

PHMS SIC MINUTES

Thursday, March 2, 2017 (*for February's meeting*)

Attendance: Torya Evans, Michael Lambrecht, Becky Banks, Susan Mill, Candi Shealy, Halee Munsch & Dr. Thomas Rivers

Meeting Facilitator: Michael Lambrecht

I. Motion to Open Meeting

- 9:05 a.m.

II. Minutes: Minutes were reviewed and Mrs. Susan Mill mentioned one amendment regarding a quote from Mr. Chris Robin

III. Remarks/Welcome/Introductions: Michael Lambrecht (no visitors)

IV. Old Business

- **Council discussed possible new meeting times for the SIC Meetings**
 - 7:30 am, 9:00 am or 3:00 pm?
 - Decision was made to have meeting the 4th week in each month at 9:00 am.
 - All meetings will be set in advance moving forward to ensure members can plan accordingly to attend SIC meetings.
 - The meeting dates for the rest of the year are as follows:
 - March 30, 2017 @ 9:00 am
 - April 27, 2017 @ 9:00 am
 - May 24, 2017 @ 9:00 am
- **Survey** – Committee discussed the technology survey that typically goes out to 7th graders. Discussed surveying the children again ½ way through the 8th grade in order to capture improvements or changes in opinions. Conversated about possibly adding “bullying” and “medical marijuana” to that survey.
- **Legislative Issues** – Dr. Rivers talked about the legislative bill currently being discussed. This bill will be used to pay for roads, but will take money away from education.
 - Raising car taxes could possibly put money back in education
 - Majority of the money the district has goes towards teachers’ salaries and school employees
 - Local businesses carry the property taxes for our schools
 - Susan Mill shared her experience with the members when she visited the House. She shared pictures and information regarding the medical marijuana bill that’ currently being discussed. She offered to share any additional information with the group via email if interested

- Susan Mill shared information about a marketing video on line now about marijuana called “Then and Now”
- Possible Rezoning – district will grow by 500 students
 - River Bluff and Meadow Glenn Elementary Schools will be rezoned; as well as New Providence and Lexington Middle
- Possible new middle school to open in 2019. Capital monies will be used to open this school. This school may likely split Pleasant Hill Middle School
- 7th grade class as a whole across the district is a large group
- No current plans to rezone high schools at this time
- **Beautification – Dr. Rivers**
 - 2 bulletin boards and art strips were ordered for Art exhibits
 - Metal Welding type structure is scheduled to be installed in school by outside Artist
 - 2 flower beds have been placed in front of school. Seeking donations to keep those up or sponsorships from a company
 - Looking to get another mural on wall to enhance the school or have motivational words painted on walls in hall
 - Looking to possibly replace lunch tables and furniture; researching reasonable prices and sturdy furniture
- **Watch D.O.G. Program Overview (www.fathers.com/watchdogs)**
 - On March 9, 2017 the Watch D.O.G.S. will go on an 8th grade trip
 - Watch D.O.G. will start an E-Blasts about program and start meetings
 - Looking to cycle through 30 Watch D.O.G’s after the 16th of March
 - Follow-up each week with Watch D.O.G. and School Counselors to assist in preparing schedule & list of do’s and don’ts
 - Create a Watch D.O.G. banner
 - Fully implement 2017-2018 school year Watch D.O.G. Program
 - Conduct the 2nd Kick-Off Meeting in August
 - Program needs to work out if school lunch is provided to Watch D.O.G’s
 - Watch D.O.Gs need a more direct schedule to follow throughout the day
 - Need a procedure to address inappropriate behavior
 - Communication with Resource Officer (radio’s, etc....)
 - Access to computer log-in to allow Watch D.O.G members to access Watch D.O.G website
 - Streamline signing in and out in the mornings and afternoons
 - Procedures for new Watch D.O.Gs (elementary schools will not allow Watch D.O.Gs who have not been oriented
 - Establish who’s responsible for pictures and posting information online

V. New Business: NONE

VI. District/School Items: There will be an AdvanceED visit on 7 March from 8:00 am to 11:30 am. A group of evaluators will come in to do a site visit and evaluate schools within the district to an effort to improve our schools

VII. Monthly Calendar/Open Forum

- March 15 – End of 3rd nine weeks
- March 22 – Report Cards Issued
- April 10-17 Spring Break

VIII. Next SIC meeting date: – March 30, 2017 @ 9:00 am

IX. Adjourned – Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

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