured literacy support has been effective.
 - Students not enrolled in ATL will participate in project based learning activities in Social Studies or Science during the ATL dedicated meeting times in the mornings.
- ATL - preparing for reauthorization in January
- Safety concern brought up regarding 7th and 8th grade afternoon carpool; kids walking to cars in the road instead of waiting at the car pool pick-up; also walking to other pick-up locations; parents encouraged to follow carpool protocol; concerns should be directed to Town/County - additional traffic monitors may be helpful.

SIC Volunteer Opportunitites

- Sting Ray Support Circle - Improve/increase awareness
 - Staff Open House - host another this year, received great feedback last year from teachers (Boatwright, Perry, Payne, Gorrell)
 - Community Open House - suggested for business owners etc. to see their support in action
 - There is a need for Girls Pants
- StingRAYsing Newsletter Editor - bi-weekly email; highlight accomplishments and volunteer opportunities
 - Bilingual review/edit (Osorio)
- Secretary - (Boatwright, backup Ferrebee)
- Treasurer - (Thomas)
 - Cash Balance - \$3,202
 - Received a \$2,500 grant
 - Expenses \$446.02
 - SIC funds will be shown on a separate balance sheet
 - Sweatshirts - \$500.00 requested by Counselors
- Apply for Grants/Awards - potential for PTA grant?, grant for instruments?(Clark/Mealer)
- Back Pack Buddies / Snack Bags - pickup and distribute snack bags provided by HH Community Church on one Thursday morning per month (Broome, Nardi)

- Meeting location coordinator - secure meeting dates and times at Central Oak Grove Baptist Church, Holy Family Catholic Church, Boys and Girls Club (Payne)

PTA Update – Marisa Wagner

- Planning Cookie Dough Fundraiser - in 2014 HHIMS was the top seller; Vendor = Palmetto Fun
- PBIS cards in the works to track Sand Dollar rewards
- Honor Roll Celebrations planned
- Meetings - 1st Tuesday of the month at 12:30 pm in the HHIMS Media Center

Adjournment

- Next meeting - October 10, 2017 at 5:00 pm in the HHIMS Media Center
- Meeting adjourned by Shannon Bedenbaugh at 6:30 pm