

Sugar Creek SIC Notes

Date: October 24, 2019

Time started: 6:00pm

Time Ended: 7:15pm

Present: Ana Litchfield

Sydney Field

Lipi Pratt

Jenn Godwin

Erin Bergen

Ruthie Ramirez

Maleka Anderson

Valerie Barksdale

Aaron Plummer

Darleen Romenick

Takesha Pollock

Joe Hudson

Michelle Gritz

Materials Provided: Agenda, SIC handbook, Sugar Creek Elementary School SIC By-laws, SCES Report to parent document and FMSD Elementary School Dress Code

SIC Introduction of each Member

Meeting began at 6:00pm with introduction of each member.

SIC Handbook and Law

Mrs. Gritz reviewed the SIC agenda, handbook and by laws. Each member was directed to review pages 30 and 32 to understand the role of the SIC.

The following updates to the bylaws were recommended by Mrs. Gritz and approved by the SIC.

Page 2, Article 4: (A) Change date from August 31st to October 15th

Page 4, Article 10 (A): Change September 30th to October 31st

Requested all SIC members read current by-laws and email any recommendations to Mrs. Gritz by October 31st, 2019. If there are proposed changes, a vote will take place via email.

Voting

The SIC voted to have Takesha Pollock serve as chair of the SIC, Maleka Anderson to serve as vice chair of the SIC and Jenn Godwin to serve as secretary.

Meeting Dates:

Upcoming meeting dates were proposed and accepted:

November 13 6p-7:30p

December 11 6p-7:30p

January 8 6p-7:30p

February 12 6p-7:30p

March 11 6p-7:30p

April 22 6p-7:30p

Title 1 update

Mrs. Field and Mrs. Gritz provided an updated on being Title one Targeted. SCES is currently a title one targeted school. SCES is currently at almost 30% title one. Students are targeted by data but do qualify based on their free and reduced lunch status. Mrs. Field will provide the parent and family engagement letter and handbook to the SIC and any recommendations for changes should be made via google docs by October 31, 2019.

Principal Update

Mrs. Gritz stated that the school year was off to a strong start. Eleven new staff started this year with only being a teacher. There are two 1st year teachers at SCES. Two new elementary schools are set to open in 2020-2021 school year. The school board will vote on the new district lines for elementary school on November 5th. The professional development vision this year will continue along the lines of collaboration. Grades level teachers will be working to develop common assessments for math and writing. Teachers will be given dedicated planning ½ days with their team. These days and times will be selected based on a schedule that will have the least impact on student's learning. Shark-a-ton is currently underway with the goal to raise \$70,000 to complete the playground renovation by November 2019.

Erin Bergen provided an update that \$52,000 was raised in the 2018-2019 year in the Shark-a-thon. As of October 24, 2019 \$11,000 had been raised in the 2019-2020 Shark-a-thon.

Mrs. Gritz explained that the district had requested feedback from the SIC and PTO on the current dress code. There will be a survey sent via email to all parents as well. Mrs. Gritz requested feedback be sent to her via email by October 31st, 2019. Mrs. Gritz explained in general that at SCES that dress codes issues are not a concern and that if a child does have a dress code concern such as wearing flip flops or wearing shorts that are showing the child's private areas that parents are called. Any dress code concerns are handled in a discreet way and teachers/admin work with the parents to resolve the issue long term.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm