**MINUTES**

**Title I School Improvement Council Meeting**

**September 24, 2015, 5:00pm**

**In Attendance.**

Tarra Ager, Kattia Chaves-Herrera, Colette Fogle (PTO Vice-President), Tammy Isham, Imani James, Timariae Ravenel, Dr. Gwen Smith, Veronica Torres (PTO President), Dr. Karen Wicks (Principal), Darus Williams

**Call to Order.**

Dr. Wicks called the meeting to order at 5:15 and led the meeting in the absence of the SIC Chair Priscilla Green.

**Approval of August 27, 2015 Meeting Minutes.**

Dr. Smith moved to approve the August 27, 2015 Meeting Minutes, and Ms. Isham seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Chairperson’s Report.**

The Chair was absent so no report was given.

**Principal’s Report.**

Dr. Wicks provided members with a copy of the September newsletter that students recently published. The newsletter provides many details about school happenings. Dr. Wicks announced that the school’s application to JEDA for bond financing of the new school campus project was approved at the September 24th JEDA Board meeting. She also noted progress on the two new modular buildings. MAP testing has been completed and Ms. Barr is scheduling parent workshop nights in the near future. She will present MAP data at the October SIC and PTO meetings. Mention was made of the middle school and high school dances set for the end of October. A conflict in dates for the middle school dance will be resolved with Ms. Moore. Questions regarding the progress of the high school classes that are preparing for EOCs (Algebra I, English I, Biology, and History) were discussed with Dr. Wicks. Support staff and administrators are providing ongoing training of EOC teachers. Questions regarding the goals of the athletic program were also entertained by Dr. Wicks. She described the history of the program as we have entered into our second year in the SC High School League and plans to expand the program as we develop practice and performance space and bringing the program up to a level of excellence once we are on the new campus with our own facilities.

**PTO Report.**

Mrs. Torres and Mrs. Fogle described upcoming fundraisers for the playground, for which we have received a grant for half of the costs. The PTO will do the following fundraisers: Mixed Bag, Cookie Dough, Spring Carnival, Movie Night, Popcorn.

**Future Agenda Items.**

MAP data analysis and election of officers.

**Adjournment.**

Ms. Isham made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:00pm, and Mr. Williams seconded the motion. The motion carried.