



## ***Greenbrier Elementary: The School of Kindness***

### **SIC Meeting Minutes**

**October 11, 2010**

**11:15 AM**

In attendance:

Nichole Colby, Laura Dickason, Dave Griffith, Kristin Krinock, Dr. Lucille McClain, Cindy Mobley, Nicky Andrews

Ms. Andrews opened the meeting and discussed the SIC Meeting/Training that took place at J.L. Mann. This meeting was very informative and much information was passed along to those in attendance regarding SIC and its functions.

Ms. Colby discussed the need to bring new members into SIC. All members are encouraged to try to bring a new member with them to each meeting. It was also discussed to pass along the invitation to join this committee specifically to volunteers and room parents that spend time in the school on a regular basis.

Ms. Dickason reviewed last month's SIC Minutes. The Minutes were approved by Ms. Mobley and seconded by Ms. Krinock.

Ms. Mobley discussed the need for assistance with the computer giveaway program that Mr. Cater presented to the committee. Ms. Krinock and Ms. Andrews will together identify and make contact with a family that would possibly be in need of a computer. Mr. Cater will then be advised. Mr. Cater will provide the computer to Ms. Mobley. Ms. Mobley will contact Mr. Cater and ensure that he is able to teach the programs to the family. Mr. Griffith will ensure delivery of the computer to the family.

Ms. Andrews discussed the Fall Goal Setting Conference, with the school's mission being 'to become seekers of learning, models of excellence, and builders of character. The Whole Child consists of the following: Healthy, Safe, Engaged, Supported, and Challenged. The cafeteria has received high praises for the healthy food being served. Greenbrier is in hopes of having the second P.E. day back in place when funding returns to levels previously seen. The Running Club has a tremendous amount of students, over 200! The C.A.N.

program has been put in place. Ms. Hand is in charge of the Garden Club. In regards to Safety, there are approximately 12 teachers that are currently trained in First Aid and CPR. The School of Kindness consists of Honesty, Courtesy, Respect, Responsibility, and Integrity. It is a program that is worthy of being modeled by other schools. The Kindness Patrol has been engaging with students to reinforce these qualities. Ms. Krinock discussed the aspects of the Kindness Bags. An item is added to the bag each month representing the trait that the school is focusing on that month.

Ms. Andrews also discussed the current spectrum of the school to include student count (over 847), ethnicity, classroom distribution, free/reduced breakfasts and/or lunches, special education, ESOL, special permission, and PASS data. Goals have been set school-wide for monitoring and improving PASS scores.

Discussion regarding the Literacy Closet ended with the Literacy Closet being moved to a room near the PTA room. Final decision on when it will be open to parents/students will be determined once this move is final, but once a week was discussed.

The meeting concluded at 12:30pm.

The next SIC meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at 11am.