

Rosman Elementary School-School Improvement Team  
December 5, 2016  
Open Session Minutes

The RES School Improvement Team met at 3:30 p.m. in the school library. Team members present included Co-Chairs Laura Sullivan and Debby Massengill, Kasey Shook, Alex McGarry, Tammy Buckner, Jane Hamilton, Jessica Ammons, Anna Poteat, Scott Strickler, Nathan Duncan, Crystal Whitman, Karen Brown, Lystra Keever, Stephanie Bell

A link to the agenda can be found [here](#)

1. Leader in Me: Strickler shares with us his visit to a leader in me symposium in Asheville and a Leader in Me school. He says that he thinks many of the things these schools do are things that we are already doing. We do not need to be afraid of adding one more thing, we will just need to do it in the 7 Habits light.
  - a. Next Steps: There is a symposium in Spartanburg in February that he would like some teachers from our school to go to. In March we have a representative from Leader in Me coming to talk to us about the program. He was told that money should never stand in the way of a school doing this program but we will get more information about this later.
2. Popcorn Machine options: Mr. Duncan has found options for us: [popcorn machine options](#). They are all commercial grade because his chef at his school told him if we do not go through with this then our school will come to regret it. He suggests spending more to the middle or upper end of the prices so that we will get more time and use out of it. Karen Brown shares that we NEED a new machine. We also need to say that this machine cannot be loaned out to others. K. Brown suggests that we spend more to get a better one. L. Sullivan asks that we check to see how much the monthly rental fee to rent a popcorn machine. N. Duncan says that it would only make sense for us to rent if we are using the machine VERY often. K. Brown says that popcorn began as something that we sold but it was nixed after a period of time. L. Russo moves that we purchase a popcorn machine, K. Brown seconds. S. Bell motions that spend more money and purchase the \$783.80, D. Massengill seconds. Unanimous decision to purchase the popcorn machine "Big Poppie."
3. Finalize the [School Improvement Plan](#): committee works through the plan to make sure that any necessary grammatical and goal issues have been corrected. S. Bell motions we move it onto staff vote for approval. L. Russo seconds that we move the plan on for a vote to the staff. After a team vote unanimous decision to move to vote. S. Strickler says that he will put a ballot in each staff member's box so every teacher (per state law) can vote on the school improvement plan.

S. Strickler adjourns the meeting at 4:04 PM

(Signature)  
Kasey Shook