

Minutes for the SDMC Meeting Held on 9/12/19

- Committee members were introduced and signed in
- Minutes being taken by Jeffrey Baker
- The SDMC committee members approved all components of the campus SIP.
- Further goals were discussed: Increase scores with ELL students, SPED students, increase TELPAS scores, writing scores increase parent involvement.
- The school budget was discussed: Currently we have \$89,000 plus \$50,000 that was gained from the closure of the 1st grade position. Berry is looking to hire a new teacher's assistant. We received 80k from the State, 120k from Title I, and 12k from Title III. We would like to get more funds from fundraising activities. Currently we have enough money in the budget for two field trips per grade level, but more field trips are possible if grade levels can raise the necessary funds.
- Clubs will be starting up soon and the following clubs have teachers leading them:
 - Student Council-Baker
 - Name that Book-Trayers
 - Folklorio-Real
 - Cheer-Nuvia
 - Soccer-Has a teacher
 - Art club-Ryan
- The Ballet will be coming, and fifth grade will participate in the Rice Day in March.
- Winter program will be held at Patrick Henry MS for all grade levels
- Current enrollment is up to 818 with hopes of reaching 850 before the end of the year.
- Staff social will be held at the end of the month
- Once a month a social event will be held at the school for staff/parents
- Open House is September 17th
- Early Dismissal afternoons are still being decided on by District and will be announced later.
- PTO will be starting soon and be an official organization
- District has not sent all of the materials to Berry necessary to implement curriculum.
- Tutorials will start in October and students attending will be determined by accessing data
- We addressed potential consequences for late pick ups of students such as fines or calling CPS
- Green tag gate will close at 3:20
- Field trip requests need to be filled out as soon as possible (preferably by October 1st)
- Potential school wide field trip to the Houston Rodeo was discussed.
- Saturday school will be held for those teachers who wish to hold it.
- Berry will participate in a parade with the Jensen Baptist Church Community Parade and Festival