

SDMC

September 16, 2019

Minutes

- Sign in sheet reflects that three of the fifteen members were not present.
- Introductions were done as most of the members were new to the committee.
- We discussed the format for the SDMC Meeting, and I shared that I would like feedback for items added to the agenda. I will send an email a couple days before the meeting to see if any member has something to add to the agenda.
- Discussed the Master Schedule and the balancing of classes. Teachers reflected some of the difficulties with this. Today is day fifteen which means no more schedule changes.
- I shared our plans for Parent University and asked for feedback and ideas. The group agreed with what is planned.
- Our projection for enrollment was 2,341 and we are very close to 2,400; over projected enrollment.
- The current status for Laptop distribution is just over 2,000. We have a little under 400 to distribute.
- Some of the discussion on classroom needs centered around Achieve 3000. It was suggested to try some of the free programs since Achieve 3000 is no longer free. The two suggested were News ELA and Common Lit.
We also discussed the possible need for more TA's in SE classrooms as the enrollment is high in the self-contained classes.
- We have two CTE openings and a SS opening. We have people who are in the process of being hired in the CTE classes, but we need a SS teacher still.
- Our early dismissal will focus on teaching ELL students; strategies and accommodations.
- Our changes to dress code seem to be working well. Student cell phone use is also much better.