

Blackshear Elementary

April 23, 2020

SDMC Meeting

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Present: Mrs. Lewis, Ms. Walker, Ms. A Johnson, Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Howard, Ms. Brooks, Ms. D. Davis, Ms. Rodriguez, Ms. Dancer, Coach G, Mr. Rogers, Ms. Jenny

Mrs. Lewis began the meeting with introducing those participating and going over the norms.

Celebrations -

Change Happens – Collecting funds for food and technology for Blackshear and Yates scholars.

Shape Center – will buy 4 laptops for scholars that have attended regularly.

Ronald Harris Global Force Empowerment Ministries adopted 20 families to deliver food to.

Greater Houston Community Foundation – to sponsor desktops for some of our scholars.

Blessings in a Backpack – Every Friday they will deliver at the Cuney Homes for an hour.

Mr. Rogers spoke about his group working on getting more technology for our scholars, such as hot spots, laptops.

Coach G mentioned the delivery from Lakewood Church

Virtual Classes-

Ms. Johnson spoke about the virtual classes how the scholar's have been interacting in Math and Science

Ms. Mitchell spoke about the virtual classes in Reading how they are involved in the lessons.

Ms. Castillo spoke about 3rd grade Reading and 2nd grade Science. How parents are helping to turn in scholar's assignments.

Ms. Howard spoke about Early Childhood on how the attendance has gone up.

Ms. Walker speaking about SPED how they have to document daily. The district is giving resources to them tomorrow.

Ms. Dancer spoke about how a parent is dealing with online classes and how the scholar feels. She stated that it could be overwhelming since she is also teaching her scholars online at the same time. It can become difficult with several conversations going on.

Ms. D. Davis spoke about how her daughter is doing with online classes. She stated that her daughter is excited to login and get in her classes. Ms. Davis stated as she watches the group, she can see the other scholars participating in the lesson.

Ms. Jenny gave a shout out to all the teachers – "Kudos to everyone"

TIPPS – Grant will expire on July 31st. There was no need to eliminate any Specialist positions. However, we are losing our Grant Position and the TA positions.

We have funds for extra supplies and extra overtime.

Mrs. Lewis will be sending out another reminder of the Vote Survey for the additional school hour for next year. All returning teachers and SDMC members need to vote.

Ms. C. Brooks is continuing to check on scholars and any of those that may need assistance.

Next Virtual SDMC Meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.