



**Meadow Glen Middle School
School Improvement Council
Tuesday, April 23, 2013
4:00 pm**

Minutes

Members Present:

Bill Coon	Ann Marie Green	Chip Payne-Vice-Chair
Tara Black-Secretary	Jennifer Hamilton	
Suzanne English	Rosemary Wilson	

- I. Welcome and Call to Order by Dr. Coon and Chip Payne
- II. Dean Jackson will present next month. He had a meeting at the District Office.
- III. We need a copy of the bylaws for the SIC notebook kept at the front desk of MGM.
- IV. SIC Elections will be held in May. We will need to elect three members. Tara Black, Ann Marie Green, and Lara Matthews will roll off at the end of this school year. We discussed making nominations via Survey Monkey. An announcement about nominations and elections will be emailed on Friday, May 3rd and on the School Messenger on Sunday, May 5. Nominations will be accepted beginning on Monday, May 6. Voting will begin on May 20 and end on May 24. Voting will be done electronically via Survey Monkey and paper ballots. We will have a ballot box at the band concert on May 21st.
- V. The South Carolina statute (Act 135 of 1993) requires School Improvement Councils to publish and distribute a Report to the Parents by April 30 of each year. The report should highlight the progress that MGM is making toward achieving the goals and objectives in MGM's five-year School Improvement Plan and our SIC's annual goals. The report should include the challenges and successes of our school, students, parents, and teachers of 2012–2013. Lara Matthews and Dr. Coon will create the report.
- VI. Dr. Coon shared the following:
 - A. Jenny Mann and the orchestra received the highest award that you may receive for orchestra.
 - B. The information night for rising 6th graders was very well attended last night, Monday, March 25.
 - C. MGM has provided tours for feeder elementary school this week. PTO helped with the tours.
 - D. 6th grade teachers will loop up with their students and be their 7th grade teachers.
 - E. MGM teachers Skyped with King Middle School, an Expeditionary Learning School, in Portland, Maine. EL schools highlight relationships. King Middle School stated that their test scores are above average in Maine. <http://king.portlandschools.org/> and <http://elschools.org/our-approach>
 - F. MGM will be offering a new course called Outdoor Ed next school year.
 - G. The Learning Commons is purchasing more audio books. The Learning Commons is on a three year plan and will eventually have about 10,000 books.
 - H. MGM is exploring *Edgenuity* (<http://www.edgenuity.com/>) to offer students personalized learning.
 - I. Immersion teachers are co-teaching this year.
 - J. Schools of the Future meeting will be held tonight at MGM. (<http://www.lexington1.net/lexoneweb/index.aspx?page=../sof/sof.html>)
 - K. The Attorney General's office will be sponsoring an internet safety forum at MGM on Friday, April 26.

Our next meeting will be April 23, 2013 at 4:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Tara Black, Secretary