

School Improvement Council, Meeting Minutes, 4/9/2024

Attendees: Elizabeth King, Steven Diaz, Rob Gilmer, Ryan Gentry, Chris Wormley, Janie Langdale, Lyle Lee

SFES Faculty: Dr. Scandrol, Summer Livingston, Felitia Green, Lynne Trowbridge, Renata Pearson

SIC Meeting Opening (5:34 PM): Elizabeth King (quorum established)

- Minutes approved by acclamation

PTO Update (Chris Wormley):

- Boosterthon exceeded financial goal; Kiln and clay art projects being funded; grants for teachers in process (past recipients will make videos describing the effects of grants); Neon Dance on the horizon.

Principal's School Update (Dr. Scandrol):

- 5th grade promotion moved to the 29th; K2 field day rescheduled to 4/16; 3rd-5th field day went well; 1st grade play "The Wolf" went well; Ms. Mickens (sp?) in news for using social and emotional robot—one of the tops in the nation; SFES will be used for summer school; maintenance for PA is ongoing but allows for usage via computer from anywhere in the school; school renewal plan draft is due Friday of next week; hiring for next year on track (5th grade spot back, argued for additional 3rd grade teacher and waiting on decision)

Committee Reports:

- **Maintenance:** Nothing significant to report
- **Growth:** Reached out to district employee, but no response so far; need for more publicity for WatchDogs (possibly using social media or prominent presence in car rider lines)
- **Culture/Diversity:** Upcoming meeting on 4/15
- **Marketing and Recruitment:** Annual report to parents on track to be out by the end of April; shares successes and highlights from the past year; elections starting in May with 4 seats open (3 for two years, one to finish out second year of term); April 29th WAG will include nomination form;

Unfinished Business:

- None

New Business:

- Demo of new PA system
- SFES participation in the Governor's Cup Kid's Mile on Friday 4/12

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- May 11, Trenholm Little League skills competition; possible for kids to qualify to go to an MLB stadium—open to all kids
- Next meeting 5/7/2024

Closing (6:14 PM):

- Motion to adjourn made by Ryan Gentry, Seconded by Lyle Lee

Respectfully Submitted,
Rob Gilmer