

# Monarch Elementary School

2224 Five Forks Road

Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681

## School Improvement Council Meeting Minutes

January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 @ 9 am

In-Person ~ Attendees: Principal Mark Loach, Reading Interventionist Jennifer Seabrook, Assistant Administrator Natalie Bostic, Brian Godfrey

On-Line – Attendees: Amy Gardner & Lauren Tooley

1. **School Updates** – Mr. Loach
  - a. Teachers received their checks for their classrooms from Boosterthon.
  - b. Upcoming projects that are hopefully going to be completed by the end of the year or into next year:
    - i. Noise Cancellation in the Gym
    - ii. More concrete being poured related to the play equipment
    - iii. Sound System in the Gym and Cafeteria
  - c. Testing – We are trending up in Benchmark Testing!
  - d. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Map Benchmark Testing on March 3<sup>rd</sup> (Bostic)
2. **PTA Updates** – No Representative – Assistant Administrator Bostic provided some good feedback on PTA Events
  - a. United Way Luncheon last week! Great job on the PTA Support!
  - b. We have an upcoming STEAM Night on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – PTA General Meeting 5:30-5:55 PM
  - c. Daddy/Daughter Dance – February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025
3. **General Discussion/Questions** – Mr. Godfrey
  - a. Questions and Updates posed by members of the SIC:
    - i. Mr. Godfrey –
      1. Mauldin Middle School named to SC-SIC Honor Roll
        - a. We discussed their mentoring program that they presented to be considered for this designation
        - b. We discussed different mentoring ideas for Monarch Elementary
        - c. Ms. Bostic stated she had recently had conversations with the Greenville County SRO who was interested in being involved (I met the SRO after the meeting)
        - d. If you have any questions as to what went into Mauldin Middle School getting identified and considered please reach out to me and I can explain the process
      - ii. Ms. Seabrook –
        1. K4 is working on PBL Projects
        2. Children's Theatre Grant – Very Hungry Caterpillar

- iii. Ms. Tooley –
  - 1. Requested that a Field Trip be Planned for our Special Education Classrooms as it has been a while since one has been planned – The Children’s Museum was suggested
  - 2. Ms. Bostic stated she would follow up and coordinate with the Secretary
- iv. Ms. Gardner –
  - 1. She mentioned the upcoming Steam Night (Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025)
  - 2. Bookfair – The whole week of January 27<sup>th</sup>
- v. Member Emails –
  - 1.

- 4. **Future Meeting Date:** Monday, February 3, 2025, at 9:00 AM
  - a. In person and Virtual
  - b. Virtual link is always the same: <https://meet.google.com/xbu-skds-fon>

5. **Adjourn:** ~1 pm

Nothing Further

NOTE – I believe I got everything discussed. If I missed or misrepresented something, please send me your feedback at [bgodfrey2151@gmail.com](mailto:bgodfrey2151@gmail.com) .

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