

Rock Hill High School
Zoom
School Improvement Council Meeting Notes
April 17, 2023 6:00-6:30pm

Members Present: Kelly Scott (Chair/Parent), Laura Lawson (Vice-Chair/Parent), Mona Letigio (Parent), Sonya Burns (Community Member), Elizabeth Govea (Parent), Dilip Patel (Community Member), and Ozzie Ahl (Principal).

Kelly Scott opened meeting by welcoming everyone.

Next, Kelly asked Mr. Ahl to give a **school update**. He stated that testing is going to be the majority of the last few weeks. Dates have been shared on social media and in the school newsletter. The last exam for seniors will be May 12th and May 25th for rest of classes. The A/AB Honor Roll was shared by social media as well. A parent asked if this would be distributed by paper and Mr. Ahl said that he would check on certificates or static copy to be posted of the Honor Roll students. Mr. Ahl also stated that the student council is doing a great job this year with events and engaging activities for students and teachers. They held a talent show during the lunch period last month and they will be doing various things this next week to appreciate teachers and staff. Graduation commencement ceremony will be on Friday, May 26th at 2 pm. There will be a senior meeting for more info on May 4th.

Kelly next discussed the SIC Report to the Parents that is due to go out to parents and community members by April 30th. A draft was distributed to the SIC members and discussed briefly. Mr. Ahl said that we could consider removing the references to academic and athletic achievements that were from last year since these will all be updated this summer. Member Sonya Burns said she agreed with this option since there is plenty to still make up the Report to the Parents without including last year's information. Kelly is going to make some changes and share the new draft out with the group to get a final copy to Mr. Ahl by the end of April. Both Mr. Ahl and community member Dilip Patel, shared their appreciation for all that this School Improvement Council has done for RHHS teachers and students this year.

For SIC teacher appreciation, there is one more event on May 12th, for teachers, it will be a Nacho Bar that is sponsored by Elevation Riverwalk. For next year, 2023-24, Laura is planning for a Kona ice treat for teachers the week they come back to

school before the students do in August. Elevation Riverwalk sent an open invite to their spring celebration on 4/23. See the invite below.

May is national Mental health awareness month. Like last year, we would like to invite the students at RHHS to wear green on a designated day. Kelly will work with our SIC partner NAMI to get some additional green ribbons and any other resources that might be nice to share during the week or day specified. Mr. Ahl will check with Ms. Bell to see if her class is doing anything special and also with Ms. Woodie, the mental health counselor, that replaced Casey Madden. We will put the official date of the Wear Green day in the next RHHS school newsletter.

Student updates can be found in the next school newsletter.

SIC will participate once again in August with Orientation at RHHS for new students, 9th – 12th graders. Those dates are:

- 12th Grade – Monday, 8/7 – 9AM – 3PM**
- 11th Grade – Tuesday, 8/8 – 9AM – 3PM**
- 10th Grade - Wednesday, 8/9 – 9AM – 3PM**
- 9th Grade – Thursday, 8/10 – 9AM – 3PM**
- Make-Up – Friday, 8/11 – 9AM – 3PM**
- Make-Up – Monday, 8/14 – 2PM – 7PM**

There were no further questions/comments from members.

The next/last meeting of the RHHS SIC for 22-23 year will be on Monday, May 15th by Zoom from 6-6:30pm.

Meeting was adjourned.

