

# SDMC Meeting Agenda and Minutes (May 23, 2022)

Friday, May 27, 2022

10:34 PM

Topic	Notes
<b>Welcome</b>	SDMC Members Present: Ms. Day, Ms. Paula, Nurse Dana, Mr. Gomez, Ms. Silva, Ms. Esenkova, New Members: Ms. Day introduced and welcomed new PTO President, Mrs. Natalia Sternau
<b>22-23 Staff</b>	Ms. Day reviewed school year 22-23 positions: - Counselor/Social Worker, Interventionist, SPED TA, Bilingual TA, Teachers: Kinder and MS Literacy, Media Specialist/Library
<b>IB</b>	Silva informed the committee on the following: - 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Exhibition will be on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 from 9-12 and 1-3 - IB Self-Study: submitting dates for March, April, or May review. An IB survey will be sent to students and parents. - IB requires authorization every 5 years. WDLA IB evaluation will be in the Spring of 2023. IB representatives will be on campus with a checklist. Every document will be reviewed. Previous authorization review, WDLA received 12 accreditations/recognitions. For the upcoming authorization, WDLA expects to earn the same number of recognitions of 12 or more.
<b>Summer School Updates</b>	Ms. Day confirmed that WDLA will be a stand-alone campus for summer school classes. Students recommended for summer school will be required to be in attendance from June 13- July 7, 2022. Monday - Thursday (No Fridays except the first week). Summer School hours are from 8:30AM - 2:30PM. A Student and Staff Holiday will be observed on July 4-5 (No classes). Taking the reigns as summer school coordinator will be Mrs. Rodriguez (3 <sup>rd</sup> grade teacher) with support of the admin team which is on campus during the summer.
<b>Health/Safety</b>	Nurse Dana communicated: - There is a rise of positive Covid cases. WDLA currently has 17 positive cases. A request for Fulgent to return has been made and will be on campus on Tuesday, May 24 at 12:00PM to conduct Covid tests for students (parent approval on file) and staff. - State-of-the-art air purifiers have been delivered to every classroom with the exception of the cafeteria and gym. The air purifier is FDA and IBA approved. It is supposed to detect and kill Covid and other viruses (TB). The air purifier displays a green light and changes to a red light when Covid or other viruses are detected and killed. - May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Last week, WDLA staff wore green in support of Mental Health Awareness month. - Tomorrow, Tuesday, May 24, 2022 from 8:30Am – 3:30PM, an instructor-led relaxation room will be available to WDLA staff. - Wraparound Specialist will be on campus throughout the summer. Student referrals will continue. WDLA is currently struggling to support students with

	<p>available slots for appointments. Legacy, for example, has a six month wait list.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Baby formula- Ms. Esenkova spoke on a partnership between HFD and the United Way. Prior to the shortage, collection of baby formula had started. They currently have Gerber and Earths Best formula available. Asked if Ms. Murillo, parent liaison, could reach out to families to let them know of formula available.</li> <li>- Crosswalks will be painted throughout the neighborhood</li> </ul>
<b>Vaccination/ Booster</b>	<p>Nurse Dana reported that 56% students are vaccinated along with 90% of WDLA fully vaccinated. A recommendation was made to inform parents via newsletter or announcements that vaccine and booster will have worn off by the time school goes back in session.</p>
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	<p><b>Monday, May 23rd - Wednesday, June 8-</b> Remind students to return library books</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 24-</b> Teacher lunches provided by National Teachers Association (NTA), teachers' lounge, 10 AM - 1 PM; Mental Health Awareness Month 2022 brings a "Relaxation Lounge" to Wharton</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 25-</b> Coffee with the Principal, 8:45 AM cafeteria; 5th Grade IB Exhibition, 9 AM - 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM - 3 PM.</p> <p><b>Friday, May 27-</b> (EOY) Benchmark Running Records deadline, Wharton Spark Park Groundbreaking, 9 AM; 8th Gr. field trip: Typhoon Texas, 9 AM - 4 PM; Eagle Run Teacher/Staff Obstacle Course, 4:15 PM.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, June 1-</b> 8th Gr. Class Dinner at La Mexicana</p> <p><b>Thursday, June 2-</b> Field Day for 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 9:00 - 10:30; 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 11:00 - 12:30; MS, 1:30 - 3:00</p> <p><b>Friday, June 3-</b> All Middle School field trip, Kemah Boardwalk; 4th Gr. field trip, Austin, all day; 5th Gr. field trip, all day; Field Day- Pre-K, 8:45 - 10:00; Kinder, 10:15 -11:45; 1st grade, 12:15 - 1:45; 2nd and 3rd, 2:00 - 3:30</p> <p><b>Monday, June 6-</b> Kinder Certificate Ceremony, cafeteria 1:30 - 2 PM... Black; 2:30 - 3 PM... Treviño; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony, Gym, 6:30 PM</p> <p><b>Tuesday, June 7-</b> 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony, Gym, 10:00 - 12:00 PM; Kinder Certificate Ceremony, cafeteria, 8:45 - 9:15 AM... Ms. Patty; 9:30 - 10:00 AM... Ms. Torres; End of the Year Celebrations - Visitors are welcome.</p>
<b>Power Up 1:1</b>	<p>Supporting HISD's Strategic Plan, Pillar 2 which provides equitable opportunity and resources at all campuses. Each MS student will be loaned a laptop plus other accessories. It is being funded through the ESSER grant. A recommendation was made to offer parent support and information on how to access Wi-Fi and log in from home. Two positions, CIT and UDT, will be supporting the whole campus to troubleshoot technology and device problems. Devices purchased by PTO will be made available to our elementary students</p>
<b>PTO Updates</b>	<p>Ms. Paula reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Spring Gala was held on April 30. An approximate amount of \$33,000 were raised. A thank you to all WDLA teachers for their contribution. Most events sold out. Final numbers will be presented at coffee with the principal.</li> </ul>

	<p>- Obstacle Course will be held on Friday, May 27 at 4:15PM. Staff must sign up. Currently only 12 WDLA staff members have signed up. Kona Ice will be available for students and available for parents to purchase.</p> <p>- New PTO Board members have been elected which include new and past board members.</p> <p><b>2022-2023 PTO Executive Board</b>  President: Natalia Sternau  President-Elect: Kindra LeFevre  Treasurer: Jeff Melland  Treasurer-Elect: Claudia Hanford  Secretary: Vacant  Past President: Paula Kehr</p> <p><b><u>2022-2023 PTO Board At-Large Nominees</u></b>  Ricardo Barcelo* - ¡JUNTOS!  Shena Cox* - Communications  Eric D'Olive* - Garden Committee  Alexcia Garmendia - Hospitality Committee  Laura Gonzalez* - Wharton Eagle Run  Trang Hickman - Parent Ambassador Liaison  Priscilla Luna Mondragón - Spring Gala  Brandon Newton - Dad's Club Liaison  LaToshia Norwood - Spring Gala  Melanie Rodriguez* - Fall Festival  Rachel Semien - Fall Festival  Sandra Wegmann - Spirit Nights  Malsi Zambrano-Welch - Hospitality Committee</p>
<p><b>Off the Press</b></p>	<p>Potential future partnership with Real Madrid Soccer Club. RM has purchased land to build a training facility in the Houston area. RM will offer a free clinic to Wharton students in June along with free give-aways to promote their upcoming soccer program. As RM begins to establish themselves in Houston, we would like to partner and have their name connected to WDLA.</p> <p>- Bridge Camp for MS students will be held on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup></p>