

MINUTES

W. A. Perry Middle School SIC / PTO Meeting

October 30, 2017 / 5:36 PM Date | time *Meeting called to order by* Kia Muse-Seabrook

In Attendance

See Sign-In Sheets

Approval of Minutes

SIC Secretary Kia Muse-Seabrook

Meeting minutes from September 25, 2017 was read by Mr. Marcus Adams

The motion was made to accept the minutes as read.

The motion was second and all agreed with no question and all are in favor.

Principal's Report

Dr. Robin Coletrain

- Attended the unveiling of the New Edgewood Library. Visit <https://www.buildingyourlibrary.com/locations/edgewood> to see design. The library will open late summer or fall.
- Attended the Community Meeting at Drew Wellness on October 12th. Dr. Witherspoon, Mr. Raymond Perkins, Commissioner Devine, and Councilman Devine attended to provide updates from the district and City of Columbia.
- C.A. Johnson Cluster Event-The C.A. Johnson Winter Showcase will take place on December 7, 2017 at C.A. Johnson High School. All schools in the cluster will participate in this wonderful evening. Please join us.
- W.A. Perry is working on several neighborhood walks. More information to follow.
- The Title One Plan is still be reviewed by the SC State Department. Perry has been able to spend some of the money allocated. LLI Kits, license renewals, alternative seating, and books are some of the items purchased. Additionally, subs for teachers have been provided for planning for upcoming testing and small group instruction and collaboration.
- Students have taken the Reading Inventory and Math Inventory assessment. This information will be used to plan small group instruction. Academic Enrichment groups will shift based on this information.
- Q1 Academic Celebration will be held on November 9th.
- Hampton 1 will visit Perry on November 9th.
- Schools are encouraged to apply for The Dick and Tunky Riley Award for School Improvement Council Excellence. Perry will look at applying for this award during the 2018-19 school year.

Budget

Treasurer Mr. Robertson

- Mr. Robertson was not in attendance, Dr. Coletrain presented a check donated by C.A. Johnson Class of 1964 in the amount of 100.00 to the school PTO for the marquee.

Teacher's Corner

Ms. Roundtree / Ms. McGill

- Ms. Roundtree, 6th grade Social Studies Teachers, came to encourage parents to keep in contact with their child's teachers via email, phone, Class Dojo, Remind, and the parent portal. She gave tips on how to help encourage students and tips on how parents can help support their children.
- Ms. McGill, Literacy Coach and ELA Department Chair, discussed how reading is very important and should be taken seriously. She shared a video explaining how when a child as they grow will continuity to fall behind in reading.

SIC Update

Ms. Brown

- Ms. Brown present information from the SIC District Meeting.
- Dr. Gray mentioned about opening up the school to more things to the community such as STEM grants and computer room for parents - hours during the day to use.
SIC project is to increase parent participation.

Old Business

- Trunk or treat update by Mr. Adams.
- Box tops to go to the class you need credit in. Ms. McGill will collect box top and give to Mr. McCrimmon.
- Dine and Donate-Mrs. Seabrook will check into this. Mr. McCrimmon will check on Chick-Fil-A on Harden Street.

New Business

- Forming Committees will be discussed at the November 27, 2017 meeting.

Announcements

- Report Card Day Thursday, November 2, 2017, Please come out to the school to get report cards 4:15pm-7:15pm. Cluster event December 7, 2017 attendance and literacy Night at C.A. Johnson.
- District PAC meeting on November 6, 2017 at Lyons Street. District SIC November 16, 2017 at Heyward Career Center.

Next Meeting

- November 27, 2017 at W A Perry in the Professional Development Room
- Meeting was adjourned at 6:55PM