Sullivan School Improvement Committee (SIC) Meeting Notes – Sept 19, 2017

Members Present – Shane Goodwin (Principal), Holly Stuart (Teacher), Kelly Scott (Parent), Courtney Bala (PTO Pres and Parent), Gwen Lindsey (AP), Jennise Knight (AP), Mona (Parent) and District Office guests: Anthony Cox, Brian Vaughan, Kurt Thompson, and Jimmy Wilhide

Introductions

Mr. Goodwin thanked everyone for being in attendance. Mrs. Scott asked group to go around and state names and whether parent, teacher, administrator or guest.

Report from District Team on Construction and Renovations at Sullivan this year

The district team gave a thorough update of construction that is renovations to Sullivan and new addition of language immersion school on our campus. They stated that this is the largest project that is going on in the district at this time. Mr. Kurt Thompson reported on the general status of renovations and the new track being built at Sullivan. He said that the track should be completed by mid-October and grass will be planted and the track will be ready for use in mid to late November. There will be a 4 foot fence around the entire track, with exception of one area, next to a new water retention run-off pond. Also due to be finished by mid and late October:

Halls A & B down, B up and C (home arts)

Halls D, E, and F will be worked on after others completed

F Hall will be 'swing' space

July is goal date of completion for these renovations - schedule as follows:

December through January, Hall E

February through March, Hall F

April through May, Halls H, I, J and gym

There will also be an additional science lab in downstairs Hall C

From Brian Vaughan: the track will have 8 lanes. The new track area will have bathroom facilities and stands for seating. There will be availability for Rock Hill community to use the track during non-school hours. There will be a much taller fence on the street side where an overflow water retention pond will be.

The team answered a few more specific questions and showed the group some drawings and pictures. The same district office team will return in the spring to visit our SIC with a spring update.

The next order of business was a beginning of the school year report from Mr. Goodwin.

There were several staff changes this year including the resignation of Chris McLean, instructional Coach and IB Coordinator. Ms Rebecca Shackleford has been hired to replace Ms. McLean in this position.

In the front office, Ms. Alicia Holmes moved to attendance clerk and Ms. Laura Bostic is the new front office clerk. Mr. Delandris Jones, the new world language coordinator for the district, was given an office in Sullivan. Enrollment was around 765 this week.

For next month's meeting, SIC will address adding another teacher and community member to our committee. We will review our ongoing annual goals and initiatives. Also will look into how school plans to address the reduction of referrals during this school year to protect teaching time those individuals are missing.

The next SIC meeting will be Tuesday, October 17, at 6pm in the Conference Room