**McGowen Elementary School**

January 20, 2022

**SDMC Meeting Minutes**

The meeting began at approximately 3:10 PM with Mr. Whitaker explaining the recent changes in staffing. A new science teacher was hired to replace the outgoing teacher member. No other personnel changes were noted. Mr. Whitaker then reviewed the campus calendar for February. Ms. Guyton and Ms. Brown noted that several testing dates needed to be added to the calendar. Mr. Whitaker then reviewed the campus budget and noted the campus was on track to utilize all funds by the end of the year. Ms. Tavera asked for clarification on items listed on the budget and how to the total was calculated. The next discussion highlighted the recent campus renovation provided by Mission Continues. Mr. Whitaker explained that the awning had finally been painted after several attempts were made to have the much-needed work completed. Mr. Whitaker also highlighted the acquisition of the new intervention program, IXL, which supports closing student learning gaps primarily due to the Pandemic.

Mr. Whitaker then gave an overview of student achievement as it relates to the school improvement plan, noting that students had shown significant growth from Snapshot 1 to the District Level Assessments.

Mr. Whitaker opened a discussion of campus needs to increase enrollment and acquire additional technology. Mr. Whitaker described campus marketing strategies that would be implemented to increase enrollment, and the plan to purchase additional Smart Boards and laptops. Mrs. Brown suggested acquiring an enrichment afterschool program that can be promoted during the summer to increase enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year.

Finally, Principal Whitaker wrapped up the meeting with a discussion of the social emotional needs of students as well as campus morale. Several members gave ideas on ways to increase campus morale such as rewards for staff performance as well as various ways to show staff appreciation.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:13PM