



W. A. PERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL
SIC MEETING
JANUARY 30, 2017
MINUTES
5:30p.m.

- ✓ Call to Order... Sheila Brown
- ✓ Approval of Minutes
- ✓ Principal Title I Update
 - W. A. Perry Middle School to host Board Meeting on January 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
 - Fire proof walls will be installed in the records room of the Guidance Dept. to meet required standards for housing student records.
 - Mr. Melvin Henry, District Maintenance Supervisor will be e-mailed regarding lack of heat in the cafeteria and hallways of the building. The district sets all thermostats at 68-72 degrees; standard procedure for all buildings.
 - Blowers are installed in the newer areas of the building which provide heating for those areas.
 - Commissioner Divine visited and was escorted through the hallways by Dr. Coletrain to assess the temperatures. He concluded that the hallways are extremely cold.
 - Dr. Coletrain expressed delight that the Task Force is pleased with receiving weekly e-mail updates.
 - Mr. Marcus Adams is W. A. Perry's "PR" person and is doing an excellent job.
 - Dr. Witherspoon follows our Twitter page and is always impressed with the information shared.
 - Students are encouraged to meet the school-wide reading goal of 10,000 books by the end of the school year. Most popular Accelerated Reader incentive is Frankie's Fun Park.
 - W. A. Perry has received approval to begin spending Title One funds.
 - Saturday School has low enrollment. Therefore, buses should decrease from 4 to 2 buses to transport students to and from school.
 - Attendance rate for staff has increased. Ms. Tara Kelly coordinates incentives for staff attendance.
 - The goal for student attendance is 96% by the end of the school year.

Committee Reports

- ✓ School Improvement
 - Next district meeting Feb. 16, 2017
 - Business partner recruitment
- ✓ Parental Involvement

Mrs. Bowman-Dozier:

- Dr. Coletrain plans to attend the next SIC meeting.
- A new parent attended the SIC meeting and was impressed.
- Mrs. Myers and Judge McDuffie have been asked to serve on the school wide



Title One Plan.

- It is imperative to schedule a meeting regarding how Title One monies will be spent.
- An anonymous donor telephoned Dr. Coletrain to offer a donation toward the purchase of the marquee.
- Donations toward the marquee can be made by clicking the link provided on the W. A. Perry website.

✓ **Academic Achievement**

- Dr. Coletrain commented that Benchmark tests designed to simulate S.C. Ready and Pass tests will be administered during the week of the Jan. 16. The tests will be rigorous to help prepare the students for the challenge of doing well during spring testing. STAR tests will also be used to determine intervention groups and place students based on their need for academic assistance. ELA will be administered on January 18, 2017 and Math will be administered on January 19, 2017. Growth incentives will be awarded to students who achieve gains in scores.

✓ **Announcements...next meeting Feb. 27, 2017**

✓ **Adjournment**

✓ **Refreshments**