

## SDMC Minutes - April 13, 2021

SDMC: Elke Eisenhaur, Michelle Keating, Jaime Scott, Jonett Miniell, Lindsey Pollock, Emily Smith

- Jaime Scott: PTO updates -
  - Extended board meeting on Sunday, general meeting tonight, focus on UnGala is this Friday, lots of sponsors and lots of donations.:) Would like to make 25-30K. Wakefield Crowbar, 630-1030.
  - Will be on the Principal Search team. Concerns maintaining Montessori accreditation, teacher certifications, magnet status.
  - Cancel Pancake Breakfast in May will transition into a Pollock celebration in Spark Park with auction baskets from classrooms May 22.
- Emily Smith: UnGala update -
  - Sold 13 yesterday, at 193. Acosta emailed the invitation to incoming K-7th grade families.
- Jonett Miniell: Harris County Department of Education (HCDE) -
  - Teacher Certification (must have 2.5 GPA and bachelors) and/or Principal Credentials (must have a masters) was supplemented with a grant bringing the price to \$2500. Will send information. Teacher \$2500 / Principal \$2600 for applicants May 1-Fall session.
- Elke Eisenhauer: Upper Elementary -
  - 1st round of STAAR last week. Broke the internet throughout the state! We got through it! Took paper test the next day! This week is release STAAR for all grade levels. This Friday, math training of Erica Olihaver will do Math PD with Upper EI!
- Lindsey Pollock: GOMM Principal -
  - Received a 60K grant money from HISD to support Montessori ongoing support for our staff! Erika is doing 6 sessions - 3 UE/3 LE. Looking to do an ELA training as well.
  - Had we had assessments, last year, we would have had a solid B grade for campus. This year, assessments are not being used to grade campuses.
  - The Principal Selection Process has started. HISD has started the process and has received a number of strong campuses. Jaime on committee. There was also a parent name-pull to be on the committee.
  - 8:30 community of practice walk: HISD activity for schools identified as needing improvement are given a lot of additional support. GO was identified as such a number of years ago. Will present our campus, staff and data to Dr. Martinez, and other HISD staff to explain our campus and our data. Will be presenting with Wilson (now Ella Baker) Montessori.
  - New Principal will be announced in May, and will start transition mid-May. Pollock will be leaving at the end of May.
  - Will be beginning new position with TEACH (To Educate All Children)
- Talent Show for May 22? Create a sign up. Acosta and Smith will get together and discuss setting up the Genius Sign Up. Acosta to post to LT.