



James Hogg Middle School

An IB World School

Full STEAM Ahead!

SDMC MINUTES

NOVEMBER 13, 2023

I. Call to Order & Role

- ❖ Present: Saldana, Aguilar, Creuzot, Watts, Mark, Weber, Powell

II. Standing Business

a. Staffing 2023-2024

i. Current Positions

1. History Teacher – Filled

- ❖ Transferred Ms. Flores into 8th History. Hired Rick Brennan for 6th Social Studies. Mr. Brennan will also coach 6th gr. baseball. Start date, 11/14.

2. Dance Teacher- Pending

- ❖ Hiring freeze. Potentially hire next semester. Red days for dance and White days for classroom support.

3. Clerk III- Filled

- ❖ Closed position, funds added back to budget.

b. Facilities

i. HVAC

- ❖ School closure due to HVAC issues on 10/26.

c. Safety

i. Door Audits

- ❖ Door audits conducted weekly by Officer Stokes; mainly outside.

ii. Discipline

- ❖ ISS=6, OSS=9, DAEP=3 (due to vaping)

iii. Raptor App

d. Budget

i. Budget Updates

- ❖ Recently added/adding

- Vocabulay.Com
- IXL
- Imagine Math
- Quizizz
- Contract Nurse (2 weeks/\$60hr)



III. New Business

- a. Vote on IB Policy
 - ❖ No changes to 5 policies. 8/8 approved.
- b. Homeroom
 - ❖ Weber- No issues, watch slides, can be long reading the story, love the structure.
 - ❖ Mark- Monday circle, hard for kids (MS) to be vulnerable in front of their peers.
 - ❖ Powell- Sometimes it's a lot to just jump into.
 - ❖ Aguilar- Specific days would be helpful.
 - Monday- Circle
 - Friday Technology
 - ❖ Circles- Very heavy topics, teachers don't all feel comfortable w/ the talks.
 - ❖ Teachers must build community within homeroom.
 - ❖ What are teachers required to get from SEL?
 - ❖ Come up with different solutions for next meeting.
 - ❖ Create multiple options for teachers to vote on.
 - ❖ Reasons to keep: SEL topics, learning.com, school wide information, eating during homeroom.

IV. Calendar Review

- a. SDMC Meetings
 - 1/22/24
 - 3/4/24
 - 5/6/24

