

LMS School Improvement Council Minutes

September 27, 2017

Present:

Joeli Mulligan, Melissa Kneece, Ebony Bowers, Chris Ballew, Jane Waters, Mandy Bowden, Lauren LaVenia, Laura McCombs, Gloria Nester, Stephanie Cope and Matthew O'Hara

Welcome & Introductions:

Gloria Nester welcomed everyone to the LMS School Improvement Council this year. We took a few minutes for all the members to introduce themselves.

2016-2017 SIC Officers:

- Mandy Bowden, Chair
- Ebony Bowers, Co-Chair
- Laura McCombs, Secretary

Meeting Dates:

- November 14, 2017
- February 13, 2018
- May 1, 2018

Our SIC committee will meet 4 times this school year. Additional meetings may be called if necessary.

Principal Update:

- A busy but smooth start to the school year.
- Home football games have been moved back to our home field.
- 6th & 7th Grade Award night scheduled for May 10 at the LMS Theater.
- 8th Grade Completion Ceremony scheduled for May 23 at LHS gym.
- Chris Ballew & Joeli Mulligan will serve as our Parent Ambassadors for the year. Each school has two ambassadors. There are two meetings that will be held in the Central Services Auditorium on October 25 and March 2 from 8am to 12pm.

LMS Artist in Residence Metal Globe Sculpture

We have the special opportunity to partner with Bob Doster, a SC Arts Commission Arts in Education Artist, to create a beautiful metal sculpture for Lexington Middle School. Take a minute to read the attached proposal.

Action Items

- Continue to make improvements to the 8th Grade Completion Ceremony by planning early.
Suggestions:
 - Photo booths back again this year.
 - Video of 8th grade picture & baby picture
 - Video of building the Globe Structure
- Parents asking about how PTO Fundraiser money is spent.
 - PTO will consider drafting a letter/flyer to parents explaining how the money is used to benefit students in their classrooms.
- Student Safety at dismissal particularly on Dreher St. car loop

- Gloria Nester will work with administrators, teachers, Central Services staff and Lexington PD to ensure traffic runs smoothly and students are not crossing the car loop line to meet parents between rows of parked cars.

Next meeting will be November 14, 2017