

# Lexington High School SIC Meeting Monday, October 27, 2014 6:30 pm Learning Commons Minutes



**Attendance** 

Matt McCormack Julia Frazer Ted Zee Kathy Upton Kathy Coskrey Anna Bishop Felecia Maresh Susan McMillan

Cocky Oswald Sherri Corley Ashley Miller

#### Welcome

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

#### SIC Officers

Nominations and changes to the officers were made. Wendy Gallagher was nominated to be Chair and Julia Frazer was nominated to be Vice Chair. Both nominations were approved by the SIC.

## **Principal Update**

Mr. McCormack gave the principal's update since Mrs. Rawl couldn't attend. He shared the ESEA Federal Accountability ratings and provided handouts. In 2013, LHS was rated a B with a score of 87.2. In 2014, LHS was rated an A with a score of 94.2. There have been some changes in the scoring since 2013.

### **Standardized Testing Update**

Mr. McCormack shared information regarding the new test, ACT WorkKeys test, that all 11<sup>th</sup> graders will take. This is in lieu of HSAP, which was taken in 10<sup>th</sup> grade. All juniors take a pre-test on 10/29. If a student scores 3 or lower, s/he will have to take Career Ready 101, during ILT. The district is mandating the remediation course. Boeing has agreed that to pay for college and provide a job for any high school student who finishes in the Platinum range. All 11<sup>th</sup> graders will take the exam again in the spring. This test is mandated by the SC Department of Education (SCDE). 11<sup>th</sup> graders will also take another exam in the spring, which may be the ACT. This has to be confirmed by the SCDE. SIC members expressed concerns that parents had not been notified about these tests and that the WorkKeys test was being given in two days. Mr. McCormack confirmed with AP Stephanie Burgess that she had sent an email to parents of 11<sup>th</sup> graders. There were also some issues with LHS receiving their codes.

### **FIT Update**

Ashley Miller gave an update on FIT. Tiffany Goodson has assumed Ms. Clyde Sander's position. The starting balance was \$5,762 and it is currently \$6,000. Student council will do a fundraiser for the USC/Clemson game. Donations include Mid Carolina Electric, New Springs Church, and Lexington Church of Christ. They are currently providing just over 20 bags. Mrs. Luce and Mrs. Keisler are assisting with the program. The SIC voted to give \$10 Walmart gift cards to all participating students for the winter holidays. The cost will be approximately \$250.

### **SIC Goals for 2014-2015**

Mr. McCormack discussed forming our three main goals for the school year. The first two goals are the FIT Program and support of the school store. Discussion of a third goal was had and a decision will be made at the next weekend. One suggestion was the support of ILT time and possible alternative spots that allow talking but that are not as loud as the cafeteria.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 1, 2014 at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Coskrey, Secretary