

SIC January 22
6pm-7pm

Members in attendance: Principal Ahl, Kelly Scott (Chair, Parent), Hollie Yi (Vice Chair, Parent), Laura Lawson (Secretary, Parent), Sonya Burns (Community member), Christine Bell (Teacher), Windy Cole (Community member), Kate Brunnelson (Community member).

Enrollment: 1980 (Fresh: 631, Soph: 504, Junior: 548, Senior: 387)

- Upcoming Winter Graduation: 40

New staff:

- Front office receptionist: Kaley Hebebrand
Attendance: Wendy Hemphill

Important Dates Discussed: See Mr. Swayer's newsletter

Next SIC meeting Monday, February 26 at School

Wendy asked about fall/winter graduation.

Can the fall/winter graduates come back to the summer graduation and walk? Mr. Ahl said they use to allow that but it went away about a year ago. The reason behind it is because they're no longer enrolled. Which means no longer students at RHHS

Laura: Teacher/Staff Appreciation:

- Kona Ice for Students to purchase (teachers/staff for free) 2/6
- Sweet Treats at lunch time for teachers/staff sponsored by Southern Builders 2/9
- Chick-Fil-A biscuits delivered during 1st block to all teachers/staff sponsored by Frost Echols Law Firm 3/15
- Kona Ice for Students to purchase (teachers/staff for free) 3/27

Kelly: Mental Health Awareness w/students & staff:

Has talked to Ms. Bell and asked Kate w/NAMI about partnering w/ Beta Club to do a Mental Health Awareness Week in May like we did last year.

Kelly: Parent communication:

We're posting on FB and Instagram important information for parents.
If anyone has anything for the school newsletter from the SIC please let us know.

Kelly/Mr. Ahl: Brain storming ways to help the school with school's turn around plan:

- Kelly created a google form that everyone can put their ideas in
Mr. Ahl. plan has been submitted to state dept.
- Increase college & career ready scores (partnered w/ATC)
- WIN assement, career ready
- EOC: teachers having working on their PLC. District office has offered support
 - Test Prep was used before. Mastery Connect being used now, found it's a better tool
- Biology EOC has a "vast increase in numbers of A and Bs opposed to last year"
- Need to increase graduation rate from 76.8% last year to 84%
 - If things keep going, we should reach the 84%
- No major changes from what was discussed at the SIC meeting in December

Kelly brought up what we as SIC could do and that is to stress how important attendance is

Is there something SIC can do to help motivate student?

Attendance: State law you can miss up to 6. You can make up 7,8,9,10 after that compelling reason to make up 11 and beyond. Be here and if not please submit documentation

Word of mouth, encourage your own students and if not present document

Contest put on by the SIC?

- Wendy suggested: enter into a drawing for select winners
- Mr. Ahl said 3 absences should be what we go with if we're going to do the quarter and not semester
- Laura: asked about a homework pass for a minor assignment or a dance
- Sonya: suggested a Carowinds pass for a raffle
- Mr. Ahl is going to get the number before we commit to everyone getting something

Laura asked about this year's graduation

- Friday, June 7th
- Winthrop Col
- 4pm (10am, 1pm and 4pm all school times)
- 8 tickets (can request after senior meeting up to 2 extra tickets)
- Senior meeting will go over everything

Laura also asked about the Orientation dates for 24-25 not finalized. Mr. Ahl said he'd have them at the Feb meeting.