

Rock Hill High School
320 Springdale Rd.
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730

School Improvement Council
Meeting Minutes
June 14, 2021
6:00-7:00pm
Via Zoom

Rock Hill High School (RHHS), School Improvement Council (SIC), met via Zoom this date at 6:00 p.m. with members present:

Tim Sawyer, SIC Chair; Jan Lee, teacher; Paula McMillan, ABA representative; Olivia Ratliff, Junior ASB representative; Ni'Jae Bush, Sophomore ASB representative; Kelly Scott, Parent/SMS SIC Chair; Laura Lawson, Parent; Dilip Patel, Community Representative; and Mona Letigio, Parent/Secretary.

Mr. Sawyer called the meeting to order to discuss the following issues:

I. Welcome

II. Review Minutes: Mr. Sawyer

1. Review Last Meeting Agenda
2. Next Meeting – TBA (next school year)

III. Important Dates: Mr. Sawyer

IV. Return to School Plan

VI. Open Floor

VII. Closing

Discussion:

Mr. Sawyer opened the meeting by welcoming guests and all members present. He briefly reviewed the last meeting minutes about answers to questions asked from the previous meeting and Tonya Belton's presentation on the Title VI grants.

Side Notes: Mr. Sawyer discussed the Parent and Student Climate survey question that Mrs. Scott asked before the meeting. As discussed, such survey was sent out to correspondents to complete, results are not back at the moment.

A discussion about possible SIC meeting before the next school year starts to prepare future events, like having an SIC table during Freshmen Orientation to promote and invite more members to join. Members will be in contact over the summer to plan for this event.

Prom Saturday night was a success, everyone had a great time, and the Prom committee did an amazing job.

The next Meeting is TBA (next school year).

Important Dates:

6/16 – Football Banquet

6/17 - Spring Band Concert (7pm Auditorium)

6/22 - Last Day of the Semester

6/22 - Senior Award Ceremony (6pm F-Gym)

6/23 - Graduation Practice (9am-11am F-Gym) MANDATORY FOR ALL SENIORS

6/23 - Baccalaureate (7pm First Baptist)

6/23 - Teacher Work Day

6/24 - Graduation 6:00pm (Rock Hill Sports and Event Center) - 2 tickets per graduate - more details to follow at a later date

Final Exam Dates:

Underclassmen

Regular classes

6/21 - 3rd and 4th block (Full day; follow normal schedule)

6/22 - 1st and 2nd block (1/2 day; 1st and 2nd block only)

A/B day classes

6/17 - A day 1st and 2nd block (Full day; follow normal schedule)

6/18 - B day 3rd and 4th block (Full day; follow normal schedule)

6/21 - A day 3rd and 4th block (Full day; follow normal schedule)

6/22 - B day 1st and 2nd block (1/2 day; 1st and 2nd block only)

Make-Up Exams

All make-up exams must have prior approval from Mr. Ahl.

6/24 - 9:00am - 12:00pm

6/25 - 9:00am - 3:00pm

6/28 - 9:00am - 3:00pm

6/29 - 9:00am - 3:00pm

EOC Testing Dates

6/15 - Algebra 1 - Face-to-Face & Virtual Students - 8:30am - 11:30am

6/16 - Biology 1 - Face-to-Face & Virtual Students - 8:30am - 11:30am

Student Device Collection

6/14 - Seniors (Virtual) at the Welcome Center

6/20, 21, & 22 - Underclassmen – Face-to-Face at A112 - Media Center Classroom

6/23 (7:30-12:30, 2:00-4:00) & 6/24 (7:30-1:00) - Underclassmen (Virtual) at the Welcome Center

8/5 - Freshmen Orientation

Rock Hill High School Meet & Greet 2021 – 2022 video link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=scyf21YPAEk> for important information about summer programs, orientation dates, and schedules.

Mr. Ahl's Notes:

As the school is winding down its school year, preparation for the 2021-2022 school year is ongoing. The school is excited for Mr. Chris Chandler as he takes the next step in his career as the new principal at Nation Ford High School. The target is to fill out all vacancies and will announce new members soon on various platforms. The school is proud of the many school improvement projects that have been accomplished this year – building brandings and new school flag displays.

Return to School Plan:

DRAFT of Rock Hill Schools Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan link

<https://www.rock-hill.k12.sc.us/cms/lib/SC01000464/Centricity/Domain/4/Draft%20Safe%20Return%20to%20In-Person%20Instruction%20and%20Continuity%20of%20Services%20Plan%20for%20Input%206-8-21.pdf>

Focus of Discussion:

The top priority in all decisions made by Rock Hill Schools is the health, safety, and well-being of our students, employees and school communities. Decisions were based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC).

A brief discussion about Summer Program/Transition Summer Camps to bridge the gap between kids who have been out for a while and maybe behind to attend this program. Will communicate more details once available.

Cultivating Emotional Resilience in areas of Mental Health and Social-Emotional Learning for Students, Staff and Community - Ms. Ratliff added that there would be more programs to be implemented to

address issues of mental health as well as maintaining the well-being of students in school (for more information, see page 7 – 9 of the draft)

Question: Mrs. Scott asked if the school has capacity issues since social distancing will be imposed. Mr. Sawyer had a discussion with Mr. Ahl about the number of students coming in person, and that social distancing will be addressed during the board meeting tonight. Information about this issue will be communicated once available.

SIC Future Plans and Events: To communicate before the August 5th Freshmen Orientation to discuss plans to set up an SIC table to promote and invite new members. It was suggested to exchange phone numbers to keep an open line of communication moving forward.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Questions for Mr. Ahl

1. What is the expected enrollment for RHHS next year?

Currently we have 1975 students enrolled for the 2021-2022 school year. About 170 are full virtual so we should have about 1800 students on campus

2. With these numbers will we be able to continue to social distance (3 feet)?

With 1800 students on campus we will not be able to socially distance in all classrooms. We will in rooms where enrollment allows.

3. What are the dates for the transition summer camp?

The summer programs we are working on will occur the week of August 2 – August 5.

4. Will the SIC be allowed to have a table at August orientation days?

The SIC is always welcome to set up a table at our Orientations and Open House.