Call to order

A meeting of Mark Twain Elementary SDMC was held at 7:45 a.m. on February 12, 2019 (rescheduled from January 24, 2019).

Attendees included Melissa Patin, Elyse Porterfield-Esposito, Shelley Rota, Chrissy Abaza, Jamie Vamvakias, Krystal Carter, Julie Culver, Victoria Sanchez, Jody Bourque, Keri Valdez, Kinsey Wall, Heather Lepow, Erin Diaz, Jessica Ferguson

Approval of minutes

Reports and New Business

I. Budget and Enrollment Update
   a. Submitting preliminary budget and projected enrollment on Friday
   b. Board has not voted on a final budget
   c. Prioritizing programs and needs vs. wants
   d. Importance of PTO raised funds - donations used to support school (i.e. technology, copier leases etc.)
   e. PEIMS Snapshot under enrollment -Currently close to 900 students - did not receive funds for extra 30 students since enrolled after the snapshot date.

II. TADS - Modified
   a. New appraisal system was presented to SDMC.
   b. Teachers rated as effective or highly effective may be appraised on modified system.
   c. Elyse Porterfield-Esposito motioned to accept new modified version. Chrissy Abaza seconded.

III. Long-Term Vision
   a. West Region is asking principals to think about long-term vision which will then be presented to West Area principals. Where do we see Mark Twain Elementary 5 years from now?
   b. Suggested responses:
      i. Improved Technology
      ii. Continued extracurricular academics
      iii. Global impact on stewardship and conservation (Chrissy Abaza)
      iv. If current programs end, restart those programs again
      v. Safety (feeling safe in school in many different levels)
      vi. Cultural enrichment; preserving Ancillaries, such as Art and Music
   c. What can we bring to enrich our lives?
      i. Recruit more volunteers to sponsor extracurricular activities.
         1. UIL, NTB, Robotics, Odyssey of the Mind, Track et..
   d. Find ways to restructure extracurricular activities to alleviate burnout.
   e. Discussed positive ways to communicate to the Twain community as we move forward with recapture.

IV. Donations
   a. Cost of technology - Chromebooks vs. iPads

V. New Business
   a. Nutrition Committee - ad committee chaired by Jody Bourque to examine current policies on parties, snacks and general nutrition policies
   b. Parent Volunteers - utilizing parent volunteers for carpool

Mrs. Patin moved to adjourn. Victoria Sanchez seconded. All in favor.