

## **Dreher School Improvement Council Meeting**

### **Minutes**

**September 23, 2019**

**In attendance:** Gloria Washington, , Falicia Harvey, Laura Alghothani, David Edmond, Jack Duncan, Tasya Washington, Sheila Myers, Lee Rambo, Pamela Richardson, Ariella Hughes, Donna Jones, Brendan Reynolds Stoianov, Hannah Grace Jones, Sandra Smith, Donna James, Courtney Godwin, Kevin Kirkley, Kevin Hasinger, Debbie Kinder, B-Linda Rogers

Meeting was called to order by Dr. Gloria Washington. Minutes approved as presented.

#### **Welcome and Introductions:**

Introductions were made.

#### **SIC Membership:**

- SIC Roles were reviewed
- A roster of SIC members was distributed
- There are SIC By-laws. These can be amended as if needed. Before any amendments are made the long term goals need to be kept in mind.

#### **SIC Goal Discussion**

- The SIC Goals are in the Dreher SIC Annual Report to the Parents
- One goal is related to "Parent/Home/School Relationship"
- Mr. Hasinger noted this was not a goal listed in the School Renewal Plan.
- SIC Goals should reflect what is in the School Renewal Plan
- There should be action steps written to help reach the goal
- Lack of response regarding student surveys was an issue last year
- This year student surveys will be given during homeroom
- In an effort to increase student participation Mr. Hasinger will create a video to be shown prior to the survey to stress its importance and the need to complete it
- Mr. Hasinger stated that he thought the district academic goals are set too low for core academic goals. He will discuss appropriate growth goals with the leadership team

#### **Administration Updates:**

- Mr. Hasinger shared the Celita Hastie (Dreher/Hand social worker) will be moving to AC Flora as their full time social worker. This is a real loss for Dreher. Another social worker will be assigned

- Ms. Davis, AP, has taken an Administrative position in Sumter. Mr. Carroll Kelley is the new administrator for Dreher.
- Kevin Kirley (guidance counselor) shared the District College Fair had been rescheduled to Oct 4<sup>th</sup>. Parents are invited
- PSAT and Pre ACT will be held on October 16
- A question was asked regarding student parking. This started a whole discussion regarding parking and the neighborhood surrounding Dreher. A significant number of parking spaces have been lost due to the construction of athletic facilities at Dreher and the agreement with the community to maintain green space around the school. Students are currently parking legally on the neighborhood streets.
- It was suggested that candidates running for City Council be present at the next SIC to share their views on issues that affect Dreher

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting scheduled for October 28, 2019.