

Sharpstown High School SDMC Minutes

March 29, 2022

The meeting began at 4:35. Mr. De Leon welcomed everyone and began the meeting with a review of the current school enrollment and a run-down of the new enrollments and withdrawals. The number of students stays steady even though there are several new enrollees every week because of the number of withdrawals. Students withdraw for several reasons, but mostly because parents move to other school attendance zones. He also explained that we are getting a steady stream of students from Afghanistan. We have some translators here that are provided by the district, and they have been very helpful.

We have received final approval for the build out of the extended learning centers. This has been a long time in coming, but the work is scheduled for June. The five new classrooms should be ready by the end of summer.

Mr. De Leon explained that the district has relaxed many of the COVID protocols including the mask mandate and the limitations to meetings. He noted that this is the first face-to-face SDMC meeting we have had in two years.

The committee reviewed the proposed budget and Mr. De Leon addressed questions from the group. The result is that we will have sufficient funding to maintain current programs and perhaps expand our teacher numbers to count for growth and special programs next year.

The meeting ended at 5:25