

MID-CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL
MINUTES
January 23, 2023

The Mid-Carolina High School Improvement Council met at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 23, with the following members present: Candice Dixon, Sissy Delesandro, Tabitha Harmon, Kenzee Chadwick, Jonathan Fowler, Stuart Lake, Kevin Banks, Jack Gantt, Tiffani Lyles, Josh Parsons, Valerie Haltiwanger, and Ray Cooper. The following items were distributed via email on Wednesday, January 18: an agenda, November 2022 meeting minutes, and MCHS School Renewal Plan (Strategic Plan).

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

Items of business:

- Open Forum – No one had any items of discussion.
- November 2022 Minutes – Minutes were approved.
- Elect Chairperson (Due to Staff Changes) – Due to Mrs. Harmon now being an Assistant Principal she is no longer eligible to be our chairperson. Stuart Lake was nominated and elected as our new chairperson.
- EOC Update
 - ❖ EOC adopts accountability recommendations for school year 2022-2023. Changes from the 2022-2023 Manual:
 - First year on track metric.
 - Five-year student success metric
 - Change in point distribution for high schools
 - ❖ 2022-2023 Semester 1 EOC Results
 - Students who score Level 2 or higher on the Algebra I EOC = 95%
 - Students who score Level 3 or higher on the Algebra I EOC = 49%
 - Students who score Level 2 or higher on the English II EOC = 95%
 - Students who score Level 3 or higher on the English II EOC = 83%
 - Students who score Level 2 or higher on the Biology EOC = 65%
 - Students who score Level 3 or higher on the Biology EOC = 43%
 - Students who score Level 2 or higher on the US History EOC = 65%
 - Students who score Level 3 or higher on the US History EOC = 37%
- MCHS School Renewal Plan (Strategic Plan) Committee Assignments - *State law requires that every public school in SC prepare a five-year School Improvement Plan. SIC's are required by law to assist in the preparation and monitoring of this plan. The Strategic Plan is prepared once every five years and updated annually identifying school needs.* SIC's should set three to five goals. Any feedback/suggestions we receive from the committee will be added and the plan will be updated. Mr. Cooper reviewed the group responsibilities and everyone broke into groups.
 - ❖ Group Responsibilities
 - Step 1 – Data Analysis / Review of Provided Data – Designate a Master Copy
 - Based on review of available data, identify areas in need of improvement and areas of positive performance
 - Identify potential factors that contributed to results
 - Ways to improve
 - Step 2 – Review/Revise Strategic Plan Performance Goals & Action Plans – Designate a Master Copy to document all proposed changes
 - Add/Revise Performance Goals and Action Plans

- ❖ Group 1 (Lyles) – Student Achievement – End of Course Test Data
 - Student Achievement-Strategy A & B
 - Group 1 Attendees: Valerie Haltiwanger and Candice Dixon
- ❖ Group 2 (Cooper) – Student Achievement – Graduation Rate
 - Student Achievement - Strategy C & D
 - Group 2 Attendees: Jonathan Fowler, Jack Gantt, Stuart Lake, Sissy Delesandro
- ❖ Group 3 (Harmon) – School Climate / Teacher Administrator Quality
 - Teacher Admin. Quality – Strategy A
 - School Climate -Strategy A & B
 - Group 3 Attendees: Kenzee Chadwick, Kevin Banks, Josh Parsons
- Band Update – Valerie Haltiwanger, Band Booster Club President
 - Three band students qualified for All-State Band Auditions
 - Eight band students placed in the SC Band Directors Association Region 6 Honor Band
 - Two band students attended the 41st Annual Winthrop University Invitational Band Clinic
 - The Mattress Fundraiser will be held in March
 - The South Carolina Band Association is holding their Jazz Band Festival at Newberry College again this year the first weekend in March. What this means to our band program is that the Band Association chooses us, the parents, to run their concession stands and they will give us the profit. Seventy bands across the state will be competing
- Next meeting - Monday, February 27, at 5:00 p.m.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.