

School Improvement Council Minutes

Brookland-Cayce High School

September 20, 2016

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

Guests: Lori Ritter and Rikki Travis

Introduction of New Members: Mr. Morton introduced the new members of the School Improvement Council that were voted on during Open House. The new members are Glenda Patterson, Shannon DeSoye, Liz Castles, Garrett Galloway and Chris Jordan.

Graduation 2017: Mr. Morton announced that the date and time for graduation will be Thursday, June 1 at 8:00am. There will be a video feed in the cafeteria and possibly the gym. Parameters and a need for tickets will be determined at a forthcoming meeting. This will be the third year of having graduation take place at the stadium. Ms. Ritter voiced her concerns about the ability to accommodate people who are sensitive to the heat and the outdoor environment at that time of year. She suggested possibly having tents on the field. Mr. Morton asked that members of SIC begin thinking about ways to make graduation better this year.

Construction Update: The new roofing and HVAC systems are close to being completed. Of the \$22,000,000 BC is allotted from the bond, 2.4 million of that was used for the new roofing.

2015/2016 Test Data: Graduation Data shows that BC has had an increase in their graduation rate and an increase in AP passing rates for the past 3 years. The goal is for us to have a graduation rate of 90%.

Transform SC Bus Tour:

BC was selected as one of 4 schools for the 2016 Transform SC bus tour. It will be on Tuesday, October 18 from 1:45-2:45. Transform SC's first bus tour will give business leaders and policymakers the opportunity to visit and hear from four Midlands-area schools on how transformative practices have improved education for every student in every classroom. BC's I2 Tech academy will be highlighted on the tour.

The next School Improvement Council Meeting is on Tuesday, October 18th at 5:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelli Edwards, Secretary