

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Worthing High School 9215 Scott St Houston, TX 77051 (713) 733-3433

SDMC MINUTES

October 17, 2024

Minutes:

• Call to Order

The meeting was called to attention promptly at 5:00 by Principal Gregoire, who then introduced herself and the roles and responsibilities of the Shared Decision-making Committee and the reason for the election of individuals. Each participant was introduced.

The principal highlighted the campus spirit, student work, and culture building on campus with the Whats Up Worthing newscast. After showcasing student culture building, the principal discussed the school year through the Action Plan, how we as a campus are rated, and the major initiatives of the campus for the year. Mr. E commented on how important the goal of increasing achievement for special populations is, as it has previously seemed to be on the back burner. Principal Gregoire detailed the priorities with the campus as following the district's lead and precisely the needs of our community and the growing EB population on our campus. Principal Gregoire discussed the bond for both the district and the campus. Melanie Young brought up the community's concerns so that, as the advocate, she could change the narrative and provide different rhetoric or information for the community members to think through. Ms. Jackson then went into how we are using community partnerships to provide opportunities for the community to come in and assist and support students in ways they can see the need, help address them, and feel welcome to do so. The conclusion of the meeting was to work on creating spaces where the community can come in.