

MID-CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

MINUTES

February 27, 2023

The Mid-Carolina High School Improvement Council met at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 27, with the following members present: Sissy Delesandro, Tabitha Harmon, Carl Moore, Ray Cooper, Jonathan Fowler, Tiffani Lyles, Jack Gantt, and Kevin Banks. The following student visitors were also present: Jennifer Shealy, Breanna Bouknight, Georgia Wilbanks, Kendellin Haltiwanger, and Corey Lindler. The following items were distributed via email on February 15th & 21st and a hard copy of each was also provided at the meeting: an agenda and January 2023 meeting minutes.

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

Items of business:

- Open Forum – No one had any items of discussion.
- January 2023 Minutes – Minutes were approved.
- Band Update – Sissy Delesandro for Band Booster President Valerie Haltiwanger
 - Band Booster Club Meeting Feb. 28th
 - Eight Region Band students performed at the SC Region 6 Honor Band at Spartanburg High School on February 18th.
 - Jazz Band Festival at Newberry College this Friday & Saturday hosting 80 bands across the state – MCHS Band will be hosting the concession stand.
 - Mattress Fundraiser March 18th, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Orlando Spring Break Band Trip will be March 30 – April 2 and students will perform at Universal Studios.
- Athletic Update – Ray Cooper, Principal, for Athletic Booster President, Craig Bowers
 - Winter sports have concluded and we have started our spring sports season.
 - Girls basketball are Region Champs and went to the second round of playoffs where they were defeated by Gray Collegiate Academy.
 - Two wrestlers qualified for state but did not place.
 - MCHS Athletics is hosting their 4th Annual Little Mountain BBQ Pigskin Cook-Off this Saturday, March 5th, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Reunion Park in Little Mountain.
- Next meeting - Monday, March 27, at 5:00 p.m.
- MCHS School Renewal Plan (Strategic Plan) Break Out Group Session #2 - *State law requires that every public school in SC prepare a five-year School Improvement Plan. SICs 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. SICs should set three to five goals. Any feedback/suggestions we receive from the committee will be added and the plan will be updated.*
 - ❖ Group 1 (Lyles) – Student Achievement – End of Course Test Data
 - Student Achievement-Strategy A & B
 - Group 1 Attendees: Carl Moore with visitor Corey Lindler (*Absent Group Members: Valerie Haltiwanger and Candice Dixon*)
 - ❖ Group 2 (Cooper) – Student Achievement – Graduation Rate
 - Student Achievement - Strategy C & D
 - Group 2 Attendees: Jonathan Fowler, Jack Gantt, Sissy Delesandro with visitors Kendellin Haltiwanger and Georgia Wilbanks (*Absent Group Member: Stuart Lake*)
 - ❖ Group 3 (Harmon) – School Climate / Teacher Administrator Quality
 - Teacher Admin. Quality – Strategy A
 - School Climate -Strategy A & B
 - Group 3 Attendees: Kevin Banks with visitors Breanna Bouknight, Corey Lindler, and Jennifer Shealy (*Absent Group Members: Kenzee Chadwick and Josh Parsons*)

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.