**Lamar High School**

**SDMC Meeting Minutes**

**11/14/2019**

**Meeting Called to Order: 7:32am Location: Alumni Room**

**Meeting Minutes:**

All members were asked to sign in for the meeting. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the previous SDMC meeting. Motion made, seconded and approved.

Principal Graves asked the committee to review the agenda and accept. Motion to approve was made, seconded and approved.

Attendees: Present at the meeting were Rita Graves, Sergio Arjon, Betty Penaloza, Raul Rivera-Colon, Jeffrey Shalin, Blake Wilson, Justin Wingard, Alexander Braham, Mary Ellen Fernandez, Billie Wesley, Gretchen Himsl, Evelyn Aguilar and Mackenzie Wilson.

**Mrs. Graves presented the following:**

* **Construction Update:** Mrs. Graves informed the committee of therenovations that are being done in the North building. Over Thanksgiving break, the Welcome Center will be getting the finally touches in order to be ready for move in during the first week of December. First and Second floor classrooms in the North building will be worked on during Winter Break for move in. Demolition of the West building has been completed and the pool is in the process of being removed at this time. Negotiations are ongoing with the bond office for designs that are still in need.
* **Fundraising Efforts:** Mrs. Callahan is promoting the Big Red 1000. She is still working on big gifts and with Alumni who have informally committed into helping. Mrs. Graves went over how she is working with PTO on sponsoring a registry with Amazon.
* **Accomplishments:** Principal Graves shared accomplishments of our Lamar Students.
* Blake Tyler was granted admission to UT Austin in the first choice program and was awarded the $48,000 Impact Scholarship.
* Josh Stanton has been named a finalist by Touchdown Club of Houston for the Football Scholar Athlete Award.
* The Lamar Marching Band took all top award categories in class and was named the first place winner at US Bands National competition.
* Franklin Wu recently met with government officials while in DC with the Citizens; Climate Lobby November Conference.
* Drew Woodcox participated in early signing with Texas Tech.
* Mariangela Rodriguez’s Holiday Greeting Card design was awarded 1st place in the HISD Holiday Greeting Card Contest.
* FFA students filmed an episode of Animal Planet’s Vet Life yesterday for an episode that will air this season on Animal Planet.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16am

Next SDMC meeting 2/6/19 at 7:30am in the Alumni Room