



## Benavidez Elementary School

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### SDMC Meeting Minutes

11/15/2022

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

#### Building Beautification ideas:

F.A.C.E. committee Parent involvement

**Idea:** Looking at policies of district and then if allowed reach out to Parents that might work in these fields of what is needed, plumber, lock smith and even Non-profit or churches that are willing to help

**Idea:** Hiring a professional and then sending the bill to district – this has been done in the past

**Idea:** Ms. Alvarez mentioned canvassing stores and getting together with colleagues to go ask for businesses to donate time or items in this effort (figuring out what it is that we want to beautify first and have an idea and plan before we ask)

**Idea:** Parent mentioned contacting Texas Turf as they have helped other schools in the past

#### Improve parent involvement ideas:

**Idea:** Contacting them and asking for help with clear communication – what is needed and what do they need to do/expectations

**Idea:** Follow up after the volunteer session, what was good, what was not?

**Idea:** Parents can eat with their kid, then do a session of duty? Chaperone with their student on field trip (their main motivation is to spend time with their student so how can we give them this in order to have them come volunteer their time)

**Idea:** Hear from the parents, what do you WANT to do? What do you want to help with? Give them a survey to find out how they can help (class dojo?)

**Issue:** Parents that are willing to volunteer have children and are having trouble finding childcare or permission to bring their children to the school in order to volunteer

**Issue:** Communication!! Parents want communication between teacher, parent, admin, etc. There are some issues with parents being upset with school and may be unwilling to volunteer because of these issues and want better communication.

#### December meeting:

Keep December meeting

Parent wants to be zoomed in (Veronica Cohetero)