

Patterson Literature Magnet
SDMC March 20, 2017

Meeting called to order at 3:30

Members present: Mr. and Mrs. Carrion, Ms. Landers, Ms. Suerte, Ms. Bentley, Ms. Adams, Ms. Manning, Mr. Nicklaus, Mr. Pantuliano, Ms. Ter Herkel, Mr. J. Gonzalez, Ms. Mejia, Ms. Puente

1. Report on Spring Fling from PTO President Nurse Leija. Costs are too high for PTA to contract the rides. Suggestion is that we proceed with Spring Fling in the same way we do the Fall Festival, with grade levels doing the games as a fundraiser. Tentative date will be April 22, we will check with the grade levels at PLC to determine interest in participation.
2. Health report – Ms. Leija reported that many children are coming in sick. There have some deep cleaning efforts to eliminate germs.
3. Safety and Security
 - a. March fire drill needed, and tornado drill will come after the second round of STAAR testing. Two windows were cracked recently. One came from a lawn mower throwing a rock, and one is suspected vandalism.
 - b. Teachers are reminded that we need to be on time or a bit early on rainy days as to not delay traffic flow further.
4. Budget
 - a. Attendance – our year to date attendance is dropping. We are down to 97.4%.
 - b. Preliminary Budget Resource Allocation Formula (draft) 2017-18
Our projection is 19 students less next year, so our budget is expected to drop \$66,918.
5. Curriculum and development
 - a. 2017 – 2018 Professional Development
 - i. The school calendar is on the district website. Early dismissals for staff development will be on Fridays next year.
 - ii. Next SDMC meeting will be April 10 as we will be voting on waivers for next year.
 - iii. Music teacher will be added for next year. The new teacher has accepted the position.

- iv. We are planning to implement IB for next year, there will be many advantages for adding this program.
- v. IB training will be at Chavez High School on April 8 (Saturday)
- vi. STAAR t-shirts will be given at the faculty meeting.
- vii. Open transfer period runs April 3 – May 5.
- viii. UDL plan – campus visitors will be here the week after STAAR testing in May. Feedback will be provided.
- ix. After spring break there is no longer a cap on the number of students allowed per classroom. It is redefined at the beginning of the next school year.

Minutes approved by the SDMC Committee unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.