

AJW School Improvement Council (SIC) Meeting

November 16, 2022 @ 9:00am

Attendance: Cameron Brice, B Bryan Hayes- Boys & Girls Club, Cameron Brice, Katy Reid, Emily Cargill, Renee Davis, Demond Criss, Johanna Hartmann

- Review notes from last meeting
- Project host joining via Zoom
- Tuesday 11/22 STEM day
- Will be collecting for food drive starting 11/28- Dec 2nd
- -Flyer will be sent home Friday (need to be copied Wed-today)
- Winter concert Dec 8th- information sent home
- Food Drive: PTA thinking about making a Christmas tree for the entryway to go up Tuesday after school. "Love your Neighbor" is the theme
 - Ornaments will go on the tree that represent items donated by class- colors will represent grade level.
- Distribution day on Dec 16th for Salvation Army
- Discussed having custodians moving donations to store for counting.
- Incentives: Winning grade will get a special reward that is up to the teacher.
- News crew will keep students updated on progress
- Garden update: The caregivers of Mothers Earth have contacted Furman University. The program is there if we choose to move forward. Mrs. Moss made some suggestions, if we want to do it we need to get KROC to agree. Need to fix water pipe, a few safety issues, and clean up. Idea: AJ uses it during the school year and Boys and Girls club can use it during the summer. We need to decide if it's feasible with leadership. There is a \$500 grant that we can apply for. Leadership and Jessica Moss will get together to discuss further.
- Reaching out to Greenville High for potential volunteer hours to support the garden.
- Project Host has a garden and a greenhouse. They have an abundance of materials and could potentially use some greenhouse space. She will be looking into ways to support AJ. Project Host will reach out to Master Gardener.

