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***“Soaring Beyond Expectations”***

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**SDMC Meeting Minutes**

**January 27, 2022**

Principal Manuel welcomed everyone to the meeting and then began reviewing the meeting norms. Afterwards, Principal Manuel discussed the amount of money that was raised during the Winter Fest and asked the committee how they would like to spend the money. The committee recommended the following ways to spend the money:

* Field trips- Once they can resume
* Student Celebrations- Include PreK-2nd as well
* Social Emotional Resources
* Teacher Supplies- Paper cutter, laminator film, hands-on activities for learning and class rewards

Principal also shared the feedback from the COP with the committee. The committee agreed that the practices that were observed during the walk needed to be maintained every day.

Principal Manuel asked the committee to share out what campus systems needed to be improved that the following feedback was shared:

* Staff Dress Code- Teachers need to dress more professionally
* Relationships with Students- Teachers should be kind to students at all times and watch their tone with scholars

PreK and 1st grade commit members shared their interest in having a class pet and Principal recommended utilizing Donor’s Choose to fund those requests.

Principal Manuel concluded the meeting by thanking the participants for their feedback.