

# School Improvement Council Minutes

## Brookland-Cayce High School

November 15, 2016

**Members Present:** Teddy Calcina, Sue Walton, Gregg Morton, Kelli Edwards, Linda McCarty, Pamela Sulton, Laura Stevens, Michele Smith, Garrett Galloway, Shannon DeSoye, Chris Jordan, JJ Marcum, Liz Castles

**Test Score Update:** The ACT scores from last year are above the district and state levels! BC's graduation rate was almost 89.0% in 2016. The graduation rate for the state of SC is 81%. The district goal is 90%. The WorkKeys job skills assessment test showed gains in students performing at the gold and silver levels.

**Bond Referendum Update:** Demolition of the Motel 6 property could begin in January followed by the beginning of construction in the spring of 2017. The second major project will be either completely gutting the existing auditorium or building a new one. This will include a new stage, lighting and seating. The architect will give SIC a report about both options so the pros and cons of both can be discussed.

**SIC Member/Officer Structure:** The following nominations for officers were made and seconded. Chair-Teddy Calcina nominated by Garrett Galloway, seconded by JJ Marcum; Vice Chair-Sue Walton nominated by Teddy Calcina, seconded by Garrett Galloway; Secretary-Kelli Edwards nominated by Sue Walton, seconded by Chris Jordan. These officers will serve a 2 year term.

**Athletic Update:** The football team will host Battery Creek in the first round of the playoffs on 11/18 starting at 7:30. The cost is \$7.00. District and student passes are not valid for playoff games. The competition cheer team will compete in the state playoffs on 11/19 at Colonial Life Arena starting at 12:45. The boy's basketball team is ranked number 3 in the state in preseason polls.

**Other:** The school is deciding on getting a texting service that will be available to parents and students that sign up.

**The next SIC meeting will be on Tuesday, December 13 at 5:30.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelli Edwards, Secretary