

SDMC Meeting 11/18/2020

Meeting Start Time: 3:00 PM

Meeting End Time: 3:30 PM

Meeting Members Present: Principal: John Hendrickson, **Teachers:** Veronica Trevino-Ruiz, Sam Sicinski, **Librarian:** Pamela Esquivel, **PTO President:** Naomi Dvoretzky, **Parents:** Alison Dei, Courtney Harmon, **Tech Coordinator:** Bertha Polanco

SDMC:

The purpose of the SDMC (Shared Decision-Making Committee) is to provide consultation on all school matters and determine staff development. September meeting minutes were read and approved by committee members in attendance.

- I. Welcome: Mr. Hendrickson welcomed committee members.
 - School Update: As of now no teachers nor staff members have contracted Covid-19. 1 student was quarantined at home. In keeping with safety guidelines, the school has asked for no visitors at school. Beginning December 7, 2020, we will have more students returning for In-Person Instruction and 1 student returning to Virtual Instruction. Students returning will be accommodated and no changes in teaching assignments are expected. Largest class size is 17 students and if changes are necessary, Mrs. Tate will oversee any changes as they arise.
 - Budget Update: District facing budget issues because of low enrollment. Currently we are not affected and will be receiving extra funds in January/February. Financially we are in good shape.
 - Mr. Hendrickson would like to acknowledge teachers, staff, and parents for cooperating in our changing environment and appreciates their efforts to make the best of the situation while providing safe and consistent routines for our students.
- II. PTO Report: Mrs. Dvoretzky inquired about the need for a food and coat drive, gift cards are in consideration for families in need. Our attendance clerk, Ms. Reyes is working with a community church to handle Thanksgiving donations to families in need.

- Mrs. Dvoretzky asked for feedback regarding the Art and Dance program. Teachers and teacher aids using the videos pointed out that videos were less than engaging. Also, Mrs. Esquivel commented that the art portion of the videos require materials not readily available. Mr. Hendrickson suggested giving a list of needed material to Ms. Glenn.
- PTO is currently fundraising with a community photographer to take family pictures in front of their homes and porches. So far, they've had a positive response with many families participating. They are also fundraising by selling new tee-shirts, lanyards, and masks.
- A suggestion for incorporating Project Pivot into morning routines has been made and will require looking in to for funding. They provide free training and workshops to teachers, provide short video steaming for student engagement, SEL strategies, and brain brakes as well.
- The southeastern corner of the school, by the truck, needs beautification and the PTO has suggested a playscape with tunnels. Fundraising will be necessary for that project.
- The PTO has offered to purchase tech needs for teachers not covered by the district or school. Mrs. Polanco suggested protective sleeves for teacher laptops that are moved from classroom to classroom. Document cameras are in need as well and are currently on backorder.

III. Q&A:

No further questions or concerns were noted.

IV. Closure: Mr. Hendrickson adjourned the meeting at 3:30PM