

SIC- 10/16/17

In attendance: Susan Stublely, Vanessa Simmons, Mike Geran, Cindy Howard, Heather Bolt, Reagan Watson, Amy Clark, Janet Calvage

**Principal's Report:**

Mastery Connect - Mrs. Stublely explained how it correlates with SC Ready and how teachers can use specific standards to address areas of need.

SC Ready: As a district the students had a 2% to 4% decline in Reading and Math. At Gateway we increased 2% in Reading and 5% in Math. Our directive from the district was to have a 3% gain. That will bring our Reading scores to 52% and 62% for Math.

Gateway teachers will begin school visits before winter break. There are not any schools in our district, that are in our poverty index, that scored higher than the students here at Gateway.

DLC- Digital Learning Core- These teachers are providing learning labs for other Gateway teachers.

Refurbished Smart TV will be installed in the front office.

The playground on lower field will be turned into two beach volleyball court. Asking for stands on the lower playground for students to watch. Vanessa Simmons will help with getting the Furman Volleyball team for a special kick-out. (Possibly have the students name the court)

Working with TRHS Principal on getting high school students to come and talk to our 3rd-5th grade to talk about device issues that students might come across. Our quest is how to use technology to enhance their learning.

Two sets of dry-erase tables/desks were delivered to two classrooms.

International Day - We are looking at February to do a station approach for each country.

**Assistant Principal's Report:**

Bus Store will begin soon. Mrs. Calvage asked for assistance in running the store.

CoGat and ITBS will begin October 28th for 2nd grade.

The district will provide a border for the tree on the 1st and 2nd grade playground. This will keep students from climbing the tree.

**Counselor's Report:**

Book -Bag Buddy program has begun. We are serving 65 students at this time, but their will be students added throughout the year.

Mrs. Howard has begun referring students for Christmas help.

College and Career Education Week - November 6- 10th

Teachers will share where they went, why, etc.

Mrs. Howard will also bring ideas from Technical schools- trade schools.

### **Reading Specialist Report:**

RTI - we are currently serving over 150 students in the school.

Open House - Packets have been made for K5, 1st, 2nd grade to help with sight words. These packets will be given out during PTA on Oct. 16th.

Piloting Math Program for Fast Bridge

98% of the students in RTI Reading increased their reading level by at least 3 levels.

### **PTA:**

Attractions books were a huge success. Estimated around 800 books were sold.

The Game Show Book Pro will be October 30 - November 3.

Reb Ribbon week Nov. 13- 17th

Nov. 1st Book Parade- National Reading week.

Immigration Day - November 21st.