

SDMC Meeting Agenda
April 29, 2021

- I. Approval of SDMC Minutes from March meeting
Minutes were approved.
- I. New Business
- A. Celebration of completion of IB evaluation visit
Mr. Amerson thanked everyone for their work. Jennifer Perry, PTO president, shared that the parent group the visiting team met with did not have enough time to share all the activities and events supporting the school and the IB program. She felt the group was a good representation of current and former parents and reflected the diversity that is Poe.
- B. Staffing next year
Mr. Amerson shared that several teachers will be leaving Poe this year and explained interviews are occurring now. He discussed the mix of new, veteran HISD, and veteran expert teachers he is hoping to find.
- C. Summer School teachers needed
HISD is offering an additional \$1000 stipend to teachers who will teach.
- D. Teacher Appreciation Week
Next week
- E. End of Year activities
- Mr. Amerson explained that currently only 5th grade promotion ceremonies are being approved and we are awaiting approval for our 5th grade “graduation.”
 - At this time, we are still being told that activities for other grade levels will not be approved. Mr. Amerson is part of the group approving things and will let us all know immediately if that lightens up.
 - Jennifer Perry asked if that affected All Art Day and Mr. Amerson stated he saw no difference in All Art Day versus recess since classes come out individually and can be spaced apart. Ideas were discussed to keep it spaced yet still make it fun for the students. There may even be a visiting artist.
- F. Additional items:
- a. Jennifer Perry asked the teachers to help push budget requests from teachers so PTO can begin the budgeting process for the 2021-2022 school year.
 - b. Ms. Perry also asked if there are science supports needed.
 - c. The deadline for teachers to submit pictures and items for yearbook is tomorrow, Friday April 30.

