

Cherryvale Elementary  
School Improvement Council (SIC)  
January 19, 2023 Meeting Minutes

- The following SIC members participated via Google Meet: Debra Healey, Assistant Principal; Emily Krieder, Teacher; Shameca McClary, Parent; Ruth Murray, Parent Facilitator; Emily Davenport, Community Member; Chuck Wilson, Community Member; J. Tanner Curry, Principal; Kathleen Lee, Chairperson/Teacher.
- Mrs. Lee welcomed members and introductions were made.
- Mr. Curry asked for celebrations to share-the rededication of the arts; dedication of staff members to lead these art clubs-Choir, Percussion & Ensemble, Crochet, Drama, Art, & Dance; partnering with numerous and various community organizations-donated holiday meals to families in need, donated school supplies, donated winter coats for students in need, providing breakfast & lunch meals for school staff members, providing snacks and treats for staff, stocking our clothing closet, donating bookbags.
- Mrs. Lee reviewed the purpose of an SIC committee-work with the administration to improve our school.
- Mrs. Lee reviewed the goals developed by the 2021-2022 SIC Committee.
- Mr. Curry asked for clarification on our intentions for “Parent Engagement” and shared his concerns regarding what we can control versus what we can not control. Parent engagement needs to begin with building relationships-making phone calls (positive parent contacts).
- Initiatives in the works-Bow Ties for Boys & Paint Night.
- The following suggestions were offered as actions to work toward the SIC goals:
  - Recess/Lunch Buddies-high school students coming to visit with students during these times of the day.
  - Collegiate Football players come and talk to the kids.
  - Offering a quarterly open house for our military families.
  - Providing an open house and training for our kindergarten students’ families.
  - Partnering with a local Art studio to offer a Paint Night in the art studio versus at the school.

- Mrs. Lee thanked everyone for attending and for their time. She reviewed future dates and times and a brief synopsis of what was discussed at the meeting.
- Mr. Wilson noted that since all members were at Cherryvale, he would prefer to meet in person at the school for future meetings.