

SDMC Minutes

April 26, 2021

Members Present: Swaby, Bailey, Thormodsgaard, Boyce, Accavallo, Alanis, Dale

## Survey Next Year Plans

Ms. Swaby will submit the staff survey for positions next year after new principal is announced. That should be later this week.

## **Budget Items**

The district cancelled the cut to the PUA. Even though our budget will still be smaller, this results in additional funds to Piney Point, so we should not have to cut any positions.

Teacher chairs- a few were ordered if requested.

Update on teacher orders - The deadline was Friday, and they were not all processed. However, some were processed today. At this point, we think there will just be delayed.

Replacement desktops for the computer labs were ordered.

Library needs additional funds to replenish book selections - \$25,000 of library books were ordered by Ms. Boyce and Ms. Belmarez.

Clever boards were ordered for all classrooms to replace the Smart Boards, which are breaking and no longer able to be repaired.

Multigrade position was added for next year for the  $2^{nd}$  computer lab, which was staffed by a TA.

Awaiting information about apps and what teachers will purchase.

## **Topics**

Playground equipment is now allowed. This also means that the students can have play items at recess.

Teacher to give input on class assignments for next year. Mr. Cuevas is going to take over the class list process and involve teachers to see what we should change about the process.

PD Suggestions for next year: Differentiated technology training, GT annual training through MFA or the Houston Science Museum, HMH Reading Adoption Training - specifically the technology portion,

## Questions and Concerns

- IPad and Laptop Use at Dismissal: Students are huddling up to see each
  other's screens and even taking pictures of each other at dismissal.
  Students need to keep laptops (and phones) in their backpacks unless they
  have permission to use them.
- Student Laptop Collection: How early should we start collecting from our In Person students? In Person students will need to keep their laptops here at school starting three weeks (?) before the last day of school. Virtual students will keep their laptops through the last day of school.
- Will the SDMC remain the same with a new principal? Yes. The only people who will change are those whose terms run out.

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