**Sullivan Middle IB**

**1825 Eden Terrace, Rock Hill**

**South Carolina 29730**

**School Improvement Council Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

School Media Center

Members Present:

Kelly Scott, SIC Chair; Juan Roldan, School Principal; Graham Thomas, 7th Grade Assistant Principal; Shana Hannibal, 8th Grade Assistant Principal; Holly Stuart, teacher; Darlene DelVecchio, Transformational Coach; Donna Mack, teacher; Starr Lee, teacher; Laura Lawson, parent; Joe Mosier, parent; Mark Shumpert, parent; Rebecca Wrenn, parent; Leigh Ann Estes, parent, Izabela Haas, parent; and Rev. Suzanne Ringer, Community Member. Mrs. Kelly Scott called the meeting to order to discuss the following agenda:

Last month’s meeting notes approved.

**School News:**

Mrs. Del Vecchio shared information about recent NAMI PD to faculty in November; request for volunteers for January Poverty Simulation. Mr. Roldan further explains need for Poverty Simulation, over 70% free & reduced lunch = high poverty rate for student body.

Kelly Scott offered that SIC would like to partner with guidance and NAMI org to hold a NAMI Ending the Silence for parents.

Mr. Thomas discussed PBIS incentives; Falcon Dollars and school store; will be consequences when necessary, but focus and attention on positives.

**Clubs & Athletics (Hannibal)**: Ended Volleyball (won championship); Football ended; B-ball tryouts & wrestling practicing now; student elections will be this week (Thursday) through FNN; Battle of the books @ Rawlinson Road; Academic Challenge has started; First B-ball game is Dec 2; 6th & 7th letters posted through Ms. Arruda/Collins. Math Counts will start in Spring. Beta Club in January, inductions 6-8th for continuity. Beta club will be well-rounded: GPA, teacher references, student essay.

**Classroom Management (Roldan):** Continues to be a challenge, especially at Middle School level. Our children bring heavy, invisible bags with them each day. Social/emotional bags. Equipping our teachers to deal with that is a process. Suspensions when necessary, but is not a permanent solution. Work in progress. Some teachers able to implement restorative practices, even great teachers may have one class that causes you to rethink everything you have. Why? We have alot of kids concentrated in classes w/social/emotional needs. The learning environment for every child needs to be protected. Strategy 1, 2, 3 have happened, but sometimes need to remove the child. If I could get rid of technology, I would.

**PTA:** Poinsettias are done; PTA purchasing 15 for school; mural in hallway painted Dec 20-30th; PTA has purchased 30 new hoodies to donate; 10/grade, due in week after Thanksgiving. PTA will Do Thankful Grab & Go November 26th. Dec teacher appreciation is Nothing Bundt Cakes.

**Health & Wellness:** Self-care for teachers & staff? Kelly Scott and Rebecca Wrenn will look into possibilities in spring.

**Canvas Lunch & Learn**: We talked last time about how complicated it is for parents. Kelly Scott talking with Mrs. Del Vecchio about setting that up.

**Cherry Park SIC:** is having meeting Dec 9; our SIC is welcome to join.

Next meeting is January 21st, 2020.

Meeting adjourned for Sullivan SIC to attend larger combination meeting with Ebinport Elementary SIC and Carolina Family Engagement Center Representative Julia Beatty. This combined meeting will give the partnered schools and CFEC the opportunity to talk about their goal of family engagement both individually and as partner schools within the district to improve family engagement towards student success.

See Additional Notes from this date