

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

School Improvement Council
Meeting Minutes

March 9, 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 Chair; Kia Frazier, Assistant Principal; Babs Addison, teacher; Sydney Munn, student; Alex English, student; Stephanie Hooper, parent; and Mona Letigio, parent/secretary.

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

Welcome	Tim Sawyer
Review Minutes:	Tim Sawyer
a. Welcome new members	
b. April meeting: April 20, 2020	
Important Dates: See handout	Tim Sawyer
School Improvement Teacher and Student Survey	Kia Frazier
School District Bond	Tim Sawyer
Open Floor	Stakeholders
Close/Adjourn	

Discussion:

Mr. Sawyer welcomed all members present during the meeting. He reviewed the highlights of the District SIC One Plan meeting last February 27th, specifically plans for Rock Hill High School. In brief, Mr. Sawyer shared the future plans for the school’s building improvement, renovations, modernizations, and other big projects like the auditorium expansion or build a new one (will be decided later). The total amount for this plan is \$27 million. Rock Hill High School One Plan Informational Summary will be disseminated later for parents to know what exactly the plans for Rock Hill High. There was a discussion of how to reach out to voters that are not connected or no access to social media and other online platforms. Members noticed that there were signs around the city encouraging people to vote “NO.” Voting for this bond referendum will be on March 31, 2020.

On the side notes, RHHS SIC twitter is now up and running. Twitter account is RHHS_SIC. Coronavirus concern was also discussed in brief and the school is closely monitoring and coordinating with the Rock Hill School District of any precautionary measures that might be in placed when necessary.

The next SIC meeting would be **April 20th at 6:00 – 7:00** at Rock Hill High School Conference room.

Important Dates:

There were no changes from the previous list of Important Dates.

School Improvement Teacher and Student Survey

Mrs. Frazier shared in regards with RTI, Building Improvement, Cleanliness, Discipline, Teacher Morale, Bathrooms, Wi-Fi and Technology, Safety, Food, Parking and Traffic, Covered Walkways, HVAC, and Hygiene Products in how the school will address these issues.

- ✓ RTI – Admin team and teachers have been talking in trying to help come up with ideas to revise RTI. Mr. Ahl find it effective if there was an attendance system that would allow to track students' daily attendance and participation in RTI. PowerSchool is not able to assist currently. For the time being, admin rely on teachers to tell them based on students' sign-up. There is no designated system to track RTI attendance and participation in placed right now. As RTI was created to give students a choice and the opportunity to get help or club interest during the day, attending is a choice. Some options to address RTI are as follows: Looking at possibility of adding more duty positions to be covered by staff to increase supervision in some areas, but that reduces the number of teachers who are teaching in some areas. Another option is going back to having three lunches until third block, although not desirable for teachers. Admin are still working on something to address RTI situation.
- ✓ Building Improvement – Starting this summer, D and E hallway tiles will be removed and replaced with new tiles as well as each hallway will be repainted. There will be kitchen renovation in the Family Consumer Science lab and upgrades in the new nurses' office. All this work will start as soon as school gets out.
- ✓ Cleanliness – District cleaning contract is up for bid. New Pest Control contract has been implemented. Improvement should be seen in both.
- ✓ Discipline – Will work with staff in where the majority areas of concern and consequences were laid out in the handbook.
- ✓ Teacher morale – Surveys showed increased in this area for the past two years. New survey will be done in the spring.
- ✓ Second entrance to campus was not previously discussed. Conversation about this matter will be with facility services.
- ✓ Phones in every classroom would be an expensive venture. Most teachers have cellphones that can be utilized.
- ✓ Teacher Morale – Teachers will have one Jean Day a month although superintendent is not a big fan on jean day at work.
- ✓ Bathrooms – Students should report any bathroom issues, broken items as soon as they are seen so they can be handled.
- ✓ Wi-Fi and Technology – District continues to upgrade infrastructure with technology. The biggest issue were most students and staff have two devices on the network (one computer and one mobile device). No devices are over three years old. Ninth and Tenth grade have brand new devices this year. District contract has one support person in each high school, one tech person per school.
- ✓ Safety – Mr. Ahl will discuss bathroom safety, issues with students, fights are address (students are suspended and charged when appropriate).
- ✓ Food – Will share concerns with food service. Foods should meet nutrition guidelines set by law.
- ✓ Parking and Traffic – Limited access for school. Students need to take responsibility for trash.

- ✓ Covered Walkways – Mr. Ahl has pictures and will share with facility services. Drainage issues will be addressed.
- ✓ HVAC – Will share concerns with facility services.
- ✓ Hygiene Products – It was a question of whether this is a school's responsibility to provide hygiene products (tissues and hand sanitizer in every room). *SIC Discussion:* Help from parents in donating hygiene products for classroom use would be very helpful.

Open Floor:

A parent asked about the lockdown that happened today around 1:15 p.m. at school. Mrs. Frazier explained that there was a glitch in the system. While Mrs. Frazier elaborated further, a one call blast was sent out to all parents and so all members were listening to the detailed explanation of what transpired in school today with regards to the lockdown. The school lockdown alarm system was activated by contractor while on campus working on the system. It was a good experience for everyone because it was evident that the school (students, faculty, and staff) is ready for that kind of situation.

Painted Parking lots was also mentioned and discussed in brief. There was a plan to have at least 100 spots available for next school year. Detailed plans will be circulated once finalized.

Prom event was revisited and discussed. It was brought to the floor that some students were not having fun last year and is not sure whether to participate this year or not. In fairness to the Prom committee last year, they worked so hard to make the event enjoyable and memorable for everyone. Opinions from various members were heard and respected. In conclusion, students have different social interest and needs that affect their individual perspectives about Prom experiences.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.