

Kelly Miller Elementary School Improvement Council Minutes

10/15/18

Attendance

Present

Harold Sturgis, Ex-officio

Mr. Rasheed Muwwakkil, Chairman

Mr. Michael Lindsay, Secretary

Ms. Sherrie Belton, Community Representative

Mrs. Jessica Ginyard-Parent Representative

Melanie Boyd- Parent Representative

Absent:

Kathy Woodard, Ex-officio

Mrs. Natasha Pyles, Teacher Representative

Minutes

- The SIC meeting began promptly at 5:30 p.m. Mr. Sturgis welcomed the members and began team member introductions.
- SIC PowerPoint packets were disseminated to the committee. Mr. Sturgis demonstrated where to locate the SIC handbook on the official SIC website (<https://sic.sc.gov>) and what the handbook contained. He then discussed the purpose of the School Improvement Council and discussed the history of the committee.
- Mr. Sturgis opened the floor for elections for the 2018-2019 school year. Ms. Belton was nominated by Mr. Muwwakkil to be chairperson. It was seconded by Ms. Ginyard. With a 4-0 vote, Ms. Belton was elected the new chairperson.
- Ms. Belton distributed information she obtained from the SIC conference last spring.
- The Principal's report was read by Mr. Sturgis. Grandparents Day was a success. Grandparents were invited to KMES to read to classes. Ron Clark Essential 55 continues to be implemented in conjunction with the Growth Mindset. The New Arts wing should be completed soon. Royal GEMS induction was held last month inducting 20 new girls. KMES was once again awarded the ABC Grant. Several KMES students have been recognized as Duke Tip Scholars. For the second year in a row, KMES has been awarded the prestigious national Support Music Merit Award. Parent Conferences (Response to Data) were conducted in conjunction with the dissemination of Interim Reports to provide parents with information on their child's academic performance including SC READY and SC PASS. Academic Jumpstart is in place each morning beginning at 7:20 a.m. and is operating smoothly. Fall Map Testing was administered. New staff members for the 2018-19 school year include: Ms. Laird- Child Development 4 Year Olds, Mrs. Simpson- Second Grade, Ms. Scott-Dance, Ms. Ashley-Art, and Ms. Rentz-Acting Media Specialist.
- The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.