



**Wilder Elementary School  
School Improvement Council Meeting Minutes**

**DATE** | November 30, 2017      **LOCATION** | Wilder Elementary School Sumter, SC

<b>ATTENDEES</b>			
<b>Parents</b>	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Community Members</b>	<b>Ex Officio</b>
Rhonda Charlot Rachel Wright Teresa Oelze	Alisa Black Courtney Geddings Justin Stapler	Jay Montgomery (Principal for the Day)	Mrs. Dantzler Mr. Wright

<b>MEETING CALLED TO ORDER</b>	7:55 am
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**Agenda**

**I. Welcome**

Welcomed Wilder’s 2017 Principal for the Day, Jay from SAFE.

**II. Celebrations**

School had a successful Veteran’s Day Program, 366 Chromebooks (+144) have been issued, Reflex Math grant has been earned, Ms. Gutshall became Mrs. Hanson, and Ms. Caldwell has a new grandbaby

**III. Reading of November Meeting Minutes**

October 19<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes read and voted into record by committee

**IV. School Updates**

- a) Upcoming programs: Soaring Singers and Mrs. Hanson at the Sumter Tree Lighting Ceremony on 12/1, PTA/Christmas Concert at Sumter High School on 12/11
- b) MAP Testing starts 12/4 with 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades testing on 12/4 & 12/5, while 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> will test Mon 12/4 – Wed 12/13.
- c) Reading Coach (Ms. Black) – Read to Succeed law is in effect for this year’s 3<sup>rd</sup> graders; focus is on student intervention and increasing the awareness of the law to the parents to prevent retention of students
- d) Assistant Principal (Ms. Dantzer)
  - i. Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) overview: team consisting of the Reading Coach, Instructional Coach, Counselor, School Psychologist, Principal, and Assistant Principal review data (classwork, weekly assessments, etc.) for students needing extra support related to academics, behavior, attendance, and other issues.
  - ii. Sprigeo – online tool for reporting, investigating, monitoring, tracking, and responding to Bullying will be launched January 4, 2018. Staff and teachers training to be completed the week of 11/27 while students will be trained before going on winter break. Anyone (student, teachers, parents, etc.) can use the tool

**V. PTA Update**

- a) Upcoming events: 12/5 Holiday pictures with Santa, 12/11 – PTA meeting and Christmas show @ Sumter High School, 12/15 – Winter Wonderland Dance for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades, 1/8/18 – Dominos fundraiser (\$10 cards) to kick off
- b) Grill donated to the school; propane tank has now been donated



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- c) 10/27 K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade event was a success

### VI. SIC Bylaws

Mr. Stapler gave a tour of the Wilder School website with emphasis on the SIC subsite. The SIC subsite contains the officer list, updates, and the WES SIC Bylaws. Minutes will start being posted.

### VII. Opportunity to Share – Stakeholders

- a) improving the front space where the pre-K and K playground use to be: Mr. Wright to develop a proposal that can be used to solicit funds, volunteers, and other support from the community and businesses
- b) Ms. Rachel proposed the idea of a giving tree where teachers could list their needs for the 2nd semester for parents to choose from. Idea will be shared with the teachers, ornaments created (Mrs. Oelze / teachers), tree installed (Mr. Stapler), and communications to school (Mr. Wright)

### VIII. Next Steps

- Review WES SIC Bylaws and 5-year plan (all members)

### IX. Notes

No School Improvement Council Meeting in December

<b>MEETING CLOSED</b>
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8:35 am
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