



Condit Elementary School

7000 S. Third St. • Bellaire, TX 77401

Date: 12/7/2015

Attendance: Janice Donalson, Peggy Change, Cathy Kern, Sonu Mathews, Dan Greenberg, Alison Heath, Bill Johnson, Lauren Hall, Holly Ames, Rachel Taylor, Kari Beissner, Claudia Isenhour, Michelle Nybakken

Start time: 3:40 pm

End time: 4:41 pm

Committees

- Safety – two issues
 1. Parent concerned that current system isn't secure enough
 - Sign-in procedures done through Raptor, visitors get a badge, and can go into the building
 - We want families to be a part of what we do and want to foster a welcoming climate
 - It was suggested that parents provide a list of people who can come and visit each student – could be put into the data-base and build over time – will consider
 - Continue to use raptor and be more vigilant
 2. Current dismissal system
 - Better situation now than on the black top
 - Surrounded by three gates currently and teachers are stationed at exits, and a teacher with their classes behind cones
 - Rice Avenue is one exit and kids are called one by one
 - No recommendations for improvement this year
- Technology – nothing at this time

Follow up items

- Playground slide –
 - Kenny stitched it up and it's holding up so far
- Dismissal Procedures 2016-2017 –
 - Mr. Greenberg passed out a computer generated image of the new building outdoor play area and pick up area

- When school is out the public can get to the park, playground, and covered play area
- Option 1 – do things like we do them now from the covered play area – not most secure
- Option 2 – dismiss from the multipurpose area – similar, but dismissing from inside – still allows adults onto the campus
- Mr. Greenberg asked the committee to bring dismissal ideas
- Mr. Greenberg will ask teachers how many carpool/walkers/daycare in each class to get an idea of how many carpool kids – Action Research

2016-2017 Proposed Calendar, Early Release, School Hours

- Next year each school has to put 5 extra minutes onto the day – looking at 3:20 dismissal
- Where are the early release days placed? Friday afternoons not ideal, because of attendance and end of the work week for teachers/staff.
- Considered move to 3:30 dismissal and add more early release days or do full release days rather than ½ release days – could we do a combination of the two? Mr. Greenberg will look at waiver for a combo.
- If we moved to 3:30 we could add possibly 10 early release days or 5 full release days.
- Thoughts on changing the time and getting more time for release days
 - Suggested having release on Mondays - committee thought it was better than Friday
 - Parents liked Mondays before Wednesdays
 - One parent liked the combo and one liked the full day
 - Half day before holidays and full days for the remaining
 - Mr. Greenberg will get more information on waiver process and policies

Uniform Survey Results (58+/43-)

- Wanted at least 75% of current families needed to want the uniforms – only 58% wanted uniforms.
- Teacher recommendations:
 - Would like to contact the families who did not participate for higher return rate.
- One committee member suggested to keep it done and not ask the families to vote again and move on to see if it would come up again next year.
- One committee member said that there should have been more information for people to vote such as price and what the new dress policy would be to get people to vote again with more information.
- One committee member said there may have been an education issue that some people thought that our low SES population couldn't afford uniforms when many wanted the uniforms
- The committee decided to reach out to contact families who did not respond .

Comments

- Parent concerns:
 1. Will there be paid PK in the new school? What is the plan?
 - We will have two PK in the new school. We are talking about having 22 for Title I qualified kids and 22 for tuition-based PK. The classes will be mixed classes of tuition and qualified.
 2. Will there be a place on the website for SDMC?
 - The minutes are posted on the Condit website.

The meeting ended at 4:41 PM