

MID-CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

MINUTES

February 26, 2024

The Mid-Carolina High School Improvement Council met at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 26, with the following members present: Ray Cooper, Brad Fultz, Tabitha Harmon, Sissy Delesandro, Kim Mack, Marie Wise, Amanda Finley, Sidney Bush, Gwen McAllister, Kynley Mack, Jack Gantt, Kevin Banks, Makeyda Bates, Candice Dixon, and Jennifer Long. The following items were distributed: Agenda, January 2024 meeting minutes, Mid-Carolina High School Improvement Plan (Strategic/School Renewal Plan).

Welcome – Mr. Cooper welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

Items of business:

- January 2024 Minutes – Minutes were approved as is.
- Positive Share
 - ❖ Athletic Update – Kim Mack, Athletic Booster President
 - Purchased additional weightroom items - \$4,228
 - New soccer uniforms were purchased, Athletic Booster Club paid half the cost - \$1,488
 - Purchased tennis uniforms - \$1,778
 - Looking at buying a Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS) unit for the training room. (*A TENS unit is a small device that delivers the current at or near your nerves to block or change your perception of pain.*)
 - Upcoming fundraiser – Gala at Mid Carolina Country Club – March 9th, 2024 at 6 p.m. Currently selling tickets for the event if anyone is interested.
 - ❖ Band Update – Information sent via e-mail from Band Booster President Kelli Fowler. Presented to SIC by SIC Secretary Sissy Delesandro.
 - This weekend, these students participated in the following bands:
 - MCHS
 - Wesley Fowler (11th) - Senior Band 1st Contrabass Clarinet
 - Sarah Hicks (11th) - Senior Band 6th Alto Sax
 - Tanner Patterson (12th) - Senior Band 9th Trombone
 - Fernando Sosa (10th) - Alternate Band 6th Flute
 - MCMS
 - Sydney Richter (8th) - Junior Band 12th Clarinet
 - London Poirot (8th) - Alternate Band 4th Horn
 - Elliott Skeen (8th) - Alternate Band 3rd Trombone
 - Upcoming dates
 - March 27th is Concert Performance Assessment
 - Solo and ensemble is April 26th
 - Spring concert May 7th at Newberry opera House
- Next meeting - Monday, March 25th at 5:00 p.m.

- School Improvement Plan (Strategic/School Renewal Plan) – The primary function of SIC is to review and revise this plan yearly. All feedback is appreciated.
- SIC Break-Out Groups - School Improvement Plan (Strategic/School Renewal Plan)
 - ❖ Group 1 – Student Achievement (**Lead: Harmon; Members: Kim Mack, Kevin Banks, Amber Pennington-absent**)
 - End of Course Test Data
 - Strategy 1 – Provide standards-based instruction in the core curricular areas.
 - Strategy 2 – Provide technology resources to improve student achievement.
 - Strategy 3 – Utilize data to improve instruction and student achievement.
 - ❖ Group 2 – Student Achievement (**Lead: Cooper; Members: Jack Gantt, Sissy Delesandro, Jennifer Long**)
 - On-Time Graduation Rate
 - Strategy 1 – Increase the number of students graduating within four years with a high school diploma.
 - % Graduating College and/or Career Ready
 - Strategy 1 – Increase the number of students who score a 20-composite score on the ACT or an SAT score of 1020 or higher.
 - Strategy 2 – Increase the number of students scoring a 3 or higher on a AP Exam, or complete at least 6 credit hours in Dual Enrollment Courses, English or math with a grade of C or higher.
 - Strategy 3 – Increase the number of students in the graduation cohort who earned a platinum, gold, or silver certificate on the career readiness assessment.
 - ❖ Group 3 – Student Achievement (**Lead: Finley; Members: Sidney Bush, Candice Dixon, Gwen McAllister**)
 - ML WIDA Student Proficiency
 - Student Achievement - Strategy 1
 - ❖ Group 4 – School Climate /Teacher Administrator Quality (**Lead: Fultz; Marie Wise, Kynley Mack, Makeyda Bates, Chauncey Hardrick-absent, Abby Bass-absent, Dana Long-absent**)
 - Parent Involvement, Safe & Healthy Schools, etc.
 - Strategy 1 – Provide a warm, nurturing and inviting environment for students, teachers and parents.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.