

School Improvement Council

Thursday, March 28, 2024

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

1. Introduction – Members and Guests (7 people)

Cameron Brice – Principal

Erin McArthur – PTA President – 3rd Grade Student

Jessica Blake – Parent (Engineering) 3rd Grade Student

Kathryn Reid- Instructional Coach- 3rd grade student

Johanna Hartmann- Literacy Specialist

Demond Criss- Program Director

Michelle Legget- Project Host Community Partner

2. SIC Updates

- **Moody Black, local poet here this week. Applied for a grant to get this opportunity- Metropolitan Arts Gala. On local news. Students participate in a Poetry Slam.**
- **Past discussion about mentors. A few more mentors have been added to the school list. Discussion about possible avenues to contact others about mentorship or companies to collaborate with the community.**
- **Mrs. Blake is willing to be the spokesperson to reach out for connections. Blake will send Brice Pastor Longbranch's information and Brice will reach out to Lillian Brock.**

3. School Renewal Plan

- **Still in the process of working- will have by the next meeting. Due at the end of April to the district.**

4. SIC Report

- **Looked at last year's SIC report to parents. It is submitted to the state and it is shared on the newsletter and website. It contains information about what we have done, what we currently do, school report card data, and next steps/goals.**
- **Discussed having a ways to engage what we are doing/ opportunities listed on the document possibly listing under the features of AJ Whittenberg**
- **Putting narrative to add to student achievement**
- **Will look into other schools or options to add to the document/brochure**

- Due in late April to submit on to the state's database/website.
- Put mentorship in the community in the "updated needs assessment"

5. SEL

- Mrs. Cooker has a character trait of the month and ties it into the lesson she teaches in the classroom. Students are acknowledged for showing those traits and their names are posted on the bulletin board.
- Book of the month ties in SEL program and traits
- Focus groups in the 1st quarter
- Survey given and based off of that, topics are chosen
- Possibly communicating to parents the why behind why we do the book of the month and how it supports SEL.

Adjourn

-Next meeting is April 25, 2024 (Last Meeting)