**Lamar High School**

**SDMC Meeting**

**2/9/22**

**Meeting Called to Order: 7:29am**

**Meeting Minutes**

**This Meeting was Held Virtually on Microsoft Teams**

Principal Graves called the meeting to order.

Attendees: Present during the Microsoft Teams meeting were Rita Graves, Jennifer Dollinger, Mark Krimm, Jeffery Shalin, Rachel Rutledge, Keri King, Mary Ellen Fernandez, Billy Craven, Tristan Crayton, Patrick Jefferson, Leila Nombre, Raul Rivera, Billie Wesley, Sergio Arjon, Jennifer Martinez, Pat Rosenberg, Raul Rivera-Colon, Kara Richardson, Hector Otano Vega, Amanda McGee

* A motion was made by Jennifer Dollinger to approve the agenda

Seconded by Billy Craven

 Agenda approved unanimously

* A motion was made by Billy Craven to approve the previous SDMC minutes.

 Seconded by Hector Otano Vega

 Agenda approved unanimously

**Recruitment**

Mrs. Graves shared that we have had more applicants and applications. We are seeing the excitement of attending Lamar grow. In the past there would be one or two programs that might not have a health waitlist, but this year we have a healthy waitlist in all our programs. The projected enrollment is 2950 for the next school year.

**Hiring for 2022-2023**

We have had a rough time with hiring this school year. Schools across the country have been dealing with a teacher shortage. Mrs. Graves will by attending a hiring event in the Spring to recruit new applicants.

**HB4545 Update**

This requires students to engage in 30 hours of accelerated instruction if they tested last year for STAAR but did not pass or test at all. We have engaged with a little more than half of the students that are required to do the accelerated instruction. Most of them are withing two to four hours of finishing. Some support has been provided to 10th, 11th and 12th for retesting in the fall. EOC is a requirement for graduation.

**Things we are excited about**

* Weekly Covid testing
* COVID Booster Clinic
* Substantial completion of barn
* Animal Clinic
* Greenhouse
* Student Led Conferences
* IB Signing Day

**Stakeholder Feedback**

Mrs. Keri Richardson gave an update for PTO:

* Movie night has been rescheduled for March 4th
* The second annual LHS Fest will be held on February 26th for all seniors. The event will be free
* Chick fil a will be sold at a future date to be determined

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57am