

# SDMC MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** 8.21.24

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 PM

**Facilitator:** Jesseye Brown

## IN ATTENDANCE

Ms. Rhonda Eaglin, Ms. Jesseye Brown, Ms. Crandall, Ms. G. Provost, Ms. Brandalyn Richardson, Mr. Ken Rodgers, Mr. Sean Haley

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

This is the first SDMC for the 24-25 School Year.

## MEMBERS

We introduced all the members. We assigned roles for the meeting. Ms. Eaglin will be the note-taker and Ms. Crandall will support as the timekeeper.

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE

N/A

## BUDGET

N/A

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

State of the School

- Performance Evaluation and Accountability (NWEA and STAAR) reviewed by Mrs. Brown
- Mrs. Brown discussed the school's goal of achieving a higher rating and initiatives to address attendance issues.
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- SPED scores are concerning on STAAR ALT due to students scoring low



- Ms. Brown also discussed the dip in STAAR scores across various grade levels and subjects, emphasizing the importance of achieving double-digit gains and setting a target percentage for student performance to reach an A grade.
- She also discussed the assessment data for students who speak Spanish at home and the significance of the NWEA test.
- Academic Performance and Action Plans – Students are taking the NWEA this week and the math scores are in, showing that most classes are averaging about two grade levels behind.
- Academic Progress and Incentivizing Students for a job well done

#### Safety & Security

- Safety and Security Measures for Open House
  - Ms. Brown discussed safety and security measures implemented on campus, including a closed campus policy, pre-screening of parents for Open House, and the use of Raptor to scan people in.
  - Fire drills and lockdown drills update
- Parents will preregister

#### Community Events

- Beautify Blackshear Day 8-3 PM (Gardening, Painting, Cleaning, etc

#### Questions & Answers

- How will the school address the decline in enrollment and the goal of reaching 350 students?
- What specific strategies are in place to improve academic performance and testing scores?
- What measures are being taken to support students and families facing food insecurity and other challenges?

#### Mrs. Brown will...

- Coordinate efforts to recognize and celebrate student achievement
- Coordinate with benefactors to bring in support for tutorials without additional funding for teachers.
- Implement safety and security measures, including visitor screening and closed campus policy.
- Organize community events, including open house, literacy night, and beautification project.
- Coordinated vision screenings with U of H for high-needs students.
- Coordinated parent engagement activities, including Coffee with the Principal and Grandparents' Luncheon.
- Rescheduled Children's Museum Literacy Night to avoid conflict with election day.
- Addressed concerns about student food insecurity by partnering with Blessings in A Backpack to provide goodie bags with food to distribute to each scholars every Fridays (or the last school day of the week and holidays).
- Work to organize Parent Academy to provide support and resources for parents facing educational and social challenges.





## NEW BUSINESS

9.5.24 Open House 5:15-6:16 PM (Families must register/Limit 2 Adults)  
9.5.24 UH Vision Screening 8-11:30 AM (Teachers will submit names of students who appear to have vision issues)  
9.6.24 Grandparents Day Luncheon (Invitations will be sent)  
9.11.24 Coffee with the Principal AM (In person and Virtual)  
9.17.24 Coffee with the Principal PM (In person and Virtual)  
9.21.24 Beautify Blackshear Day 8-3 PM (Gardening, Painting, Cleaning, etc)  
9.27.24 Report Card Day  
10.9.24 Coffee with the Principal PM (In persona and virtual)  
10.16.24 Coffee with the Principal AM (In person and Virtual)  
TBA Museum Literacy Night

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee reports

- N/A

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

TBA Museum Literacy Night

## NEXT MEETING

Location: Cafeteria

Date: The next meeting is Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Time: 4:30-5:30 PM

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 PM