



SITE BASED DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE (SDMC) AND SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019 MINUTES

Topic	Notes
Welcome	TOY – recognition of teacher’s finalist ESL HISD Raise your Hand Texas symposium, Ms.Day participated in this annual symposium in Austin.
Safety	Regularly scheduled emergency drills are conducted monthly on campus. The drills include: fire drills that are obstructed and unobstructed. Other drills are: 1. Severe weather 2. Intruder 3. Evacuation 4. Obstructed *School is in the process of purchasing Blk paper curtains for all interior windows (classrooms) *Risk Management provided the school feedback that all windows need to be covered. *Security cameras are active now (hallways stairwells)
Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pony Parade • Black History • Grand Opening 	The Annual Pony Parade will either be on the back field or inside in the gym on Friday at 3:00 PM. This year the Black History Month Program will be a Poetry Slam (Open Mic) in the evening. Information about famous African American individuals will be shared in the morning during announcements. Additionally, a bulletin board display will be created and posted highlighting historically black colleges. Wharton’s grand opening/ school dedication will potentially be on 04/18, 4/25, 4/30 at 1:30 PM. Dr. Lathan, HISD Superintendent will attend, as well as Board Trustee, Diana Davila. The program will include students, presentations, Performances, HS Mariachis, Lamar HS Jr. ROTC.
Garden & Nutrition Services Meeting Traders Joe-Partnership	A garden committee chaired by Sara Brennan has been meeting regularly to plan for the building of garden beds. The next meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday Feb. 21 st . The plan is to build ten 10’x4’ planter boxes (near fire lane), next to the early childhood play area. The kindergarten classes will start and also work with the Houston Zoo on 03/05. Also the Zoo will visit third grade on 03/19 to advise where to put pollination station. We are still trying to get wood from the Wharton Village.
Budget	*HISD will need to give approximately \$300,000 next year to the state, under current state law. The way school budgets are calculated is the student population times the attendance rate times a % weight for sub-categories. Ms. Day, while at the Raise Your Hand Texas Symposium, visited the capitol. Ms. Day explained the Robin Hood law and some of the challenges posed under our current state school finance law. She shared that next year, due to our new school building, we will add new classes and three teachers for those classes. *adding classes = No cuts +PK +K +1 st +6 th (no new teacher)
Budget PTO	Gala was awesome approximately \$78,000 was raised, however some outstanding PayPal payments are missing. People still have items out until this week. This year the PTO hired a company to assist with logistics and décor. They stayed within budget. Melanie is president next year. This year was our biggest turn out yet. Boosterthon will be held after the STAAR Test from April 16-26 th . There will be pep rallies, team days and a fun-run (2 tracks at a time). This fundraiser will reach beyond our local community.

M-TADS SDMC Feedback Survey

SDMC-role is to advise
Day/Doig- TADS is used to recognize teacher & have discussion between teacher and administrator. They talk about what to change or add a (M) tab=3 yrs on a b. cont. contract c. 1 full year exp w/HISD
*Magnet realignment: FB info. Is not all true, HISD will hold next week.
Board is under investigation. No equity among all schools.
*Spark Park-dedication is later but we would like to add to the Spark Park \$10, 000 from Spark Park enhancing the space (maybe in the fall dedication) Wharton 90th BD on 12/03
*Sugg. From Parents: Fuller agrees that it is fine due to time and the flexibility (parents agreed)

Other announcement:

Wiggins highlighted for B.H. on NBC, interview here in cafeteria. Took over after ARAMARK from Detroit, we notified her that many kids bought lunch now we want to get them back so donated \$9,000 towards salad bar and bring diff choices for M.S. Brought back #2 & supu and will come for family fitness night, coffee with the principal, Changing AFS snacks, hopefully sponsor opening snacks food. Her publicist contacted school.
Observations, walkthroughs, conferences...
Day had to appraise 50 people & meeting w/them is his nec. And does it have impact? Going from 4 to 2 (10 min/30min) observation 2x conference
Will start 2019-2020 teacher/admin train to know what is expected -9 proof expectation.

Next Meeting