

Waltrip High School SDMC Meeting November 12th, 2020

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 4:31 pm by Principal Niggli. Virtual norms were reviewed. Niggli shared the enrollment figures of 1848 and noted that they were down but not by as much as anticipated. He informed the SDMC that in-person enrollment was at 37% according to the data in HISD Connect.

Niggli gave updates to the senior class activities. Conducting activities has been challenging this year due to the pandemic. The new senior class sponsor is Jennifer Gatica. Discussion about graduation has ensued at the district level with a possible outdoor graduation ceremony on June at one of the HISD stadiums.

The October PSAT make-up for seniors went well. Niggli said this was done as a make-up because when they were juniors last year these students did not get to take their SAT due to the pandemic. STAAR retests will take place in December. The PSAT make-up dates for 8th and 10th grade were announced to take place in February, 2021.

Staffing: there is still a need for a CTE Health Science teacher. Niggli shared some employee wellness resources that are being offered to the staff,

There was an update about COVID safety procedures on campus. A team from the Harris County Health Dept. visited the school. The feedback was positive about protocols in place at Waltrip. Niggli said he is speaking with the district about ensuring that the filters are changed every three months per the district. It was noted that they were changed in October 2020 before that hadn't been changed for about 10 months. The building is being wiped down daily with extra staff from MetroClean.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:30 pm.