

MINUTES

SDMC Minutes Q2

Date | time 11/19/19 8:06 AM -9:09 AM | Meeting called to order by Principal Tonya Miller

In Attendance

- Tonya Miller: Principal
- Pablo Victor: ITCSR/CIT
- Melodie Jordan: Teacher
- Joshua Silberman: Teacher
- Athena Walker: College P-16 Director
- Jonett Miniell: Business/SPED Representative
- Manisha Dalwadi-Brahmbhatt: PTO President

Approval of Minutes

The agenda was read for the Quarter 2 meeting and approved at 8:06 am.

Board

The Principal, community members, and parents were greeted. Seven members were present for the meeting.

Principal's Report

New Business

1. Pre-Cal/MATH 1316
 - Students had a tutorial session with Mr. Morales on Friday.
 - Ms. Athena Walker is speaking to the Math Academic Chairman about the concerns with our students and the MATH 1316 classes.
 - Challenge will try to get Dr. Mironitchev approved to teach MATH 1316/2412.
2. Children at Risk rankings
 - Rankings were release earlier this year, and used 2019 data.
 - Challenge is listed in the Top 10 in the Houston area (#9 in Houston)
 - 7 of the Top 10 schools on the list were from Houston ISD.
3. Attendance Number
 - Currently the school is sitting at a 98.3%
 - The goal for the 2019-2020 school year listed on the school improvement plan is 98.1%
 - Attendance is used for 4/7 distinctions for accountability.
4. New Hires
 - Ms. Interiano is our new clerk for the school year. Challenge Alumni 2013
 - Mr. Tojin is our new clerk for the school year. Challenge Alumni 2019
 - Ms. Torres is our new AP Spanish/Pre-AP Spanish Teacher. Challenge Alumni 2014
 - Mr. Panjawani is our new English 1 teacher.
 - Mr. Dostert is our new AP
5. Sprint Hotspots
 - Hotspots will be delivered to students on Thursday.
6. Senior graduation rate for Associate degrees
 - Currently, our students are on track for a 89% of students graduating with an Associates degree.
7. NHS Food drive
 - The National Honor Society is currently holding its annual food drive from now until December 6th.

8. Fall Festival

- The annual Fall festival was a success
- The school had a tremendous turnout for both the trick-or-treat event and school dance

9. December 16-19

- No college classes will occur during Dec 16-19 since Finals will occur the week before.
- School will look for rooms on the HCC side to accommodate students
- Mr. Silberman will look for coverage between all teachers for the rooms.
- Ms. Miller will release the Final Exam schedule soon.

Next Meeting

- SDMC Committee will be emailed for the next SDMC meeting. Motion to adjourn was made at 9:09 a.m. and was passed unanimously.