



Lexington High School SIC Meeting
Monday, September 21, 2015
6:30 pm
Learning Commons
Minutes



Attendance

William Verburg t	Kathy Coskrey p	Griffin McMillan s	Christopher Coskrey s
Jacob Vining p	Chris Allen c	Rosemary Coskrey s	Izzy Wise p
Gwen Morris s	Christin Pirkle t	Felecia Maresh p	Ashley Miller t
Tara Carroll p	Melissa Rawl t	Derek Allison t	Erika O. Perry t
Joshua Brown c	Holly Roberson t	Susan McMillan p	Sherri Corley t
Rosemary Farley s	Julia Frazer-Madge p		

p=parent; s=student; c=community member; t=school faculty or administration

Welcome/Introductions/Make-Up of SIC Meetings (Mr. Verburg)

Mr. Verburg welcomed members in attendance and called the meeting to order. All members introduced themselves and indicated their role as either student, parent, community member, or school faculty/administration. Izzy Wise was elected chair for 2015-16. Kathy Coskrey was elected Secretary for 2015-16. Mr. Verburg gave an overview of SICs.

Principal Update (Mrs. Rawl)

Mrs. Rawl provided an update on the construction at LHS. An inspection of the stadium is scheduled for 9-22 at 10:00 am. Construction has started on the baseball stadium. It needs to be ready by January for community games. BB&T donated \$55,000 for the Center for International Business and World Language. Dr. Woodward wants these funds used before she retires. Mrs. Rawl shared the outstanding results on test scores. These are available through the SC Department of Education research portal by school. LHS AP scores were 88% passing and the highest in the Midlands with only one comparable school in the state, Fort Mill, having a higher percentage. The 2014-15 senior class had a 20 point increase on SAT scores with 70% of the class tested. 96.8% of 2014-2015 juniors were rated as college and/or career ready on the WorkKeys test. EOC scores are scheduled to be out by mid-October. The graduate rate increased to 93%. Wando High School's principal, Lucy Beckham, is coming to visit on 9-22. There are currently 1789 students at LHS. Mrs. Rawl addressed a concern regarding Honors credit for Yearbook. Dr. Elam is working with the issue and will contact the SCDE this week.

FIT Update (Mrs. Wise and Ms. Miller)

The balance in the fund is \$6,372.48 as of 9-14 and 35 students are currently participating. This is a 60% increase from 2014-15. Ashley Miller will continue to do the shopping. Mrs. Keisler and her class will continue to pack bags. Lexington Church of Christ will continue to assist with food. This is the 4th year of the program. Grants are written by Tiffany Goodson. Ms. Goodson also hands out the backpacks. The SIC sells Chick-Fil-A biscuits to support the program. SIC members also support the program by donating spaghetti sauce and peanut butter when needed. Last year the SIC gave \$10 gift cards in each backpack at the winter holiday.

School Store (Mr. Verburg)

The school store is run by the Athletic Booster Club. Ms. Carol stocks it with merchandise. In the fall, it will be open on Fridays during home football games and on Thursday, 10-1, because of the student holiday on 10-2. A suggestion was made to have this information put in the newsletter so parents will be aware. A suggestion was made to have a website with photos and pricing for merchandise. A suggestion was made to connect the school store to marketing or Tech Center courses.

Good News Update (Mr. Verburg)

LHS has three National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists. They are Rosemary Coskrey, Ashley Fellers, and Tristan Simpson.

Possible 3rd SIC Goal Ideas (Mr. Verburg)

Mr. Verburg presented a list of ideas. He will send an email list of ideas. Members can suggest additional ideas. He will compile a list and the SIC will vote at the next meeting. Mr. Verburg asked that members email him their 1st and 2nd preferences. An additional idea was suggested which is to include a presentation on sexual harassment in Leadership 21.

Questions/Comments

A comment was made regarding how student members see their role on the SIC and how their viewpoint can be valued. A suggestion was made to have the student members contribute to list of goals with ideas of things that they would like to see to improve LHS.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, October 26, 2015 at 6:30 pm**. Meetings will usually be held on the 4th Monday of each month.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Coskrey, Secretary