

SDMC Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2020

Call to order 2:39 p.m.

In attendance: Marcelito Gracia, Elizabeth Santos, Nancy Flores, Dianna Balderas, Vanessa DeYoung, Alberto BuenoTena, Alka Sondhi, Maria Gomez, Maria Rodriguez (parent representative), Josean Hernandez (non-voting member, Special Education representative)

- Staffing
 - Ms. Valdez will not be returning to Scroggins for the 2020-2021 school year. We have hired a new teacher, Azalea Villareal. Ms. Sondhi will be retiring and a staffing change will occur with Ms. Briones moving down to Kinder Regular. Ms. Velasquez will not be returning and we have hired Alexa Dauphine for 1st Grade regular. With Ms. Briones moving to K, we have a transfer teacher, Jolanta Stern, coming in to teach 3rd grade regular math. Our current openings are 5th grade math, and 2 SPED/resource teachers. Mr. Diaz, Mr. Hernandez, and Ms. Palacios will not be returning. The administration team has attended a virtual job fair and will attend the next. Ms. Leos, Teacher Specialist, will not return and it has not yet been decided if that position will be posted. We will look at our enrollment numbers and school needs to see if we would instead hire a nurse, counselor, or librarian. As of now, we will continue to share a part time nurse but are seeking candidates for a full time nurse in response to COVID.
- Budget
 - Before the school closure, grade level teams and magnet were asked to begin thinking of materials and resources needed for the next school year. However, funds are on hold for the moment and we are not allowed to purchase anything at this time. The district is currently in control of unspent funds.
- Academic Programs
 - For summer school, teachers are going to be trained on Reading Mastery. Imagine Math and Imagine Literacy will be open throughout the summer for students. HISD Dyslexia department has opened up resources to all students for summer reading enrichment. Dyslexia students have extended access to Nessy.com. Speech students have also been receiving virtual support.
- School Culture
 - Award ceremonies will be taking place virtually and teachers are being creative on how they are presenting whole group and delivering certificates. Ideas include slide shows, virtual ice cream parties, mail out certificates, scavenger hunts, and virtual field trips. Ms. DeYoung shared that the Art Department has still been consistently providing professional development. For next year, staff committees will continue with more guidance and expectations. We will also be bringing in outside resources, as allowed, to continue building school culture.
- Old Business
 - School safety plans were being put into place before our school closure. We have been following protocol outlined by the district in response to COVID.
- New Business

- Ms. Balderas outlined the current district options for the 2020-2021 school year in response to COVID. Ms. Santos asked if the district would be sending out a survey for parent input. Ms. Balderas discussed cleaning procedures that have taken place and will take place throughout the summer.
 - Ms. Balderas thanked those SDMC members who have served this year and would not be returning during the 2020-2021 school year.
 - Mr. McCarter, Mr. Charles, Ms. Padilla, Ms. Fisher, and Ms. Chavez (non-instructional representative) will serve as our new members for the 2020-2021 school year. Ms. Gomez and Mr. Bueno will continue to serve.
- Meeting Adjourned: 3:27 p.m.