

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

SIC/Title I Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2016

Names of Members Attending:

David Copeland, Jr., Principal
Tiffany Brown, Fifth Grade Teacher
Shaquette Wilson, Student Teacher
Jonee Dixon, First Grade Teacher
Laura Wukela, Elected Parent
Myrtle Verner, Behavioral Health Counselor
Judy Cedilote, Community Member
Wanda Williams-Parrott, Assistant Principal
Craig D. Samuel, Community Member
Billy Brown, Community Member

Mr. Copeland opened the meeting and began by asking about school needs and goals. Mrs. Wukela asked about how many years each person on the committee had served. She mentioned that we need to be thinking of new people to bring in to serve. Next, she explained the state meeting (SIC) that she and others had attended. Books were handed out to explain the role of SIC and how to set goals. The Riley Award was mentioned. Also, how to receive this was discussed. Mrs. Wukela also mentioned that we should have bylaws in place and suggested we form a committee to come up with these. She also mentioned we could use the ones in the handbook with a few changes for our school. Mrs. Cedilote, Mrs. Wukela, Ms. Brown, and Mr. Copeland will make up the team to write the bylaws. The bylaws will be completed and ready to be voted on by the following meeting. A copy for the community will be provided at this time.

Mr. Copeland reminded the committee about our school goals and opened the floor for any other goals or suggestions from the community. Improving overall safety of the school was discussed. Getting more key card doors, having law enforcement during carline, installing flashing school zone lights, and installing a gate at the bus lot were all discussed. Mr. Copeland mentioned that he thought it would be good for the carline to only be allowed to turn right when leaving the school. Having an officer at the end of the day was discussed and Mr. Brown stated that he was getting a quote to present to the school district in hopes they would pay for this. The reflective vests have been a great help, and Mrs. Papeo is looking into getting stop signs for the custodians to use.

Several educational resources and techniques are being implemented in order for SGES to meet our goals:

Math-Study Island with small groups begins.

Technology-grant writing committee of eleven teachers has begun researching and writing for a technology grant.

-The school has been rewired for better wifi connections.

Literacy-Home Reading Logs, Rival Logs (Clemson/Carolina), incentives, and teacher conferences are ways we have implemented and stressed the importance of reading.

Mr. Copeland mentioned the importance of inspecting what is expected. Meeting and discussing the classroom observations is the key to improving the teachers already in the building. Moral also helps teachers improve. Teacher/Staff feature was also mentioned as an incentive for employees. Reaching out to parents is also important, and this is done through sending home monthly/weekly newsletters, Parent link, and Facebook are also ways we try to connect with parents and the community.

Title I

Supplies have been purchased. Stora was purchased through Title I and can be used at home. The Scholastic Book Fair money may want to be used to purchase additional books for this program. Google classroom was also mentioned as a resource for students.

Additional items mentioned were zoning and minority/majority for our school after rezoning. More information can be found on the District website.

Meeting Recorder's Name: Tiffaney Brown