



Young Women's College Preparatory Academy

Houston Independent School District

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SDMC Meeting Agenda November 29, 2018

Roll Call (signatures)

Approve agenda for scheduled SDMC meeting

Specific Agenda Items

- Magnet Update
- Budget
- School Wide Grading Policy
- Master Schedule 2019-2020
- Upcoming Events
 - Fine Arts Showcase Friday December 7th
 - Winter Festival Friday December 14th
 - FINALS Monday December 17th – Thursday December 20th
 - Teacher Work Day Friday December 21st
- Additional Concerns/Comments

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SDMC Meeting Minutes

November 29, 2018 at 4:22 pm | Meeting called to order by Dr. April Williams

In Attendance

Dr. April Williams	Katrena Brantley	Tiffany Dewalt
Nicole Gonzalez	Jasmine Haynes	Sandra Lockett
Phyllicia Moore	Sonya McCann (PTO)	

Absent

Tiffany Burrell	Jasmine Haynes	Nelva Williamson
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Approval of Today's Agenda

Phyllicia Moore motioned to approve the minutes from previous meeting as written, Dean Tiffany Dewalt, second the motion. The motion was carried and the agenda was approved. Dean Tiffany Dewalt motion to approve the agenda with the addition (Approval of minutes from previous meeting) and Nicole Gonzalez, second the motion. The motion was carried and agenda was approved.

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

Magnet Update

- Applications are now online until December 7, 2018 – Phase I
- There are 356 applicants thus far
- Applications by grade level
 - Grade 6 228
 - Grade 7 12
 - Grade 8 10
 - Grade 9 96
 - Grade 10 10

Magnet Update cont'd

- Of the 356 applicants: 256 applicants are qualified; 62 applicants are out of district (these will have to be hand calculated to determine if they meet the matrix); 40 applicants have not meet the minimum requirements and 78 listed YWCPA as there first choice.
- If students do not get into their 1st choice school they can apply for YWCPA.
- 8th grade day is November 30, 2018. Let's all have our recruiting hats on. Thus far, we have had very successful recruiting days.

Budget

- District has not given any update on what school year 2019-2020 will look like.
- We will probably feel the shortfall on campus that is why we need to recruit and increase our student enrollment.

School Wide Grading Policy

- We need to review what is written in the Code of Conduct and Handbook. Need to be more transparent for parent to understanding the grading.
- A team was formed to review the grading policy/standards. The team consist of Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Sharon Brown and Mr. Mitchell Hatter.
- What should grading look like in High School? What should grading look like in middle school? Review level of content by Middle School and by High School.

Master Schedule for 2019-2020

- More STEM Classes. CTE funding comes from the State of Texas. We need more students in order to having funding to hire teachers for the programs.
- Offer more Computer Science Classes and Robotics
- We need to teach more STEM across content and grade level before adding more classes.
- What options are available if students are allowed to drop classes during cycle 1? We have to have more students in order to justify hiring teachers to teach additional subjects.
- Will phase French out after next year.
- Option of offering Computer Science as a foreign language.

PTO

- Held a Thanksgiving drive and will give 7 baskets to YWCPA families.
- PTO will be giving funds to parents for Xmas
- Will hold Spirit Night on 12/7 and 12/14 for the 8th and 12th graders.
- PTO will start backup in January and hold a PTO meeting in January
- PTO will host the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast/Brunch on December 21, 2018.
- Father/Daughter Dance will be held in February.
- PTO is giving funds to the 8th grade class for end of year events

Upcoming Events

- Winter Movie Night, Wednesday, December 5th. "Polar Express"
- Fine Arts Showcase, Friday, December 7th at 6pm
- Winter Festival (NHS/NJHS), Friday, December 14th at 4:30pm – 6:30pm
- Finals are Monday December 17th – Thursday, December 20th. Early Release is at 12:30pm daily. Two Finals per day.
- Teacher work Day is Friday, December 21st.
- Finals Make Up Days- January 7, 8 and 9 from 4:15pm – 6:15pm

Next Meeting

January 31, 2019 at 4:15pm in the Halliburton Room.

Dean Dewalt moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:06 pm. Nicole Gonzalez seconded. Meeting adjourned!