SMDC Meeting Minutes for September 28, 2022

Principal Lam and Mrs. Wilmore welcomed everyone to the 2022-2023 school year and thanked them for being apart of the SDMC committee. Principal Lam also celebrated the campus moving from a F to a B rating and how much we met out targets in terms of growth. This conversation led her into the discussion of the SIP plan. Principal Lam, Mrs. Wilmore, and Mrs. Bentley discussed target areas for each content and how the campus will focus on instruction that improve Domain I which is student achievement. Principal Lam discussed things that we have in place such as the instructional resources, extended day tutorials through RISE so that students can receive that extra support and interventions that are happening on the campus.

Next, we talked about the establishment and implementation of our new PTO. Ms. Wooten led this in how she began advertising next week and how at open house, she did her presentation for the parents and had many volunteers to begin on our campus. She talked about how she had been working with the team and they had already chosen roles and expectations. Ms. Wooten, Mrs. McAdams, and Ms. Johnson then discussed things that they are planning for the campus. One is a Spring Festival that would happen right before STAAR. A Keurig has been donated to the campus and will arrive sometime next week. This was donated by the PTO to have in the teacher’s lounge.

Mrs. Wilmore then began to discuss the plans for Literacy Night on October 27, 2022. This is on a Thursday. The campus voted and Glowing in Literacy will be the theme. This will include glow activities that promote literacy skills and comprehension. All ELA teachers will participate in this event along with 2 ancillary teachers. The teachers will choose their activities and supplies that they will need. Mrs. Wilmore also brought up the pink fling dance to support breast cancer awareness month. We discussed as a committee some of the ideas we had. We voted to have the dance on October 21, 2022, from 4-6pm. We are in works with getting a DJ that is either free or affordable.

Ms. Wooten touched briefly on Red Ribbon Week and the district initiatives that were put in place. All campuses will be doing the same thing in terms of Red Ribbon Week. We talked about doing some things as a campus that would just allow us to be more creative. We decided to stick to the theme and allow the students to create posters.

There were no questions or comments. We will meet again on Thursday, November 10, 2022.