

Audrey H. Lawson Middle School

SDMC Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2022

I. Call to order

Ms. Keoshya Dunn called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm on November 16, 2022
Virtually, via Microsoft Teams

II. Roll call

The following persons were present: SDMC Members, Shawn Rushing

III. Enrollment

- a) 1272 students currently enrolled
- b) Down 94 students from this time last year. There were 1366
- c) There were 101 students short of projections

IV. Staffing

- a) Lost 1 Math, and 1 Co-Teacher for various reasons
- b) Short 2 7th Grade Social Studies teachers, 2 6th and 7th Grade Science teachers, 6th Grade Art teacher and a Band teacher
- c) There are 5 Hourly Lecturers and 1 Dedicated Associate Teacher that have the same expectations and join the PLCs and are working toward their certification
- d) We expect to hire a Band teacher

V. Semester in Review

- a) Overall attendance is at 92%. The goal is 97%. 2nd Cycle attendance was at 90% down 2%. Home visits were made on November 12, 2022. Only 7 Leavers are still not accounted for.
- b) HB4545 Tutorials have begun 3 days a week, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays for 2 hours. Students can finish their 30 hours by the end of January. No camp will be needed during the Thanksgiving Break.
- c) Ms. Brittney Ware is our SEL Liaison, and she has introduced activities during Advocacy to support our students with social and emotional skills.

VI. Accountability Projection

- a) Goal is an A rating we can make it our students are awesome they keep putting in the work
- b) LMS is a Carnegie Math Learning Pilot Campus. We are seeing success in our students with this program.
- c) December 5, 2022, students will take the new TEA Interim Assessment replacing the DLA. 6th and 7th grade students will take Math and Reading. 8th grade students will take Math, Reading, Social Studies, and Science. We will use this data to push forward to STAAR

VII. Celebrations

- a) Dance Team performed at the Madison Back to School Bash, the Dance Festival, and the Virtual Hip Hop Competition
- b) The Theater Department placed 4th in the District MS UIL One Act Play
- c) Tomorrow we are celebrating our Faculty and Staff with our Thanksgiving celebration.
- d) PTO is up and running. They held their 1st event, Trunk, or Treat on October 31, 2022
- e) The Lawson Texans Football team ended their season with a 5-1 record beating Meyerland 39-14.
- f) 8th Grade Lady Texans Volleyball team earned Zone 1 Champions
- g) December 1st kicks off our 15 Days of Christmas, starting with our Christmas Tree Lighting.
- h) Saturday, December 3rd Lawson Show Case
- i) December 12th Muffins with Mom
- j) December 15th Fine Arts Winter Show Case
- k) December 16th Donuts with Dad
- l) We have several clubs starting up this year. Among them are the Student Council, Chess, Book Club, LGBTQ, Boys to Gents, and Ladies of Distinction
- m) November 28 – December 16th we will have our Food Drive

VIII. Open Floor

- a) Ms. Rushing gave Lawson glows for their clubs and offered to support the Ladies of Distinction

IX. Adjournment

Ms. Keoshya Dunn adjourned the meeting at 5:36pm.

Minutes submitted by: Kathy Trimmer

Minutes approved by: Keoshya Dunn