

**MID-CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**  
**February 26, 2018**

The Mid-Carolina High School Improvement Council met at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 26, with the following members present: Nicole Frick, Neda Epps, Ann Darr, Kristina Cannon, Monica Cromer, Sissy Delesandro, Jessica Bullard, Danny Gilliam, Zeb Reid, Deena Connelly, and Ray Cooper. Visitors from our Teacher Cadet program were also present, Ethan Yamin and Aniya Thompson. The following items were distributed: an agenda and minutes from the January 2018 meeting.

*Welcome* – Mr. Cooper welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

*Items of business:*

- January 2018 Minutes –Minutes were approved as is
  
- Needs Assessment (School Improvement Plan) Groups - We are at the end of our 5-year School Improvement Plan and to start the process of developing a new plan we will need to start with a comprehensive needs assessment to provide a focus for planning teams to set priorities for the plan. We will look at the available data, paying attention to areas that we are doing well and look at where we need to improve. We also need to look at our sub-groups and if there is one that could do better. What are some of the outside (external) factors that may be affecting the data?
  - Group 1 - EOC
    - Ray Cooper (Leader), Ann Darr, Nicole Frick
  - Group 2 – Graduation Rate
    - Zeb Reid (Leader), Sissy Delesandro, Danny Gilliam, (absent: Melissa Doolittle)
  - Group 3 – College & Career Readiness
    - Neda Epps (Leader), Jessica Bullard, (absent: Jessica Felker)
  - Group 4 – School Climate/Teacher & Administrator Quality
    - Kristina Cannon (Leader), Monica Cromer, Ethan Yamin, Aniya Thompson, Deena Connelly
  
- Athletic Booster/Band Booster Update
  - Band Update – Jessica Bullard, New Band Booster Club President:
    - Next Fundraisers
      - Jazz Festival Concessions @ Newberry College, Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>
      - Mattress Sale @ MCHS, Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>
    - Region Band/All State Band
      - 1 student seated in All-State Orchestra
      - 2 students seated in All-State Band
      - 5 students seated in Region Band
    - Pre CPA concert will be Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, at NHS. All Newberry County Schools bands will perform the pieces they have prepared for CPA (Concert Performance Assessment)
      - MCMS to perform at 5:30 p.m.
      - MCHS to perform at 7:00 p.m.
    - MCHS band will perform for CPA on Wednesday, March 21, at 11 a.m. at Lexington High School. If we receive all Superiors, we will be asked to perform at State CPA in May.
    - Lettering process for band changed this year to follow the process of other MC sports. Forty-one, 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade, students were recognized at our Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, band booster meeting and were given letters for 2 or more years.

- Athletic Update – Zeb Reid, Assistant Principal:
  - Cade Ruff and Mason Hawkins signed national letters of intent to play football at Newberry College.
  - Cheerleaders were Region Champs
  - Former MCHS student athlete Ryan Stoudemire, now playing for Charleston Southern, was the winning pitcher against USC. Former MCHS student athlete Corey Stone pitched during the same game for USC.
  - Former MCHS student athlete Julie Kinard was named to the Dean’s List at Newberry College.
  - The MCHS Athletic Booster Club donated \$25,000 to MCMS athletics.
  - The MCHS Athletic Booster Club would like for more parents to sign-up and join the Athletic Booster Club.
  
- Additional Item of Business
  - The WorkKeys test has been replaced by WIN Career Readiness Assessment and will be administered to all 3<sup>rd</sup> year high school students on Wednesday, April 18, 2018.
  
- Next meeting
  - Monday, March 26, at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.