

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

SIC/Title I Meeting Minutes

September 29, 2016

Names of Members Attending:

David Copeland, Jr., Principal
Sonya Wilson, Chairperson
Laura Wukela, Member
Billy Brown, Community Member
Jonee Dixon, First Grade Teacher
Sanovia Arceneaux, Member
Tiffaney Brown, Fifth Grade Teacher
Zackery Cooper, Community Member
Myrtle Verner, Behavioral Health Counselor

Mrs. Wilson opened the meeting. Mrs. Leroy gave the results of the Title I Survey which was given out at Open House and in the first week's Monday Folders. She also gave the breakdown of how Title I funds are being used as of now.

The Principal's Report was then given by Mr. Copeland. He began by talking about the School Renewal Plan, discussed the possible changes in Baseline Data, and showed SC Ready Scores.

Concerns about population and the dynamics of the schools were brought forward. One question was: are certain students going to be factored into the overall school score? Areas of improvement were discussed and actions which have been put into place were discussed. Mr. Copeland discussed the goals for this school year. Building a community within and outside of the school, maximizing instructional time, and improving how the school communicates with parents and the community are goals for this school year. Technology was also discussed. The question as to how much it would cost to go one-to-one was raised. It was mentioned that carts plus 90 Chromebooks were purchased at McLaurin for around \$32K. Title I will not be allowed to be used to purchase new technology. Focusing on grants will be the key to going one-to-one. Also, receiving help with grant writing from schools who receive students and who have received grants will be helpful and utilized.

The District Update was also mentioned. It will be proposed that all elementary schools be Kindergarten through Fifth grade and middle schools be Sixth through Eighth grade. Rezoning will have to take place for this to happen. This will make

schools more diverse. Finally, Mrs. Wukela invited everyone to the State SIC meeting/training on October 20 in Bennettsville at 5:30. The date and time for the next school SIC meeting was brought to attention before the meeting was adjourned.

Meeting Recorder's Name: Tiffaney Brown