

Lanier Middle School
SDMC Meeting Minutes
October 22, 2018

Members Present:

Katie Bradarich – Principal, Chairperson (“KB”)

Cindy Leong-Wu – Zoned Parent (“CW”)

Michael Giroir – Teacher, Professional Staff (“MG”)

Rich Pastore – Magnet Parent (“RP”)

Iliana Sanchez – Teacher, Professional Staff (“IS”)

Charlita Blossom – Teacher, Professional Staff (“CB”)

Christine Chavez – Receptionist, Professional Staff (“CC”)

Catrice Mays – PTO President (“CM”)

Elizabeth Gonzales – Magnet Parent (“EG”)

Meeting start time: 4:22 pm

Dr. B motioned to approve minutes, Mr. RP approved and Mrs. CW second the motion, everyone voted in favor.

CM stated that she spoke to HISD liaison, anything over \$5000.00 does not need approval. Dr. B informed per Dr. McSwain that information CW stated was not correct and would need more clarification. Ms. IS asked if Donors Choose would be affected. Dr. B stated it would not be affected at the time but would get clarification.

Dr. B, Ms. IS and Mrs. CM discussed how PTO monies can be used and approved by PTO for instructional material. Ms. CB asked if field trips are in the budget. Dr. B stated there are concerns regarding field trips. Dr. B stated that the expectation of the field trips must connect with the curriculum. She also stated there are school issues related to field trips.

Dress code – Dr. B stated we are revisiting last years dress code. Ms. IS stated that perhaps during GSG or SLAB students can be checked to adhere to the three-inch rule for skirts. Ms. CW asked how compliant are the students that have been caught. Dr. LB stated she has been relentless regarding the dress code. Dr. B suggested emailing or an automated call to inform on dress code. Mr. RP, Mrs. CM, Ms. IS and Dr. B were all in agreement to have ugly clothing donated and when a student is out of dress code they are to wear the ugly clothing. Dr. B was agreement having GSG and SLAB checking to ensure students are in dress code. Dr. B states that administrators will assist in checking for dress code. She stated male to male and female to female. Mr. RP asked what the punishment will be for those students caught out of dress code. Dr. B stated that in the past lunch detention had been used for those

out of dress code. Mrs. CM stated that PTO could purchase leggings for girls violating the three-inch dress code. Ms. IS stated that the students should be informed immediately. Dr. B stated out of dress code offense is lunch detention and after that offense the repeat offenders will have a call to their parent/s.

Mr. MG asked to motion to adjourn, Mrs. EG agreed. Meeting was adjourned at 5:24pm