SDMC Agenda Minutes   Date: 11/17/2020

Materials to bring to meeting: SDMC Binder

Facilitator: Tabiatha Penson   **Recorder:** Tiffiny Reckley

Start Time
5:03 pm
End Time
5:49 pm

Members Present		
1. Haskins, Nicole	4. Thomas, Clifford	
2. Penson, Tabiatha	5.	
3. Reckley, Tiffiny	6.	

Topic for Discussion	Minutes
Opening: Welcome and Call to Order	Mrs. Haskins asked how everyone felt about the past month of school. There was overall good response to how things were going. There was a consensus that it seemed as though everyone was settling nicely into the new consistent routines.
Campus Beautification	We had some staff and volunteers work on external campus cleanup a few weeks back. We spent $2,000 on landscaping to place around the campus. Data projections will walk through tomorrow (11/18) to add dry erase boards, smart boards and mounting projectors from the ceiling. A student asked if we would be getting landscaping in the courtyards. There was question about adding patio furniture to the courtyard. There was a suggestion to see about painting the furniture school colors. Asked if the Cougar Country wall could be repainted and spruced up. Mrs. Haskins will discuss with Ms. Cage on tomorrow (11/18). We would like to have the City maintain the area in front of the school. Looking for connections on city council. There was a video on the news about the cleanup on channel 2 and 11. If you find it online, please send it to Haskins & Penson so we can use it on our social media and website outlet. Mr. Thomas will look into how to reach the city to ask for assistance with maintenance.

Technology Distribution	100% of students have technology and laptops. We have a lack of chargers available on campus. Students just need USB C cord to charge, as many of them have wall cubes at home. We are looking for ideas on how to get more USB C android chargers. A suggestion was made on maybe we could ensure each classroom had 1 or 2 chargers at the charging station and made sure that all students without chargers had at least 80% before leaving before the end of the day.
Cycle 2 Student Choice	HISD is still open on Cycle 2 choice, although other districts have closed. Whatever choice parents select this Cycle will not be able to be changed, unlike Cycle 1. Students and staff should take their laptops and chargers home every day just in case we have to go virtual unexpectedly.
Snapshot Testing Continues	Currently still completing makeup Snapshot testing. 50 students or less in each grade level are left to be tested, with the exception of Algebra. Will continue calling kids and speaking with teachers, as they see these students, for the remainder of the week. Any students not tested will be dropped.
Student Celebrations	It's Poppin' Popcorn Party students who scored 70% or above on Snapshot is coming up. Silent Heroes Celebration- students who are model citizens not causing any discipline issues, good attendance, but may not have the highest test score. These students are embodying the values of the school. Thomas and Reckley will spearhead this. Birthday Celebrations for students Aug-Oct and Nov-Jan and they will receive a treat and trinket. Student of the Month celebrations are going to start soon, as well. We we will try to use extra swag items that are on campus as giveaways.
Teacher/Staff of the Month	Ms. Bayne is spearheading this activity. We are looking for tokens of appreciation. A wellness room to decompress was a suggestion. An additional suggestion was to "treat" teachers to an extra 15min of lunch or planning time. Mrs. Haskins will speak with the counselors about assistance with setting this up. Reckley will create a template to be used for the website and social media announcements.

Academic Bootcamp	Slated for Monday & Tuesday 11/ 23-24. It will be virtual. We are looking for students who will benefit,and are in need of urgent intervention according to Ren360. Students are recommended based on need for additional tutoring. How do we get students to show up who *need* to show up?