**Lamar High School**

**SDMC Meeting**

**11/10/2021**

**Meeting Called to Order: 7:33 am**

**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, Heather Barrow, Hector Otano Vega, Amanda McGee

A motion was made by Heather Barrow to approve the agenda

Second by Tristan Crayton

Agenda approved unanimously

**Enrollment Update**

Current enrollment is 2943, projected enrollment was 2820. The increase in enrollment will result in approximately $400,000 to our budget in January or February if we are funded at 100%.

**Staffing Update**

We still have four math vacancies. We are recruiting and attending a job fair this Saturday. We will be losing an English teacher and a Social Studies teacher at the end of the semester. Classes have been realigned and administrators are teaching some sections.

**IB Evaluation 2020**

A matter to address on standardization of curriculum is being addressed by a new planning protocol and we are working with an IB consultant on developing IB unit planners

We are working with area churches to develop the service-learning component of the IB program.

**ESSER Funds Update**

We have been given approximately $300,000 to be used for closing learning gaps. There have been some issues with a shortage of math tutors. Tutoring groups are larger than the 3:1 desired size. We will be holding subject bootcamps in December. The district has raised the salary for teacher tutors to $50.00 per hour. We are looking for a few non-core teachers to supervise some online learning.

We are developing a new Writing Center with the ESSER funds. The Writing Center will be modeled after the Rice University Writing Center. Students will be able to receive assistance in writing assignments for their classes, IB extended essay, Reflective Project, Personal Project and college application essays. The cost will be approximately $12,000.

**PTO Update**

Fundraising has been a bit slow. They are planning a blitz on the Big and Bright campaign to increase funding for teacher wish lists and other PTO events.

**Requesting Item for the Agenda:**

Email Mrs. Graves and Ms. Ibarra before noon on the day before the SDMC meeting. The request will be evaluated and will be scheduled for that meeting or on an upcoming meeting, if it is appropriate for the SDMC.

**Minutes from Prior Meeting Approved**

Motion to approve- Jeffrey Shalin

Second- Tristan Crayton

Minutes Approved

Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 am