

AJW School Improvement Council (SIC) Meeting

February 15th, 2023 @ 9:15 am

Attendance: Cameron Brice, Michelle Leggett- Project Host, Emily Cargill, Demond Criss, Katy Reid, Johanna Hartmann, Bryan Hayes- Boys & Girls Club, Rene Davis, Nicole Ream

-Reviewed Notes from last meeting

- Planning for March events. March 3rd we will have the RMR event and Book B Que. Reading All Stars has started, Art night is coming up on March 14th

- Volunteers for the RMR and Book B Que event

-The district is going through recredition so we will not be able to do the 5 year plan at this time.

- PTA is in the process of revising the by laws and pre budget and nominating committee for board members next year. Bingo night on the 23rd, spirit night in the works, and a picnic in May to finish out the year.

-The clothes closet is overflowing. Discussed PTA being in charge of just lost and found/clothes. Discussed partnering with the church to have uniform drive with snacks. PTA could put out clothes during events to make the clothes visible. Possibly take some of the clothes to other schools. Discussed how to promote in order to include everyone. This will allow others to donate and be a self-sustaining clothes drive. Discussed visuals to promote the clothes. Promote to Uniform exchange instead of "Clothes Closet"

- Boys and Girls club could also benefit from the exchange as well.

-We will communicate with teachers about how to access for students for accidents as well.

- We would like to bring BINGO this school year, will promote in PTA meeting. While kids are playing bingo parents can look for uniform clothes. Tiffany will do a graphic to promote.

-Moving forward will come up with a specific day to exchange the clothes. Rene and Emily will discuss in more detail.

- Who in our community can we go to for partnerships? Make a business directory. (AJW Connections Directory) A directory of people in the Greenville community and school community. A way to connect being so spread out. It will take a small team to do this moving forward. Possibly next school year. PTA puts paperwork out at the beginning of the year. One could be asking about businesses

-Garden update: replace the steps and Jessica Moss is looking into volunteers and pricing. Found one volunteer to fix the sprinkler system. There is an opportunity to get water down there. Also looking to get a small building approved. Money has been donated to get it started. They are also working on curriculum and summer plans. We will also need to check on district approval for these changes.

-Parent workshops though SIC: need ideas about bringing people in from the community to share information about resources available in the community. Possible tutoring opportunities. Triple P program was discussed to look into for opportunities as well.

-Prior to the next meeting, we will discuss the uniform exchange, directory specifics, and moving forward with the garden.