

SIC Notes – Thursday, April 25, 2024

Attendance: Cameron Brice, Erin McArthur, Michelle Leggett, Jessica Blake, Bryan Hayes, Kathryn Reid, and Demond Criss

1. Approve March Minutes

- The final SIC meeting for the year is today.
- Michelle Leggett motioned to approve the minutes from March, and they were accepted.

Report to Parents

- Clarify the second bullet point under "Updated Needs Assessments" for better understanding.
- Include Girls on the Run in the list of clubs.
- Display the Report to Parents during school tours and ensure it's available in the office.
- Focus on capturing current School/Faculty Achievements rather than a lengthy list.
- Mr. Brice will incorporate the feedback into the Report to Parents and distribute it this weekend.

3. Support for Next Year

- Explore options for another artist residency for the 2024-2025 school year through the MAC Grant.
- Mr. Brice and Mr. Criss will reach out to contacts recommended by SIC during Summer 2024.
- Jessica Blake will coordinate a fundraiser to bridge PTA and SIC efforts.
- Develop a parent list, enhance Career Conversations with more volunteers, and involve classrooms.
- Implement strategies to translate initial interests into tangible outcomes.
- Utilize Virtual and Social Media platforms (e.g., Facebook Live) to boost attendance and engagement in SIC, providing an alternative for those unable to attend in person.
- Consider the logistics of hosting Breakfast with Principal Brice, acknowledging potential challenges in live postings.
- Maintain active social media sharing on platforms like Facebook.
- Determine the optimal time for SIC meetings, considering morning, afternoon, or evening sessions.
- Explore the potential benefits of the Statewide PTA conference in increasing participation in PTA/SIC activities, addressing barriers to involvement.
- At the start of the year, compile a calendar of events and strongly encourage parents to sign up for activities.
- Leverage family attendance during student presentations (e.g., awards ceremonies, Terrific Kids) to extend invitations to other school events.
- Emphasize SIC's role during promotional activities.
- Consider holding SIC meetings before or in conjunction with PTA meetings and have a SIC representative report to the PTA.

- Encourage more volunteers for K5 given these students' newness to the school.

4. **Adjourn**

- Thank you for your participation during the 2023-2024 SIC term.