



JAMES MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

LEADING THROUGH EXCELLENCE AND EFFICIENCY



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SDMC Agenda

September 29, 2021

6:00pm

- Call to Order
 - Principal Brown called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Meeting is a ZOOM Call
- Introductions
 - Everyone on the call introduced themselves with the camera on
 - Members present: Ms. Karina Reyes (Teacher), Ms. Carmella Irving (Teacher), Ms. Khloe Thibodeaux (Teacher), Ms. Yolanda Thomas (Teacher), Dr. Dooley Renfro (Teacher), Ms. Jan Green Taylor (Community Member), Mr. Brandon Lee (Business Partner), Ms. Sharon Williams (Parent)
- Enrollment
 - Principal Brown provided enrollment as 1900 +. Principal Brown explains that we are enrolling daily and that enrollment changes daily but that we are well over projection.



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- Vacancies
 - Vacancies were provided by Ms. Marchand
 - 5 Math Department
 - SPED – PSI, SLL, Co- Teacher, and aides
 - CTE – Robotics, Engineering (2), Health Science
 - English -1
 - Spanish - 2

- Extracurricular
 - Principal Brown explains that extra- curriculars are taking off. Football is in full swing; Band will compete in UIL Marching competition for the first time in years. Many of the departments received uniforms and items that they needed.

- Homecoming 2021
 - Principal Brown speaks on Homecoming. Students will have a pep rally kicking off homecoming. Band will perform through the school to start off the festivities. Food trucks will also be in attendance. Presently, Ms. Eugene has confirmed 15 food trucks. Students will participate in 1 large lunch. We have a radio station also coming for the students. All teachers will be on hand and on duty to ensure the safety of all students.
 - Principal Brown did let the SDMC know that the students participated in spirit week. Ms. Brown



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indicated that she did have some parents upset about gender swap day. Principal Brown indicated that she did what the students wanted. That she requests a lot of them and she has to reward them to keep them motivated.

- Senior Class
 - Ms. Marchand speaks on the senior class and the plans for this year. Ms. Marchand explained that she is planning for prom, class trip, senior night, and possible picnic. Working on logistics but polled students and that's what they indicated that they wanted. More information will be provided.
- Budget
 - Principal Brown gave a general overview of the budget. Principal Brown explained ESSER funds and what her intended use for them are at this time.
 - PPE, Tutors, Bottled water
 - Principal Brown explains that there is a need for stands and lights on the football field.
 - Several teachers on the call explained items that they have received thus far.
 - Dr. Renfro was having microphone issues, so Ms. Y. Thomas indicated that Dr. Renfro had received several items for the science department and has inventoried them.



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- Ms. Thibodeaux stated that she received three textbooks for her students one of which is a collegiate level book
- Reyes indicates that she has received books for her sociology and Mexican Studies courses.
- Parent Concerns
 - Ms. Williams stated that one of her main concerns was the vacancies in the math department. She requests that we continue to look for a pre-calculus teacher. Her son is a senior and she is concerned about this. She did provide a shout out to Mr. KK. He holds tutorials before and after school and wants to thank him for that.
 - She also states that she is happy to see Principal Brown allowing students to do things coming from COVID. She wants the kids to know if they are behaving things will continue to come their way.
 - She states that she is happy about the AA Studies and Mexican Studies classes being added to the master schedule.
 - She did express a concern about the Superintendent and his community meetings. She states that they had one at Westbury and



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never at Madison. Principal Brown explained that that is out of her control but will bring it up in principals meeting. However, Principal Brown did indicate that they, as parents, can call board services at 713-556-6000 to express their concern about not having one in the Hiram Clark area.

- She also let it be known that if we need another parent Mr. Shawn Devaughn would be interested in serving on the SDMC
- Other
 - Principal Brown did indicate that we do have some cases of COVID. Presently, no major outbreaks. She indicates that students and staff will continue to mask up and restrooms will be cleaned during transfer periods.
- Meeting ended at 6:57pm