

MID-CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL
MINUTES
March 7, 2022

The Mid-Carolina High School Improvement Council met virtually via Google Meet at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 7, with the following members present: Ray Cooper, Sissy Delesandro, Janet Davenport, Lorraine Kibler, Jonathan Fowler, Peter Lewis, Jonathan Gantt, Julie Barnes, Stuart Lake, & Tabitha Harmon (filling in for Tiffani Lyles). The following items were distributed via email on Thursday, March 3, 2022: an agenda, minutes from the January 2022 meeting, Strategic Plan Group 1 – Student Achievement (End of Course Test Data w/Strategy A & B, Strategic Plan Group 2 – Student Achievement (Graduation Rate w/Strategy C & D), and Strategic Plan Group 3 School Climate/Teacher Administrator Quality (School Climate w/ Strategy A & B, Teacher Administrator Quality w/Strategy A.

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

Items of business:

- Open Forum – Jack Gantt asked if it was possible to get a microwave back in the cafeteria? Mr. Cooper said that he would check with our Cafeteria Manager, Mrs. Debra Rowe.
- January 2022 Minutes – Minutes were approved.
- Positive Share
 - ❖ Band Update – Janet Davenport, Band Booster Club President:
 - Jazz Festival at Newberry College was successful.
 - Mattress Fundraiser will be held Saturday, March 19th.
 - Teagan Rauch made 2nd Chair - Clarinet - All-State Band. Teagan was invited and performed with the All-State Orchestra.
 - Concert Band will travel to Lexington High School on March 17th for their Concert Band Performance Assessment.
 - The Band Booster Club will be meeting in the next few months to vote on a new Executive Board.
 - We are planning a Spring Concert but don't have a date or time yet.
 - ❖ Athletic Update – Ray Cooper, Principal
 - A lot of good things happening with athletics.
 - Zach Hornsby will sign a national letter of intent this week to wrestle with the Newberry College Wolves.
 - Since our last meeting Andrew Washington signed a national letter of intent to play football with Erskine College. *(Not mentioned in meeting: Justin Hedgepath signed a national letter of intent to play football with Newberry College. Cady Gonzalez signed a national letter of intent to play softball with USC Beaufort.)*
 - The BBQ Event held at Little Mountain Reunion Party on Saturday, March 5th was a great event and raised a lot of money for athletics.
 - Two wrestlers finished as State Champions in their weight classes.
 - Track will host its 1st home meet on the new track this Saturday, March 12.
 - We are in the process of locking down dates for Athletic Banquets.
 - ❖ Academic Challenge – Lorraine Kibler – Advisor
 - Mid-Carolina Academic Challenge team advanced to the playoffs in the Eastern Seaboard Challenge by winning against Southern Lehigh in Pennsylvania and Housatonic in New Jersey on Saturday, March 5th. They lost one match to Camp Hill in Pennsylvania. In the playoffs, Mid-Carolina lost to Woodland A, who was ranked 2nd in the preliminaries.

- School Improvement Plan (Strategic Plan) Groups – We broke into groups. *State law requires that every public school in SC prepare a five-year School Improvement Plan. SIC's are required to assist in the preparation and monitoring of this Plan.* Any feedback/suggestions we receive from the committee will be added and the plan will be updated. Due to Mr. Reid not being in attendance Mr. Cooper conducted the break out meetings for group 2 and group 3.
 - ❖ Group 1 (Harmon) – Student Achievement – End of Course Test Data
 - Student Achievement-Strategy A & B
 - Group 1 Attendees: Jonathan Fowler, Lorraine Kibler, Jonathan Gantt, Janet Davenport
 - ❖ Group 2 (Cooper) – Student Achievement – Graduation Rate
 - Student Achievement - Strategy C & D
 - Group 2 Attendees: Julie Barnes, Stuart Lake, Peter Lewis, Sissy Delesandro
 - ❖ Group 3 (Cooper) – School Climate / Teacher Administrator Quality
 - Teacher Admin. Quality – Strategy A
 - School Climate -Strategy A & B
 - Group 3 Attendees: Julie Barnes, Stuart Lake, Peter Lewis, Sissy Delesandro
- Next virtual meeting – Monday, April 4, at 5:00 p.m. A link for the meeting will be emailed to all members the week before our meeting.

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