

Young Women's College Preparatory Academy

SDMC Meeting Minutes

September 27, 2018 at 4:19 pm | Meeting called to order by Dr. April Williams

In Attendance

Dr. April Williams

Katrena Brantley

Tiffany Dewalt

Sandra Lockett

Phyllicia Moore

Jasmine Haynes

Nelva Williamson

Absent

Tiphany Burrell

Sonya McCann

Approval of Today's Agenda

Dean Katrena Brantley motioned to approve the agenda as written and Mrs. Nelva Williamson, second the motion. The motion was carried, and agenda was approved as written.

Meeting Structure

SDMC Meeting Dates:

Four (4) per year. Time changed this year to match school release time. Meeting will begin at 4:15pm.

September 27, 2018

November 29, 2018

January 31, 2019

April 25, 2019

Budget

- Handout of the budget was distributed
- YWCPA is currently 30 students below projected budget (roughly \$91K- possibly could lose 2 teachers). Dr. Williams have been in talk with her SSO to try and keep all the current staff. (to allow for additional funding to cover the shortfalls.)
- YWCPA is trying to keep all students currently enrolled and to add additional young ladies to the program.
- YWCPA only has \$54, 594.21 to function from now until the end of the school year.
- Only \$35K left from the initial \$1M received to open the school.
- OTC \$150K is to be used for a Technology Lab.
- Waiting to determine, if Advocacy /Clubs) will be on pause due to the budget.

Attendance

- Discussed snapshot date (October 26, 2018) and maintaining our current enrollment. We have had to deal with many obstacles and a major one was transportation. Students arriving very late for several weeks at the beginning of the school year.

Uniforms

- Dr. Williams will send out a survey to staff and parent to get input on the uniform for next year.
- Will use a new vendor next school year (same vendor that is used by Mickey Leland Preparatory Academy). This is the last school year with Academic Outfitters.
- Want more affordable uniforms. We are a Title I school and many parents struggling to buy uniforms.

Advisory Board

- The Advisory Board is to support the school, market the school, help bring in additional funding, corporate sponsor, etc.
- We are in the process of forming a new advisory board.

Upcoming Events

- Grand/Re-opening - October 4th
- Rose Ceremony – October 4th
- CoCo Movie – October 5th - Foreign Language Department

Next Meeting

November 29, 2018 at 4:45pm in the Halliburton Room.

Dean Brantley moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:55 pm. Dean Dewalt seconded. Meeting adjourned!