

## SDMC Mtg. October 15, 2018, 4:15 PM

Attendees:

Recap of last SDMC Mtg.

- Schools are not officially ranked this school year – due to changes, but we are considered “B” school.
- Professional Development
- Budget
- Title I funding
- PTO Updates

Topic I.

- School enrollment: 509 as of today
- We met our projection
- Snapshot date: Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>
- Socioeconomic Form – we still need 57 families to complete forms

Topic II.

- Area leader: James McSwain
- Area leader: Brooks Swab
- Counselors will be hired soon to assist schools with no counselor
- Will be assigned to Wharton 1 day per week
- New “check-in” system – adults to advocate & check in for students who would benefit from support from another adult
- About 15 staff members have signed-up to be a check-in person

Topic III.

- 44 school days until we move in our new campus
- Frequent updates will be sent home regarding new campus updates
- Division I are in charge of the new building
- Metro Cleaning Co. will be coming on board to cleaning the new campus
- Trainings will be happening on irrigation, surveillance, lighting, audio visual, etc. regarding the new campus
- We have shared with teachers: the moving company will be dropping off tons of boxes and packing materials on the week of Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>
- Moving date: Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>
- 1<sup>st</sup> day of Teachers on new campus: Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>

Topic IV.

- Our AP, Ms. Doig, will leave soon on maternity leave – gone until February 2019
- A retired has been contacted to help Wharton in her absence – part-time only
- We have reached out all parties involved/departments regarding our move
- Ms. Gaytan, Ms. Guerrero, & Ms. Linda from the Cafeteria will us at the new campus
- In the works, in Dec., before the break, the group of parents who paid during the Gala to go visit the new campus will be allowed to do so.

Topic V.

- A video of the new campus will soon be in the works to promote our new campus – especially to our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – must be completed by deadline: Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.

- Magnet Information: Dec. 7 is the deadline to apply during Phase 1
- Tours so far: fairly large group sizes at our first 3 tours
- Ms. Selin recently recruited 5<sup>th</sup> gr. Students at Twain
- Ms. Murillo will attend Farias ECC to focus on recruiting 3-5 year olds, Spanish native-speaking

#### Topic VI.

- Units
- State Comp. Ed
- Activity Fund
- Title I
- After School Program
- Tutorials – change is amount of time/salaries spent on this – will be less
- Next year projections regarding demographics, socioeconomics, diversity

#### PTO Words:

- Fall Festival – last word was that \$3,000 had been already raised through Handbid from the fall Festival
- Penny Awards – coins donated by students
- Gala – Donor Forms have started to be sent out – more activities on the Gala will move forward after the festival
- Band concert – January 28<sup>th</sup>; a non-profit organization who raises funds for children with open heart complications
- Opartel: Dinner night – possibly in December & April – a parent type Spirit Night; ½ funds will be given to our PTO
- Boosterthon – first year; will be April 13<sup>th</sup> – actual run will be on April 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Ms. Prather motioned to move forward with grant writing; will communicate with interested parent volunteers
- Supply fundraiser – school warming – open house registry for re-stocking our needed school supplies (Amazon smiles, etc.)
- Sprouts donation – Ms. Prather & Ms. Fuller; requesting \$15,000 for the gardens
- Spark – have agreed to \$10,000 to give us for park, shading, & sand; in the works – Ms. Fuller

#### Conclusion:

- Only 2 pieces of standard equipment will be installed on the playground
- Ideas were shared on obtaining playground equipment for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Playground
- Recipes for Success – presented by Martha Rangel (3-part program: gardening, nutrition, cooking)
- Details of spaces available at our new campus
- Principal mtg.: Sandy Hook Promise – committed to safe schools, targeting IR schools (improvement required), also accept requests from schools (we must request their service)
- Before we leave this campus, we have to have an Intruder Drill, Fire Drill, & Shelter In Place Drills
- When we get to our new campus, we will have all these again

#### Room parents

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- Sifuentes
- Vazquez
- Venegas
- Hart – Jane Lopez & Chris Lopez
- Valle – Diaz/Pugh
- Acevedo – Lamas & Lintell Martin
- Cavazos –
- Middle School – Ivonne Aguirre