

MID-CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MINUTES

January 27, 2020

The Mid-Carolina High School Improvement Council met at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 27, 2020, with the following members present: Tiffani Lyles, Zeb Reid, Ray Cooper, Taci Allen, Coleen Makoski, Sissy Delesandro, Kelli Fowler, Janet Davenport, Meg Davis, Christi Vinson, and Deann McManus. Visitors from our Teacher Cadet, Student Council, and Government classes were also present, Ginny Bass, Sam Hawkins, Madelyn Huffstetler, Erica Davis, Emily Davis, Anna Meetze, Addison Bowers, and Harmon Vinson. The following items were distributed: an agenda, minutes from the November 2019 meeting, and MCHS School Improvement Council PowerPoint Presentation.

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

Items of business:

- November 2019 Minutes – Minutes were approved as is with one minor correction.
 - Athletic Update – 2nd Bullet – Last Sentence – “Carolina Cub” needs to be corrected to say “Carolina Club”
- Review of School Improvement Plan & School Data
 - ❖ State law requires that every public K-12 school in South Carolina prepare a five-year School Improvement Plan. Schools are required to review and update the Plan every year. SICs are required to assist in the preparation of this Plan.
 - ❖ School Improvement Plans are required to have at least one Performance Goal in at least three areas: Student Achievement, Administrator/Teacher Quality, and School Climate.
 - ❖ State Transformation Goals & ESSA Required Goals
 - By 2035, 90% of students will graduate College, Career, and Citizenship Ready.
 - 90% - Level 2 or Higher – State Summative Assessments
 - 65% Level 3 or Higher – State Summative Assessments
 - 90% - Graduate in four years
 - 70% - English Language Learners will achieve their expected growth in English and 70% will reach proficiency by the end of their fifth year in the EL program.
 - Beginning with the graduating class of 2020, the state, each district, and each high school in South Carolina should increase annually by 5 percent, the percentage of students who graduate ready to enter post-secondary education to pursue a degree or national industry credential without the need for remediation in mathematics or English.
 - Tracking Performance on Goals – 2017 baseline for SC schools, districts, state. Interim Target Periods: 2018-2020, Interim 1; 2020-2023, Interim 2; 2023-2026, Mid-point target; 2026-2029, Interim 3; 2029-2032, Interim 4; and 2032-2035, Final Target.
- Committee Assignments
 - ❖ Groups have been revised and reassigned. All members and visitors were asked to select a group that they would like to work in. The purpose of these groups is to revise and update our Strategic Plan.
 - Group 1 – Mrs. Lyles– Student Achievement – End of Course Test Data – *Deann McManus, Taci Allen, Christi Vinson, Ginny Bass, Sam Hawkins, Harmon Vinson*
 - Group 2 – Mr. Cooper – Student Achievement – Graduation Rate – *Coleen Makoski, Meg Davis, Erica Davis, Emily Davis, Addison Bowers*

- Group 4 – Mr. Reid - School Climate – Teacher/Administrator Quality – *Janet Davenport, Kelli Fowler, Anna Meetze, Madelyn Huffstetler, Sissy Delesandro*
- Positive Share
 - ❖ Band Update – Kelli Fowler, Band Booster Club President:
 - Julian Bliss, Clarinet Player from England, will be at MCHS on Wednesday, January 29, to speak with bands students. There will be other schools attending this event as well.
 - Thirty students went to Region auditions and four students went to state auditions.
 - The first Winter Guard Show will be held this Saturday, February 1st.
 - The Mattress Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 21st. Band has raised a combined total of \$15,000 over the past four years with this fundraiser and the goal is to get it over \$20,000.
 - ❖ Athletic Update – Mr. Zeb Reid, Assistant Principal
 - Wrestling – doing well – building program
 - Basketball – Boys won the Christmas Tournament and the Girls were runner—up.
 - Former MCHS student athlete Julie Kinard scored 24 points in the Newberry College win versus Mars Hill.
 - Wall of Fame Application with 8x10 photo – April 1st
 - Weight room now has new dumb bells and belts.
 - BBQ Cook-off Fundraiser is coming up (March 7th)
 - Fall/Winter Athletic Banquet scheduled to take place on Tuesday, March 24th.
- Next meeting - Monday, February 24, at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.