

## ADE School Improvement Council Meeting Minutes

February 05, 2018

In attendance:

**Suzanna Foley, Shauntae Bines, Helen Simon, Amy Chua, Brittni Buitureira, Tina Sorrells, and Kimberly Rauschenbach**

1. The meeting started at 3:05 p.m. with a welcome from Mrs. Foley
2. The committee viewed December's minutes. There were no changes made.
3. Mrs. Rauschenbach provided information about "Women at Heart," an event sponsored by Palmetto Health held Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.
4. Men are still needed for our "Real Men Read" event on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We would like to have at least two men per class.
5. Mrs. Rauschenbach shared details of a pilot program sponsored by Palmetto Health Tuomey. The hospital has adopted Lemira Elementary and will also host other STEM and career initiatives with the staff and students. A career booklet has been made for each student of Lemira Elementary. The purpose of this program is to expose younger students to careers in their community and change the mindset of post-graduation options. Mrs. Rauschenbach left a copy of the career booklet at ADE and the option is available to get more career booklets if desired. As the initiative begins at Lemira, the intent is that it will expand to other schools within the district as local businesses participate.
6. Mrs. Chua suggested quarterly assemblies for STEM presentations. She stated this would be a great way to introduce the STEM lessons and careers to our students.
7. The team viewed the School Renewal Plan and made any necessary changes and/or corrections in green. The staff will view the plan in March or April. The plan is valid for five years, 2017-2022. The plan was divided amongst the committee as follows:
  - Pages 2-4: Mrs. Chua
  - Pages 5-7: Mrs. Buitureira
  - Pages 8-10: Mrs. Bines
  - Pages 11-14: Mrs. Simon
  - Pages 15-18: Mrs. Rauschenbach
  - Pages 19-21: Mrs. Sorrells
  - Pages 22-25: Mrs. Foley
8. Adjourn
  - The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. in the Media Center