



Gallman Elementary School

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The SIC met on 2/20/18

Those present were: Lourdes Acosta, Nikki Hunter, Christopher Dukes, Haley Stuhr, and Samantha Yarborough.

The meeting started at 6:00pm

Mrs. Stuhr made sure everyone received last meeting's minutes.

Public Comments/Questions: Discussed issue with the hill in front of campus. Mrs. Hunter stated that she is still waiting to hear back about a quote. Will bring this up at the next budget meeting.

School Improvement Ideas – Spanish Immersion at Gallman? Could we possibly work with Presbyterian College or Newberry College?

Principal's Report:

*Winter Festival – Very successful; \$1,972 was raised total; \$874.95 in expenses; \$1,096.05 profit!

*Sweetheart Dance – Wonderful experience for everyone! Valentine Court raised \$6,873.60; \$1,300 was raised that night. Money raised goes toward Relay for Life and to support faculty member with cancer. "Hearts of Hope" – students/parents can still donate a dollar to support a loved one who has battled cancer or who is battling cancer now.

*Relay for Life

*Title I – Purchasing laptops – funds will purchase 25 laptops as well as additional iPads for the school

* Teaching Positions for 2018-2019 school year – there will be several positions open for the upcoming year

* New Sign purchased by the PTA – waiting to hook up; had to wait due to electrical concerns

* New laminator for Red Hall – Mrs. Hunter sent out a survey to teachers to ask for suggestions of needs within the building

* Interns (NHS and NC) –Teacher Cadets will begin on March 7th. Field Experience students will be coming from Newberry College

Announcements/Upcoming School Events

*Black History Program at 1 pm (February 27th) The focus will be on men AND women.



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*Read Across America Week – Feb. 26-Mar. 2 (a notice will be sent home to parents soon)

*2nd Grade to EdVenture on 2/28

*Fun Friday on March 2nd

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Samantha Yarborough