

AJW School Improvement Council (SIC) Meeting

October 19, 2022 @ 9:00am

Attendance: Nicole Ream, Cameron Brice, Bryon Battle- church pastor, Bryan Hayes- Boys & Girls Club, Cameron Brice, Katy Reid, Emily Cargill, Renee Davis, Demond Criss, Akeema Roberson, Johanna Hartmann

Reviewed notes from 9/28/22

Connection with the community:

- Salvation Army, Miracle Hill, Soup Kitchens for opportunities. Can use canned goods, blankets for women's shelter. Salvation Army and Kroc Center does a Christmas Drive (food, toys) B Hayes will be touching base to see needs. Discussed Angel Tree- has been done in previous year but needs to have a screening process. Having a tree would be a commitment to have all the requests filled. May revive for next year. Discussed contacting homeless shelters to see specific needs.

Discussed possibility of partnering/working with Salvation Army and Women's Shelter for a fall/winter drive. Last year was a Feb canned drive.

Practical timing to start and end drive. Start date 11/28- Ending date would be December 2nd.

- Each Classroom would have a bin or a box, and PTA would come pick up materials, tally, and empty for second week. Discussed incentives, and making students aware of event such as decorating box. Reach out to room parents about sending in materials? Class collecting and grade competition. Use Recycling bins for collections. Start promoting week before. PTA will contact current interested in volunteers, and send SignUp Genius for volunteers to empty bins if necessary.

Someone is interested in reviving the garden that contacted B Hayes- work to get connected to PTA and possibly make this a committee.

Going on in the school: Red Ribbon Week 10/24, Fall Benchmark 2-5th grade, Harvest Dance 11/28- supporting fundraising for Space Camp, 10/31 is Book

Character Day, Michelin E week last week in Oct and will have special Art projects, Dec 8th will be winter concert at Greenville High. Nov 13th game, Fluor is giving free ticket to game, report cards going out 10/20.