## SDMC Minutes 4.1.14

Members Present:

Billie Grays Rose Durant Huey Wilson Angela Henderson Amber Williams Clifford Jackson Parris Coleman

The meeting began with greetings from the principal. Ms. Henderson read the previous meeting minutes. The minutes were approved. Mrs. Williams provided a recap of the State of the School Address. There were 35 parents present and 13 community members along with teachers, staff, and students. The committee noted that the positive aspects of the meeting were:

- A growing experience from last year
- A deep reflection regarding where we are as a campus
- Good student turnout
- Pairing the event with other meetings was a good idea
- The committee did a good job of marketing the event, including the timeline and involvement of the churches
- The reconfiguration of the cafeteria

Considerations for next year include:

- Serve a hot meal
- Improve the technology and projection screen
- Increase the number of speakers and perspectives

Mr. Williams suggested placing a summary of the event in the e-newsletter.

Upcoming events were discussed. Mr. Williams suggested that the HISD media be contacted regarding the mayor's proclamation for the juniors and seniors.

Principal Williams reminded the committee about the district bad weather make-up days.

Ms. Wilson suggested developing a plan for 8<sup>th</sup> grade camp. Mrs. Williams was to create a proposal for a 5-day camp.

The date for the alumni gala is May 3<sup>rd</sup>.