# Sullivan Middle School

# School lmprovement Council

# Meeting NOTES

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 5:30 – 6:00 pm [Zoom Meeting Link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eQbVbHu3ZutAKLka0aIUZ93o3Z3pWEnp/view?usp=sharing)

Members present: Kelly Scott (parent), Dr. Juan Roldan (Principal), Mary Ann Kennedy (parent), Holly Stuart (teacher), Joe Mosier(parent), Donna Mack(teacher), Shanna Hannibal (Asst Principal), Gwendolyn Lindsey(Asst Principal), Julia Beaty (CFEC liaison), Matt Blackston (parent), Alice Davis (parent), Hollie Yi (parent), Laura Lawson(parent) and Rev. Suzanne Ringer (OBC Community Member)

Mrs. Kelly Scott called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

First order of business was to approve the last month’s meeting notes in March 2021.

**Principal Report:** Dr. Roldan shared:

* excited about finalizing our presentation to the State SIC for Riley and Annual meeting.
* Also, we are starting our final nine weeks, one that we didn’t have last year, because last year this quarter was transitioned into Emergency or E-Learning.
* Right now, working on getting students to take advantage of every opportunity to learn and improve academically, also partnering with parents/families for this. Latest initiative is working on a camp/enrichment opportunity for certain students and motivation for them to attend these sessions. They need a carrot or big motivation beyond normal because school year going into summer and summer so short before next school year. This is working on learning loss from covid. Lots of moving pieces to get this together. Teachers and staff are all tired as well as students. Don’t have more details at this time.
* In terms of ending of school year, we would be starting planning for sports banquets and end of year promotions, and field days etc., but since we are still under CDC Covid guidelines, we cannot plan for any of these to be in person at this time. They will be planned as virtual events right now. As much as we want these to be in person and to see our students, especially those graduating face to face, we aren’t able to do that because of the guidelines district and state wide.
* About to start state testing in May and June. We have just started some other testing, STAMP testing for Language Immersion, 6th and 7th graders and Testing for ESL students. Later in May will be MAP and SC Ready testing. All will be on campus at this time. No online testing at the moment, but students/parents can opt out of testing. This is their choice, but not optimal for the school to know how these kids and the school as a whole is doing.

**Brief introduction of New Members joining tonight:**

**Matt Blackston**

**Alice Davis**

**Mary Ann Kennedy**

**Hollie Yi**

**Committee Reports:**

**Report to the Parents:**  Being finalized. Kelly reported this is almost finished. Administration is doing final updates/edits. Will be ready sometime next week.

**Health & Wellness** (Partnership with NAMI) May is Mental Health Awareness Month. We will hope call it “Go Lime Green, Mental Health Matters” and students/staff wear lime green colored shirts or ribbons/wristbands. They will receive goody bags that Sullivan Beta club will put together for the f2f students. Items donated by NAMI. Yard signs will be put out in pickup line. Videos can be shown and activities may happen. Mona Letigio, Hollie Yi and Julia Beaty (CFEC rep) volunteered to help out with this planning. Also, during the month we will post promotion in our FF about mental health awareness.

**Riley Award for SIC Excellence**: We should find out results at the May 1st Annual Meeting that will be online this year. Up to 10 members can attend online. We are working on the Riley presentation that is due this Friday, April 23rd and will be presented on May 1st.

**Nomination and Election SIC:** Nomination link will be sent out for group to elect officers for next meeting. Nominations due by May 7th, the vote the next week. In May 18th meeting, new officers can take over.

Dr. Roldan thanked Kelly Scott for her service over last three years and SIC collaboration towards school and student success.

**Partnership with Oakland Baptist Church:** Nothing for this committee.

**Partnership with Winthrop:** Nothing.

**Partnership with CFEC:** Will meet with Mrs. DelVecchio regarding Mental Health Matters.

**PTO Update:** Spirit Night: April 22nd at Chick Fila 5-8pm by using the App. Funds go to the school. Group of parents are working together on events/treats for Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week, May 3rd-7th.

The next meeting date was set for May 18th, 2021 at 5:30 by Zoom.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.