SDMC-Q3 Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2023

Members present:
Laura Gonzalez, Nora De Leon, Alyssa Savoie, Jessica Gonzalez, Hildalia Ayala, Raul Garcia, Ecclesia Gattu, and Edwin Marroquin

Welcome:
Principal Gonzalez thanked the committee for their support and dedication.

Celebrations & Shout-outs:
Teachers were recognized for going above and beyond providing tutorials after school and on Saturdays.

End of the Grading Cycle Student Awards Ceremonies:
Principal Gonzalez proposed to have an award ceremony after every grading cycle instead of only one at the end of the year. Committee members voiced a concern that having a ceremony after every grading cycle will create issues with logistics and cut into the instructional time. E. Gattu proposed an alternative of one award ceremony per semester.

SDMC committee voted unanimously to move forward with integrating an awards ceremony in December for the 2023-2024 school year and beyond.

Fifth Grade Graduation Ceremony was discussed. Mr. Garcia was instructed to meet with the Fifth-Grade teachers to select a theme and discuss logistics. Ms. Acosta was encouraged to collaborate with the PTO committee to provide sponsorship for the ceremony. Follow up date 4/5.

Accountability & Testing:
Ms. DeLeon provided an overview about testing and STAAR logistics for the following 20 days as STAAR dates approach, Reading being the first test on April 25th.
**Safety & Security:**

*Safety magnets are to be issued when a substitute is present for the day and placed only when the classroom has no students to prevent it getting locked. Magnets are to be removed when students are inside the classroom.

Classroom doors must remain locked during the instructional day.

*Transitions- All students should be supervised during all transitions throughout the day and park area when playing.

**Ballet Folklorico:**

SDMC committee voted unanimously to have a Ballet Folklorico next year offered through the after-school program.

**Speed Bumps** - The application was submitted to and acknowledged from the City of Houston. Ms. Tamez will follow up with the City of Houston to give the SDMC committee an update.

Status: Pending for approval

**Sponsors:**

Crespo Elementary is looking for sponsors in the community to help with the education of the students. Committee members were charged to recruit a minimum of one sponsor. They were instructed to make plans to introduce the sponsor they recruited during our upcoming SDMC meeting.

**Upcoming SDMC Meeting Date: May 22, 2023**

**Comments or questions from the committee**

Mr. Marroquin inquired about the promotional banners the Kinder team requested for the playground. Principal Gonzalez informed the committee that due to a lack of sponsorship and limited funds; the purchase of the banners is pending until further notice. Ms. Savoie proposed to apply for DonorsChoose to get sponsorship. She will hold a meeting with SDMC members and Kinder teachers the week of April 11 to complete the application process and discuss next steps.

Meeting was adjourned.