



Lexington High School SIC Meeting
Monday, April 13, 2015
6:30 pm
Learning Commons
Minutes



Attendance

Matt McCormack
Wendy Wells

Stephen Dickey
Julia Frazer-Madge

Haidee Stith
Susan McMillan

Carol Brown
Felecia Maresh

Welcome

Mr. Matt McCormack welcomed members in attendance and called the meeting to order.

LHS Update

School Board passed the next installment for expansion of field for standing area and replacing the trailer for Sheryln Billue won the District Teacher of the Year on 3/31. She teachers AP Stats. The year before last, all of her students made a 5 on the AP exam. Last year, all but 1 student made a 5 and that student made a 4.

Drug Policy

The district drug policy is not finalized. The goal is for it to be implemented next school year for any Lexington One student 6-12th that is involved in extracurricular activities off campus—sports, band, clubs, etc. Lexington One is one of the last districts to implement such a policy. Kids that test positive will be referred for counseling and potential levels of suspensions from team. Lexington One is following other districts in how they are implementing which gives strong legal base. The first school board reading is 4/21 and the second is 5/19.

FIT Update

The balance in the fund is approximately \$7,000. 21 students took home food over spring break. The Lexington Church of Christ continues to support the program. One Chick-Fil-A biscuit sale is approved and Matt McCormack will send an email with date.

School Store

The school store has been open a couple of Wednesdays and has been busy with \$400-500 in sales. Mr. McCormack sent a link to sign up to help with the store.

Transportation

Lexington One did receive new buses, but unsure of how many.

Read to Succeed

Haidee Stith shared information. Focus is on making sure that students are reading competently. Teachers must have certification. The average high school teacher has to take 3 hour class. Classes needed are dependent on the level taught.

Ambassadors' Meeting

Haidee Stith shared that summer camps were discussed.

State SIC Meeting

Wendy Wells share information from the meeting held at River Bluff HS. Discussed were state initiatives, pushing technology (STEM) into teaching, funding, Dick Riley's project with Furman, 21st century graduates, and connecting with business leaders.

Questions

A question was raised regarding the removal of the AP European History class. This goes in cycles and if students are interested, there is a teacher available. If not enough students, the class is not offered. Schedules for next year will remain the same. Cafeteria prices are standard by the state.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **May 4, 2015 at 6:30 pm.**

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Coskrey, Secretary