Helms Elementary  
SDMC Meeting Minutes  
May 20, 2019

I. Call to Order

Ms. Lola Perejon called to order the regular meeting of the SDMC at 3:15pm on May 20, 2019 in the library.

II. Roll Call

The following SDMC members were present: Principal: Ms. Lola Perejon, Ms. Andrea Gonzalez, Ms. Tamara Williams, Ms. Olga Chavez, Mrs. Lillian Chavez, Ms. Sanz, Ms. Lizette Crane, Ms. Maria Contreras, Ms. Julie Hernandez, Ms. Shibley, Ms. Amy Reyes.

III. Summary of the Meeting

- Magnet Update: Ms. Hernandez and Ms. Perejon continue working on filling classes for the upcoming school year. On May 31st they may be able to accept additional applicants, making note that spots have to be left open for children that meet the eligibility criteria.
- Academic Update: Detailed test scores have not been received, however scores that have been received show 85% in math and 87% in reading. It is possible we receive the second set of scores for the recent 5th grade administration by the end of school, however it is not certain. June 25 and 26 will be the next retake dates for testing during summer school.
- Budget Update: Contrary to what was shared earlier, there will now only be a 75$ cut per child.
- Attendance Update: Last year at this same time we were at 96.8% and now we are at 96.7%. It is important to note that we did have many sick children this school year. The attendance is what will also make our budget fluctuate.
- Attendance: Our attendance was at 96% for last Friday which was our last early dismissal day. We have had many children out sick. The amount per student will be reduced to $210, for this upcoming year. We will know more specifics by end of the month, once the board starts to meet.

III. Questions/Comments

- Ms. Shibley asked about students with chronic attendance difficulties, Ms. Perejon explained that we have been placing some on attendance growth plans, however when we meet with families we then have to wait 9 weeks in order to effectively pursue these growth plans. If there is some improvement, then we must start over with the growth plans. We will possibly need to start putting families on growth plans earlier on in the year, or as soon as we start noticing a trend in absences or tardies.

IV. Adjournment

- Ms. Perejon adjourned the meeting at 3:25pm. Next meeting will be in August