

Savannah Grove Elementary School  
2348 Savannah Grove Road  
Effingham, SC 29541

SIC/Title 1 Meeting Minutes  
March 15, 2018

Names of Members Attending:

Laura Wukela, Chair/Elected Parent

Tiffany Brown, Title One Teacher

April L. Leroy, Title One Coordinator

Melinda Valenti, Parent

Alexandra Sirbu-Green, Teacher

David Copeland, Jr., Principal

Christy Reed, Secretary/Parent

Chrissa Sansbury, Parent/APT Secretary

Kendall Scott, Title One Teacher

Wanda Williams-Parrott, Asst. Principal

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Savannah Grove Elementary SIC Committee Meeting

**SIC Minutes**

Mrs. Wukela called the meeting to order at 3:05pm. The minutes from previous meeting was reviewed, corrections were made, and minutes were approved.

**Title One**

Mrs. Leroy handed out and discussed with us the School-Parent-Student information (in which Mrs. Leroy will make necessary changes to form), Parent & Family engagement Policy, and Title One Parent Survey. Necessary forms will be sent home at registration. Mrs. Leroy also handed out and discussed SEC. 11-14 SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAMS information. Mrs. Leroy discussed the school plan for next year., and also discussed the extended school year for students

who did not do well for the school year which will be held at Carver Elementary School this year. Summer Session will be held at SGES for 16 days and will consist of extensive reading in the program. So far there will be 3 classroom teachers and 3 assistants. If needed, a 4<sup>th</sup> class will be added according to the numbers. As of now, there is no afterschool program, transportation seems to be an issue.

### **Principal Updates**

Mr. Copeland announced that we were not a finalist for the award. As we move forward, we will help our school to be better. Mr. Copeland stated that Mrs. J. Dixon (1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher) was awarded a \$250.00 grant for her class. Mr. Copeland thanked everyone that came out and helped with the scholastic book fair that was held in the library. He stated that he is also working on bringing in an author for next years book fair. Mr. Copeland stated that literacy night was exiting and fun. He wants to come up with more ideas to get more parents involved in coming out in the evenings to participate. He asked if we have any ideas, and if so to let him know. Mr. Copeland stated that Real Men Read was a success and that there was 5 new men that came out to read. One of those men drove from Manning, SC to be apart. He told Mr. Copeland that he saw and read about it in the newspaper. Real Men Read will be held again the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in April, and this will be the last one for this school term. Mr. Copeland spoke on the chorus performance at the Magnolia Mall and said that it was great. He also stated that we are looking for participants to still help with programs. Mr. Copland discussed the Spring Picture Day that was held on last Wednesday and stated that the makeup day for pictures will be on Friday. Mrs. Wukela added that the SIC invitation stated that if anyone that wants to attend, must fill out the invitation and mail it in. The price is \$30 per person. She stated that we can work on getting a sponsor to help with the cost. STEAM Career Day will be held on May 3, 2018. Individuals with different careers will come out and discuss their careers and demonstrate to the students. Information will be sent home to the parents.

### **Safety**

Mr. Copeland stated that he was issued a message that we will get security locks for the doors and that it's in place to be done. Mrs. Wukela stated that the Superintendent sent out a letter to parents about safety issues. Last board meeting, the district accepted a proposal to install cameras at all schools. SGES was recommended on getting 44 cameras installed. If anyone else is interested in sending a letter to the board voice be heard of any issues, please feel free to do so. Mrs. Wukela stated to think about in the future what our goals are with what we want done at the school.

### **Publicity**

Mrs. Sirbu-Green showed and discussed the News Journals from the recent press.

### **Bylaws/Amendments**

Mrs. Wukela discussed the amendment article 13, no one opposed. Committee unanimously approved on 3/15/2018. Article 3(A) (2) was read, no one opposed. Committee unanimously approved on 3/15/2018. Article 3(A) (5) was read, no one opposed. Committee unanimously

approved on 3/15/2018. Article 6, section C was read, no one opposed. Committee unanimously approved on 3/15/2018.

### **APT Update**

Mrs. Sansbury stated that Chuckie Cheese fun night will be held on Friday 3/16/2018 from 3pm-9pm. Spring Cleaning Day will be held on April 22, 2018. Mrs. Sansbury also stated that the Dominos Pizza fundraiser just finished up and that the cards from the purchases were sent home with students. Mr. Copeland asked to find out what percentage of parents partaking in APT.

### **Box Tops Coordinator Update**

The committee met and discussed trying to arrange box tops to be collected online.

### **SIC 2017-2018 Subcommittee**

Mrs. Wukela discussed and reviewed the brochure that the committee is working on with everyone.

### **Community/District Updates**

None

### **Public Comments**

None

### **Adjourned**

Meeting adjourned at 4:03pm