

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

**School Improvement Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**

January 13, 2020  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Conference Room

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

Tim Sawyer SIC President; Kia Frazier, Assistant Principal; Kim Looper, parent/teacher; Sydney Munn, student; Alex English, student; Mya White, Student Body President; Stephanie Hooper, parent; and Mona Letigio, parent/secretary.

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

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| <b>Welcome</b>                            | Tim Sawyer   |
| <b>Review Minutes:</b>                    | Tim Sawyer   |
| <b>a. Welcome new members</b>             |              |
| <b>b. Next meeting: February 10, 2020</b> |              |
| <b>Important Dates: See handout</b>       | Tim Sawyer   |
| <b>School Improvement Teacher Survey</b>  | Tim Sawyer   |
| <b>Open Floor</b>                         | Stakeholders |
| <b>Close/Adjourn</b>                      |              |

**Discussion:**

Mr. Sawyer welcomed all members present during the meeting. He reviewed the highlights of last month's minutes like the report of Mr. Grimsley on school renewal plan with various goals in school climate, student achievement, teacher atmosphere, and how to improve test scores. Teacher survey was revisited and reported that there were 28 teachers who already completed the survey with the hope of more teachers will provide their inputs later through survey completion. The next SIC meeting would be **February 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 – 7:00** at Rock Hill High School Conference room.

**Important Dates:**

Upcoming dates are pack with good balance of academics, sports, testing, meetings, concerts, breaks, and celebrations. To highlight, January Graduation will be this coming Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 at the Sullivan Middle School Auditorium. Please see attached handout for the complete list of important dates. To

add to the list, Win Testing is between January 27<sup>th</sup> to March 12<sup>th</sup> , February 25<sup>th</sup> is the School Day ACT, March 25<sup>th</sup> is the School Day SAT which is mandatory for all third-year students.

### **Admin Notes:**

- ✓ As of this morning student enrollment is at 1889
- ✓ 40 students will participate in the graduation ceremony this Thursday, at Sullivan Middle School Auditorium. Tickets are limited, so teachers are encouraged to contact Mr. Ahl.
- ✓ School Board Meeting is tonight with the possibility of approving Rock Hill High School to be the Language Immersion for high school to cater the upcoming immersion students from Sullivan.
- ✓ Rock Hill School District approved to place a special ballot for the capital bond to be voted this March 31<sup>st</sup> for the improvement of Rock Hill District as a whole. Information about this matter is available in the district website.
- ✓ Planning to invite personnel from the district central office to join next SIC meeting to discuss what is going on in the district as well as airing out our needs.
- ✓ Parent Orientation for the Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grader is on Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> , 6:30 p.m. at the auditorium then move to the cafeteria at 7:00 for students to meet up with the club sponsors and various organizations.
- ✓ Working on the current Social Media accounts list that the school organizations and staff have. (A work in progress list was distributed to the members present during the meeting).
- ✓ Working on Academic and Daily Announcements on the website to send out information to the public.
- ✓ Report Cards will be sent out tomorrow, January 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **School Improvement Teacher Survey**

Discussed School Improvement Teacher Survey to gain insights from teachers to improve the school in terms of school safety, student accountability, building improvements, and campus cleanliness to mention a few. As of today, 28 teachers already responded to the survey. Mr. Sawyer will put a reminder out to remind teachers that the survey is still open.

As discussed, the priority is to find ways to make the campus more inviting especially A-Building entryway as well as installing TV monitors for easy access for information by running announces and other important information. Another one showed up was the faculty bathroom that needed a good upgrade.

### **Suggestions to improve areas of concerns:**

- ✓ *Improved teacher survey participation* – Ask school department heads’ assistance to encourage their teachers to complete the survey. *Note:* Survey was not setup for department identification, but suggestion taken moving forward.
- ✓ Scouting ideas implemented by other schools that work positively in the area of school culture, safety, and building condition.
- ✓ Encourage students to get involve especially the Student Council
- ✓ Partnering with other local churches to get help with the minor improvements. Example, painting jobs, landscaping.
- ✓ Connecting with other local businesses or organizations in the community. Example invite Wilson Nursery to sponsor some plants needed for school beautification.
- ✓ Making a list of school needs for sponsors to choose from, “Our Needs, You Choose.”
- ✓ Writing grants - *Concern:* No one could follow through. Example of grant site that teacher could utilize is [www.donorschoose.org](http://www.donorschoose.org).
- ✓ Next step is to have student survey and other stakeholders for inputs and ideas.

- ✓ Inviting outside stakeholders
- ✓ Continuing or creating a new Tweeter account for the SIC to get SIC information related matters be known.

**Student Council Updates:**

- ✓ Projects and goals are focusing towards giving back to the community like some type of outreach program, but no solid plans yet.

**Open Floor:**

No further discussions

**Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.**