## Mandarin Chinese Language Immersion Magnet School



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## SDMC Minutes November 17, 2014 Becoming Great All Over!

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll Call Simpson, Lum, A. Liu, Roberts, Chang, Garcia, McClenny, Brown, Deggs
- III. Adoption of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes

October 6, 2014. Minutes are approved, with one minor correction, which is to clarify that all SDMC members were in favor of creating a modified calendar next year to extend the school day and create more PD days and an extended Thanksgiving Break.

## V. Agenda Items

- 1. Name Change Update
  - a. So far a big majority of parents are interested changing the name or exploring it
    - i. Next steps are to secure Chief assistance and begin collecting ideas
- VI. Teacher Representative
  - a. Simpson Some teachers want fresh water brought in for the lounge.
    - i. Mr. Chang said he has submitted a work order for the water quality to be tested. If it is potable but it is just a matter of peoples' taste preferences, then they will need to provide it from home. Mr. Chang asked Ms. Simpson to research the cost.
- VII. Parent Representative
  - a. No concerns to bring up at this time
- VIII. Open Forum
  - a. Uniforms Are we going to enforce uniform policy?
    - i. Question Can people wear the office-created t-shirts on days other than Fridays?
      - 1. Ms. Garcia and Ms. Simpson discussed the desire for students to have more variety/options in school dress.
      - Ms. Brown discussed the need to not have different fundraisers competing with each other. The PTO has been concerned about increased sales from other sources

because they may not get the numbers they need to create orders.

- 3. Ms. Garcia said that the t-shirt fundraiser is a way to pay for hourly employees. Ms. Brown mentioned that the PTO stands ready to support the school financially.
- 4. The decision is to continue to only allow PTO Spirit Wear on days other than Fridays. The PTO can investigate ways to offer more colors/variety, including black t-shirts with red printing

IX. Proposal for next meeting (Next Meeting Date: January 12, 2015)

VII. Adjourn