

Waltrip High School SDMC Meeting April 20th, 2021

Minutes

Principal Niggli adjourned the meeting at 4:30 pm. He reminded SDMC members that the SDMC survey was emailed to them last week to complete. Grounds updates were about damage to landscaping since the winter storm. There is a large tree at the front of the school that has fallen over. There are several palm trees that line the driveway that either need pruning or are dead. Work orders for these have been called into the district. Plans for senior activities were shared. Waltrip has a senior committee planning for a senior breakfast, car parade, and a potential gala with that would be socially distanced with masks. Niggli reported that 73% of remote virtual students reported for the first English I exam. About 20 kids per make-up session have been showing up which is boosting numbers over 80%. English II was better with 80% at the first showing and more in make-ups. He shared concern over the testing program needed for the Engineering and Fabrication industry certification exam. The district has been made aware but no answers or solutions yet. Niggli said that rapid testing is continuing through the end of the school year. No word about campus based vaccinations at this time. Niggli noted that the PUA cuts are not going to happen as originally stated, but that there will be incremental phased-in budget cuts over the next few years per the district. Meeting adjourned at 5:07 pm.