

PHMS SIC MINUTES

Monday, 26 September 2016

Attendance: Torya Evans, Michael Lambrecht, Lisa Bradley, Chris Deface, Kristi Harmon, Candi Shealy (SRO), Susan Mill, Becky Banks, Shannon Bailey, Jessica Whetstone & Dr. Thomas Rivers

Meeting Facilitator: Dr. Thomas Rivers (for initial meeting)

I. Motion to Open Meeting

- 9:00 a.m.

II. Remarks/Welcome/Introductions: Dr. Rivers informed the SIC Members that nominations for offices will take place during next month's meeting. Each SIC Member introduced themselves.

III. Overview of the SIC

- Dr. Rivers gave an overview of what the SIC is. Each member was given a copy of the "The Basics" For Effective SIC Leadership.
- Each member was also given a copy of the PHMS SIC Bylaws.
- Currently the PHMS SIC will meet the 4th Monday in every month

IV. Old Business: PHMS SIC Committees

- Survey
- Legislative Issues (1-2 people to speak on Council's behalf)
- Calendar Committee (may modify this committee due to the school taking this over)
- Beautification – Improving the school through paintings, murals, meeting space, etc...
- Community Outreach

V. New Business: Unique Programs to PHMS

- Car Pool Pass – 25 parents requested car pool passes; new lottery passes will be given out this week
- Bus Loop Pass – 50 parents requested car tags to drop off 8th graders in the bus loop. Only 30 bus loop passes for 8th grade drop-off (a.m.) will be given out for now. Officer Shealy suggested that a note for parents should be given out to remind them not to go around or pass the busses if they are using the bus loop. Another suggestion was made to utilize cones to keep parents from driving around the buses.
- AdvancED – A team that will come in to the district and assess the school's performance. This team will observe the schools, talk with the teachers, staff and possibly SIC members. Dr. Rivers will provide further information on this at a later date
- LEAD Program – This program teaches the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Students. PHMS will focus on these habits and teachers will discuss them during homeroom.

- WEB Program – 8th graders mentor 6th graders and establish relationships throughout the year. This gives a positive impact to our students
- ABC Grant – Arts grant for Fine Arts Program. This program looks at ways to integrate arts into the classrooms

VI. District/School Items: Lexington One Drug & Alcohol Task Force

- Susan Mill is the Co-Chair of the Lexington One Drug & Alcohol Task Force. This program was formed by Dr. Woodward in 2014 and the program is used as a prevention mechanism. The Task Force is made up of parents, teachers, principals, assistant principals, law enforcement, etc.... Anyone can join the Task Force and encouraged to do so
- Susan Mill gave an overview of the Task Force and encouraged the committee to share the information and get involved
- Mrs. Mill also gave several handouts to the SIC (Resources & Current News Stories, Parent Workshop “Out of Their Hands”, National Institute on Drug Abuse (Teens and E-Cigarettes) and the minutes from the last Task Force Meeting held 7/14/16.
- Suggestion was made by members to possibly have a drug awareness meeting for parents at PHMS.
- Mrs. Mill shared with the PHMS SIC members that she and her husband are looking to open up “The Courage Center” in January of 2017. This will be a place where children/teens can go to if they need help with alcohol and drug issues. This center will have counselors, a pastor, social workers, etc....

VII. Monthly Calendar/Open Forum

- Football and Volleyball Teams are doing well this year
- Looking to provide points of contact for parents to get Power School information for their children
- New Teacher of the Year – Mrs. Alford
- New Staff Member of the Year – Mrs. Gunter
- Government Relations ---- PLEASE VOTE!!!
- Susan Mill will try to get information on hosting a forum for parents for new school board candidates

VIII. Next SIC meeting date: – 24 October 2016 at 9:00 a.m. (Red Lab at PHMS)

Meeting Adjourned at 10:05 a.m.